

**Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers
March 2, 2023**

ATTENDANCE Tod Gunther, Chair/Councilmember
 Don Tracy, Chair/Councilmember
 Scott Larson, City Administrator
 Chief Devon Gabreluk, Orting Police Dept.
 Kristin Wetzel, Orting Police Dept.

Call to Order at 8:17 AM

AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of January 2023 Minutes – February 2023 Meeting Was Canceled

Crime Statistics

- Chief Gabreluk provided the committee with statistics on all calls for service, 911 and officer initiated, from January to February 23, 2023. The information highlighted each call date, call duration, type of incident and disposition. In addition, he provided the total training hours that each officer has acquired since the beginning of the year.

Hiring Update

- The department currently has two vacancies. A potential candidate is scheduled for a psychological evaluation and five other individuals are in the background check process.

February 22, 2023 Fire Department Recognition

- The Orting Valley Fire & Rescue (OFVR) honored several Orting officers for their efforts in saving the life of an 11-year old girl. Police arrived on scene to find the child in cardiac arrest. Officers provided CPR until OFVR arrived and the she was transported to the hospital. Fire staff stated that cardiac arrest in a young child is rare event, however, she is making a quick recovery.

Good of the Order

- Chief Gabreluk fielded questions regarding the 2022 department annual report.
- City Administrator, Scott Larson, reported that the Orting High School AP class was being asked to participate in the City parks master plan.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:38 AM

