

City of Enumclaw Public Safety Committee

Minutes

Monday

May 20, 2019

6:00 PM

Location: Police Department Conference Room

Prepared by Sarah McCormick

Public Safety Committee Members & Related Staff

The meeting began at 6:03 and ended at 7:09. Councilmembers Chance La Fleur, Kyle Jacobsen, and Anthony Wright were present as well as Police Chief Bob Huebler, Police Commander Tony Ryan, and Police Department Secretary Sarah McCormick.

Agenda Items

Old Business

- N/A

New Business

- **Hiring and Promotions – Information Only** – Correctional Officer applicant in background phase. Chief conducting interviews on police entry and experienced candidates. Civil service preparing for Sgt selection board late June or July period.
- **Information** – HB 1026 Breed-based dog regulations. Chief presented HB1026 as well as current and possible new verbiage regarding the breed-based dog ordinance that is currently in effect in Enumclaw. RASKC Sergeant Tim Anderson was present to provide information on the HB1026 update to legislation. Councilmembers discussed current verbiage and challenges with the current ordinance, and unanimously approved to update the ordinance verbiage as written by city attorney, Mike Reynolds. Chief Huebler also presented data showing that Enumclaw has the highest pet licensing compliance of all cities that contract with RASKC.
- **Information** – Review Nextdoor.com; neighborhood based social media platform. Chief Huebler explained that Nextdoor.com would be the only Enumclaw Police Department social media presence, but that it would be used to

- push pertinent information to the citizens of Enumclaw as needed, such as safety concerns and crime prevention tips.
- **Information** – Case prosecution via King Co update. Commander Ryan gave an update on the current filing process for felony cases into the King County Superior Court system. Ryan discussed challenges such as the difficulty using the electronic filing system as well as the challenge of cases being reduced, refused, or dismissed.
 - **Training** – MRSC Webinar May 22, 2019 Council Chambers – Limitations of Homeless Enforcement.

On-Going or Future Topics, Discussions & Information

- **Emergency Operations Center** – Continue working with the City, Fire Department, and King County Emergency Management on disaster preparedness issues facing the City in 2019.
- **PSERN** – Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network – on-going 2019/20 project from King Co to replace PD mobile, officer, and dispatch radios.
- **Homeless Issues** – Commander Ryan gave an update that there have been no new homeless encampments brought to the Police Department's attention since last meeting.

The Next Regularly Scheduled Public Safety Committee Meeting Will Be Held On

Monday

Jun 17, 2019

**6:00 PM
Police Department**