



Public Safety Committee Minutes

Date: July 18, 2022
Location: Police Department Squad Room
Minutes: Prepared by Hayley Williams

Public Safety Committee Members & Related Staff

The meeting began at 6:00pm and ended at 6:55pm Councilmembers Bobby Martinez, Thomas Sauvageau, and Beau Chevassus were present as were Police Chief Tim Floyd, Commander Tony Ryan, and Department Assistant Hayley Williams.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Opening Remarks
- Civil Service Update. Corrections held oral boards on July 15, 2022. Will begin doing chief's interviews this week on the entry level candidates. The current civil service secretary has resigned.
- Budget Status and Requests. Moving in to putting together requests for the 2023 year. The three big asks:
 - Jail expansion. Working with Public Works on feasibility and if we can do the project. Looking at possible funding sources related to Covid such as ARPA.
 - Creating more office space. Turn the front conference room in to an office and waiting area. Commanders will move to the new office and current office so all of Admin is in one area. Can then move Dispatch supervisor and copier out of records room. The records room will then be a secure room.
 - A new dispatcher.
- Peer Support Program. Team went through initial training las week. This team now has privileged communication.
- UAV Discussion. Looking in to grants to help pay for initial cost and training. Would be beneficial to have help with surveillance on big events and parades.
- Statewide Use of Force Policy. New policy was released July 1, 2022 must be adopted by December 1, 2022. Agencies can adopt a different policy along with an explanation for how each policy is consistent with the standards.
- Roundtable discussion

Next Meeting: Monday, August 15th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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