



# Public Safety Committee Minutes

Date: August 15, 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 Council members 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
- Budget Items
  - Jail Remodel-Waiting on Public Works for final approval. Public Works did confirm the project is doable without creating a large structural impact. Looking in ARPA as a potential funding source.
  - Admin Offices-Low level remodel. Public Works will most likely contract it out. This remodel will help create more usable space in the department.
  - Dispatch FTE-Have put together a staff report to give to city administration. At one time there were 7 employees in dispatch. Since then the city has gotten larger and calls have increased. Looking to get back to the staffing levels we've previously had. There is concern in money coming out of the general fund to pay for an ongoing position. Looking at how we can help fund this out of the PD budget. An additional dispatcher would help in coverage which then would decrease money spent in overtime. Looking at contract with Mt. Rainier for dispatching. Also, looking at jail bed rates.
- Chief Floyd will be attending the FBI National Academy September 25-December 8th
  - Commander Mike Graddon will be acting Chief September 26-November 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Commander Tony Ryan will be acting Chief November 7<sup>th</sup>-December 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Chief Floyd will be back in the office December 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Sgt Gary Horejsi will be acting commander during this time

**Next Meeting: Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

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