

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC SAFETY
MEETING SUMMARY**

Remote Meeting

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Council

Varisha Khan, Presiding Officer
Tanika Padhye
Jeralee Anderson
David Carson
Steve Fields
Jessica Forsythe
Vanessa Kritzer

Staff

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief
Tim Gately, Police Captain
Rich Gieseke, Acting Fire Marshal
Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief
Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned 5:08 p.m.

Presiding Officer Varisha Khan called the meeting to order and reviewed attendance.

Approval of Interlocal Agreement with King County for the City to operate as a Public Safety Answering Point (911)

Tim Gately, Police Captain, reported to the Members of the Committee: renewal of annual agreement and is ready for Council Action on the consent agenda on September 7, 2021.

General discussion ensued regarding budget.

First Modification to Interlocal Agreement to Provide Law Enforcement Mutual Aid for an Independent Force Investigation Team - King County (IFIT-KC)

Tim Gately, Police Captain, reported to the Members of the Committee: update regarding immigration laws and this item is ready for Council Action on the consent agenda on August 17, 2021.

Washington State Legislative Impacts to the Redmond Police Department - July 2021

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Overviewed bills that effect the Police Department;
- Will respond to calls for service;
- Outcomes; and
- Legal interpretation.

General discussion ensued regarding use of force policy changes; canine program; evaluation of impacts from changes; and sharing the impacts with the Council.

Fire Save v. Loss Report (Q2, 2021)

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, and Rich Gieseke, Acting Fire Marshal, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Similar to last year;
- Six fires during this quarter;
- Fire investigations
 - Outdoor structure fires;
 - Multi-family structure fires; and
 - Single-family structure fires.

General discussion ensued regarding cause of fire.

Miscellaneous:

- Standing agenda item for a climate emergency discussion;
- Concerns regarding the upcoming business meeting; and
- Recommendation to wear a mask and get vaccinated.