



MEMO TO: Committee of the Whole – Public Safety

FROM: Captain Erik Scairpon

DATE: June 18, 2019

SUBJECT: Briefing – Police Unmanned Aerial System

I. PURPOSE ☒ For Info Only ☐ Potential Agenda Item ☐ Scheduled for Council Action

II. RECOMMENDATION

The Redmond Police Department will provide an executive briefing to the Public Safety Committee on June 18 detailing our Police Unmanned Aerial System that is planned to begin flying in late June/early July.

III. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

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IV. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

Over the past two years the Redmond Police Department has carefully researched equipment, model policy, and compliance issues to develop a comprehensive public safety aerial program designed to assist accident scene investigators clear roadways of major collisions in a safe and efficient manner. Additional public safety benefits are gained in other areas such as searching for lost or missing persons and emergent life threatening public safety needs. Best practices have been followed to preserve public privacy concerns in balance with public safety needs.

This executive briefing is designed to familiarize council with the police unmanned aerial system and answer operational questions about the system.

V. TIME CONSTRAINTS

None, information only

VI. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Att. A – Police Briefing – UAS system

Att. B – Auburn UAS Deployment Example (video)