

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

Council Conference Room  
15670 NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

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**Council**

Steve Fields, Presiding Officer  
Jeralee Anderson (*not in attendance*)  
Angela Birney  
David Carson (*4:36 p.m.*)  
Hank Margeson  
Hank Myers  
Tanika Padhye (*4:45 p.m.*)

**Staff**

Kristi Wilson  
Don Horton, Deputy Fire Chief  
Todd Short, Fire Marshal  
Eric Timm, Battalion Chief  
Drew Defazio, Battalion Chief  
Gus Olivo, Business Analyst  
Cheryl Xanthos, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned 5:35 p.m.

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Presiding Officer Steve Fields called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda.

Mr. Don Horton, Deputy Fire Chief, introduced Battalion Chief Eric Timm.

**Target Zero Update on Serious Injury/Fatality Collisions**

Ms. Kristi Wilson, Police Chief, stated that Target Zero is the state program that was created to eliminate fatal and serious injury accidents. The City has approximately 150 miles of roadway. High traffic roadways average 40,000-60,000 vehicles travel per day. More injuries occur during the evening rush hour, and in the winter. Emphasis for Target Zero is distracted driving, DUI, and intermediate licenses. There is an increase in accidents involving pedestrians and cyclists. Target Zero is the state program and provides grants for jurisdictions.

General discussion ensued regarding holistic traffic regulations; collisions over weekends; causes of accidents; report data; safety of E-Bikes; and making recommendations to the state.

**Interlocal Agreement for Dispatch Communication Services**

Chief Wilson stated that this will be going to the full Council for approval at this evening's regular business meeting. Duvall has asked that the City extend this contract for one year to align with the budgeting process.

**Nuisance Property Update**

Chief Wilson stated that this is for information only. Nuisance ordinances in other jurisdictions provide the for the same enforcement as is used in Redmond. One of the issues is locating the

property owners. Dealing with nuisance properties involves multiple departments, including Code Enforcement for compliance.

General discussion ensued regarding problems and complaints; timeline for resolution; providing legislative tools to help assist the Police Department in enforcement; and calls regarding nuisances.

### **Police Calls for Service**

Chief Wilson provided an update:

- calls for service has increased two to three percent;
- 83 percent are crimes against property, nine percent are crimes against persons, and eight percent are crimes against society;
- our crime ratios are significantly lower than the state, and our clearance rates are higher; and
- approximately 26,000 calls for service are received a year.

General discussion ensued regarding domestic violence; calls for service that aren't crimes; clearance rates; and what is different in Redmond that helps with the lower crime rate and higher clearance rates.

### **Mental Health Field Response Teams Program Grant**

Chief Wilson stated that this item is going to the full Council for approval at the October 2, 2018, regular business meeting. This is two years in the making. It is awarded to entities that has showed leadership in mental health outreach. This will provide for a mental health worker to ride along with officers, and work with the City's Homeless Outreach Coordinator.

General discussion ensued regarding the analysis at the end of the program.

### **Fire Department Performance Measures**

Mr. Drew Defazio, Battalion Chief, and Mr. Gus Olivo, Business Analyst, provided an update:

- almost 5,000 incidents;
- BLS, ALS, and suppression;
- BLS is growing at a faster rate than ALS; and
- not responding to all automatic fire alarms.

General discussion ensued regarding automatic aid and tracking.

### **Fire Safety Prevention Briefing**

Mr. Todd Short, Fire Marshal, spoke regarding the annual permit inspection program. These are already built and occupied, and an annual inspection is required for issuance of the permit. Most are buildings with higher life/safety risk (hazmat), and 1,698 inspections were done. Development activities are inspected to make sure it meets the fire code and there is a proposed fee increase.

General discussion ensued regarding different types of inspections and third-party inspections.