

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

Tuesday, September 21, 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.

2021-2022 School Resource Officer Agreement (City of Redmond & Lake Washington School District)

Tim Gately, Police Captain, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Community based geographical model;
- Based on the school needs;
- One school resource officer to test this model;
- Other jurisdictions moving to a similar model in the future;
- Request that this go forward for Council action on the consent agenda at the October 5, 2021 meeting.

General discussion ensued regarding staffing in previous years; relationship between school resource officer and students; calls for service; reimbursement; renewable agreement; public safety levy funding; speaking with the school district and community; traffic control; training; research and providing updates; determining a successful program; safety of the BIPOC community; and effects on other police work in the City based on staffing levels.

2022 Rate Amendment to the 2020 South Correctional Entity (SCORE) Interlocal Agreement for Inmate Housing and 2022 Detention Rates for Inmate Housing at King County Jail Facilities

Tim Gately, Police Captain, and Martin Fuller, Police Lieutenant, reported to the Members of the Committee: Service rates that have been adjusted and within approved budget.

Mutual Aid provided for Issaquah Police Department 911 Communications

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

- Staffing challenges in Issaquah;

- Maintain dispatching;
- Currently short-term; and
- May come to Council requesting long-term support.

General discussion ensued regarding staffing in other jurisdictions and causes for the low staffing level.

Police Department One-Time Monies to Offset Costs Related to Criminal Justice Legislation (SB 5092)

Tim Gately, Police Captain, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Funding through cost savings;
- Identified three areas to use the allocations; and
- Pursuant to changes in state law.

General discussion ensued regarding limiting injuries; mental health professionals; other jurisdictions using these products; providing follow-up data; virtual reality technology; qualifies as a firearm as it is propelled by gunpowder; training; and funding.

Work Plan Adjustment for Climate Emergency Topic

Malisa Files, Chief Operating Officer, and Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Feedback from Council;
- Items planned to come forward to Council; and
- New topics of discussion.

General discussion ensued regarding prioritization; addressing existing work plan items; being proactive in protecting the community; emergency preparedness; staffing; and committee structure.

Miscellaneous:

- Vaccinations for first responders.