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**NOME PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM  
PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING**

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ROLL CALL

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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Discussion of Personnel and Legal Matters the Immediate Knowledge of Which Could Have Adverse Impacts on City of Nome Finances,

**VERBAL**

ADJOURNMENT



# LAWS OF ALASKA

## 2022

**Source**  
CSSB 7(JUD)

**Chapter No.**  
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### AN ACT

Requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish certain policies and procedures on the department's Internet website.

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1

**AN ACT**

1 Requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish certain policies and procedures on the  
2 department's Internet website.

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4 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.41.020 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5 (i) The Department of Public Safety shall publish on the department's Internet  
6 website the department's current policies and procedures related to the conduct of  
7 peace officers employed by the department and village public safety officers.

8 (j) The Department of Public Safety is not required to publish policies and  
9 procedures under (i) of this section if publishing the policies and procedures

10 (1) would disclose confidential techniques and procedures for law  
11 enforcement investigations or prosecutions;

12 (2) would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or  
13 prosecutions and the disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of  
14 the law; or

1 (3) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety  
2 of an individual.



12/13/2022

## Public Safety Advisory Commission

### *Election of Officials*

#### Nome Code of Ordinances 2.30.040(e) – Election of Chair/Vice-Chair

*The commission shall choose a chairman and vice chairman, who shall conduct the business of the commission according to Robert's Rules of Order and who shall hold their offices for one year, but may be re-elected to the same or other positions. The commission shall designate a single commissioner responsible to forward reports of concern related to department conduct received by any commissioner to the city manager. The city clerk or the clerk's designee shall provide administrative support for meetings of the commission.*



# City of Nome Police Department

Michael Heintzelman  
Chief of Police

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Statistical Report  
July – September 2022

## General patrol statistics

Total Calls for Service counting keep check patrols: 2383  
Of which Alcohol Related: 745 (31%)

- See Appendix A of all Call types.

*Year to date Calls for Service Total: 8057*

Total Arrests: 106  
Alcohol Related: 79 (74%)

Total Charges: **271**

Total Citations: 41  
- Includes all, such as MCA, traffic, NCO, etc.

Total Incidents (Reports): 174

Total Intoxicated Person's calls: 141

Total Ambulance Requests: 138

Total Fire Department Response: 13

## Dispatch Statistics

911 calls - 257  
Non-emergency calls 987

## Personnel

CO II, Michael Jordan was rehired.  
CO I, Season Haugen was rehired.  
PO I, Nathan Bryson hired.

## Vacancies

(3) Police Officer Spots  
(3) Communications Officer

## Vehicles

2004 302 – Old CSO Van  
Good condition

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2005 290 – CSO Chevy Astro Van  
Fair condition

2021 679 – Ford Expedition  
Good condition.  
2016 321 – Silver unmarked Explorer  
Good condition.

2016 322 – Black Explorer  
Fair condition.

2016 323 – White Explorer  
Fair condition

2019 885 – F-150  
Good condition

2019 887 – F-150  
Good condition

2021 978 - F-150  
New condition

2003 Blue Chevy Silverado  
Fair condition

2021 Can Am Side by Side ATV 800  
Good condition.

\*Vehicles 318 and 481 were transferred to Public Works and Port of Nome.

## **EQUIPMENT**

(2) new laptops are in and ready to be configured on the (2) two new vehicles.

(2) new patrol vehicles should be coming on the barge at the end of September.

Camera expansion project is still on order, partial equipment has arrived with our vendor.

## **INVESTIGATIONS**

Investigator Crockett has been Acting Deputy Chief.

2022 total sexual assault cases  
51 total  
39 closed  
12 open.

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## **RADIO PROJECT**

The radio system is badly in need of improvements and possibly system replacement. We are currently working on this project with the city manager.

## **ACCREDITATION**

Around 40 chapters have been amended or added and going through the approval process for implementation. Starting steps in the Nome 911 Center for accreditation as well. Steady progress is being made.

## Appendix A

07/01/2022 to 09/28/2022

Call Type		Totals
01	Administrative Investigation	1
03	Alarm	35
04	Ambulance Request	54
05	Animal Related Offense/Complaint	36
06	Assault - Misdemeanor	61
061	Assault - Felony	8
062	ATV Deployment	3
07	Agency Assist	73
08	Public Assist	58
11	Court Document Service	48
110	Community Policing	13
13	Curfew Violation	7
15	Death Investigation	1
16	Disorderly Conduct	60
17	Disturbance	69
171	Domestic Violence Offense	5
172	Family Offense - non criminal	8
18	Drug Offense/Information	10
19	DUI	3
19A	DUI - CITizen Report/RED DI	18
20	Intoxicated Person	141
211	Felony - Other	1
22	Fireworks Complaint	2
23	Fire Department Response	4
231	Foot Patrol	12
25	Found Property	6
26	Harassment	12
27	Impound Vehicle	1
28	Information	167
29	Alcohol Violation (A5 04 violations)	1
2999	Criminal Mischief	16
30	Lost Property	6
311	Minor in Possession of Tobacco	1
32	Misdemeanor - other	5
33	Missing Person	5
34	MVA Damage (MVA=motor vehicle...	8
35	MVA Injury	2



07/01/2022 to 09/28/2022

Call Type	Totals
36 Minor Consuming Alcohol	9
38 Open Container - Public	12
390 Protective Services Report (PSR)	1
42 Robbery	1
43 Runaway	5
45 Security Check	777
46 Sexual Assault	12
460 Sexual Abuse	3
47 Stalking	1
49 Suicide Threat	16
50 Suicide Attempt	3
53 Suspicious Person / Activity	20
55 Theft Money	4
56 Theft Property	23
58 Traffic/ Stop	66
60 Trespass	120
62 Unsecured Premises	2
63 Violate Conditions of Probation	11
64 Violate Conditions of Release	15
65 Warrant	44
66 Weapons Offense	5
67 Welfare Check	120

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 907-443-5262 dispatch

TO: The Mayor and Common Council

FROM: Glenn Steckman

RE: City Manager's Report

December 9, 2022

**Public Works:**

DPW continues to be busy dealing with the snow and freezing rain impacting the city. Cliff McHenry, Cole Cushman and the NPD are reaching out to property owners and vehicle owners to have items moved from the city right away.

**Bristol Engineering:**

A work session will be planned in the new year about Heating and Ventilation projects planned at City Hall and the Rec Center. Both projects are projected to cost more than expected due to inflation and supply issues. Staff is wrapping up meetings with Bristol the project manager and RSA, who is designing the improvements, to finalize estimated costs.

**National Guard Exercise:**

The Alaska National Guard is planning an exercise in Alaska, and specifically in Nome, in June 2023. This exercise will be much smaller than this past exercise in February. One of its goals is to train local first responders on what to do when encountering out of the normal circumstances. These out of the normal circumstances include dealing with fentanyl (which can kill even in small doses), meth labs, heroin and other poisonous and toxic materials. The team from the Guard that came to Nome this past week also met with Kawerak, BSNC and other local Alaska Native Organizations.

**Christmas Extravaganza:**

The revival of this tradition, after a two-year hiatus due to COVID, was a roaring success. Over 150 people of all ages attended plus our special guest of the night. I want to thank Cheryl Thompson, Marguerite La Riviere, Jamie Burgess, Alice Bioff and Angela Hansen who helped organize the event.

A special thanks to the performers: The Nome Covenant Choir, the Nome-Beltz Guitar Quartet, Ian and Christin McRae, soloist Miriam Trujillo, the Nome Children Live Nativity, Pianist Luke Hansen and last, but not least, Santa Claus.

**Port Expansion:**

Legislation has passed the US Senate and is now in the House of Representatives to increase the Federal cost-share of the Nome port expansion. Instead of a 65% federal and 35% local cost share, it will now be 90% federal and 10% local. A big thank you to the Alaska Federal Delegation in achieving the adjustment in the local cost share. Because this project is over multiple years and undoubtedly will be impacted by inflation and supply issues, costs will rise but should be able to remain affordable for the city.

**Job Recruitment:**

The NPD and DPW participated in a two-hour job fair at Nome-Beltz Jr/Sr High School. The Nome representatives reminded the job fair attendees the importance of how they conduct themselves now could impact their employment opportunities later. The other emphasis was the City of Nome is a good place to work and there are a number of exciting employment opportunities with city government.

**3D Housing:**

This project is still in the review phase at HUD. This according to a rep from HUD who is reviewing the project. I was informed that HUD is behind on project reviews for this past grant round.

**Cameras:**

Security cameras are being installed this week at the NPD as part of the accreditation process. Once these are installed for this project, I want to look at security cameras in the Rec Center and the museum.

**Communications Center:**

The most recent round of disrupted communications in our governmental functions is being resolved. These efforts by GCSIT include replacing cables and working to reduce bottlenecks in our bandwidth which is causing congestion and slow internet speeds.

The City also received five bids on December 8<sup>th</sup> in seeking diagnostic services for the city radio system to help determine future improvement needs. These bids will be reviewed over the next few weeks.

**Second Meeting in December:**

The scheduled second meeting of the Common Council, December 26, is a city holiday. The Common Council normally does not have a meeting at this time of year.