



## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR HYBRID MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

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*This meeting was conducted in person and remotely using teleconferencing technology provided by Zoom*

### **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

### **Committee Members:**

Chair Cara Christensen was present.  
Commissioner Ethan Benson was present  
Commissioner Rob Wotton was excused.

### **City Staff:**

Mike Sauerwein, City Administrator  
Perry Phipps, Chief of Police  
Mike Bailey, Deputy Fire Chief

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **MINUTES**

1. Approval of the minutes dated February 6, 2023

### **AGENDA BILLS**

2. AB23-032: Vehicle Trespass – Move to next meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **DISCUSSION**

3. AB23-026: Quarterly Fire Accreditation Report – Deputy Chief Bailey presented the quarterly report.
4. Legislative Update – Chief Phipps provided update on new legislation. There is currently 1 pursuit bill being considered. City and County representatives signed in to support this bill. Legislation regarding juvenile access to an attorney failed.

Blake “fix” regarding personal possession of narcotics bill SB5536 is the remaining legislation bill going through committee. This bill reduces the crime to a gross misdemeanor and puts the focus on treatment.

Traffic Safety – Traffic stops for non-traffic violations has passed out of committee but is not supported by most law enforcement.

Chief Phipps had conversation with Representative Bill Ramos regarding Bill 1387 regarding how to get more law enforcement on the street. Out of that discussion, Representative Ramos wrote a bill that successfully passed out of committee which creates a work group to further develop a plan.

5. Mental Health Professional (MHP) – Carry over to next meeting. Chief Phipps indicated that MHP data will be included on monthly reports.

6. License Plate Readers –Chief Phipps has been doing research on program called Flock. More information will follow.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Christensen completed the meeting at 6:00 PM

*Minutes taken by Patterson, Administrative Coordinator*

*Recorded meeting audio is available on the City website after the meeting.*

*Minutes approved at the March 6, 2023, Public Safety Committee Meeting*