



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, July 20, 2026, at 5:00 PM

Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Rob Wotton

Councilmembers: Catherine Cotton and Andre Testman

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CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL.

AGENDA APPROVAL

PUBLIC COMMENTS (online public comments will not be taken).

MINUTES

- [1.](#) Approval of the minutes dated July 6, 2026.

AGENDA BILLS

DISCUSSION

- [2.](#) Update from the Fourth of July by Police and Fire.
- [3.](#) **Presentation: AB26-044:** SCORE Jail ILA Addendum.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

4. Evacuation Routes.
5. Building Resilient Infrastructure Communities (BRIC) Discussion.
6. King County Opioid Abatement Council Settlement Funds.

ADJOURNMENT



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 6, 2026, at 5:00 PM

This meeting was conducted in person at Snoqualmie City Hall and remotely using Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL.

Councilmember Wotton called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Committee Members: Councilmembers Catherine Cotton, Rob Wotton, and Andre Testman.

City Staff: Interim Police Chief Gary Horejsi.

AGENDA APPROVAL.

Motion: Councilmember Cotton made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Testman.

Amended Motion: Councilmember Cotton made a motion to amend the agenda to include three items under the topic Items for Discussion: Evacuation Routes, Building Resilient Infrastructure Communities (BRIC) discussion and King County Opioid Abatement Council settlement funds.

Amended Motion Passed: The agenda was unanimously approved as amended.

PUBLIC COMMENTS.

The following people made a public comment:

- Navidita spoke on BESS.
- Henrika spoke on BESS.
- Jessica spoke on BESS
- Jim spoke on BESS.
- Suver spoke on BESS.
- Butch spoke on BESS.
- Heidi spoke on BESS.
- Joe spoke on BESS.
- Georgia spoke on BESS.
- Nicole spoke on BESS.
- Katie spoke on BESS.
- Melody spoke on BESS.
- Peggy spoke on BESS.
- John spoke on BESS.

MINUTES.

1. Approval of the minutes dated June 15, 2026.

Motion: Councilmember Testman made a motion to approve the minutes with the addition of the BESS Requirements GAP Analysis provided as an addendum to the minutes. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton.

Motion passed: The minutes were unanimously approved as amended.

AGENDA BILLS.**2. AB26-041: Coalition of Small Police Agencies ILA Addendum.**

Interim Police Chief Gary Horejsi briefed on an addendum to the Coalition of Small Police Agencies to add the University of Washington to the interlocal agreement for a trial period of one year. Council discussion followed.

Action: Move forward to City Council meeting on July 13th, 2026, as a consent agenda item.

DISCUSSION.**3. Bess Ordinance.**

Councilmember Wotton briefed on ordinance documents he prepared and distributed on BESS. Committee discussion followed.

Action: The Committee unanimously agreed to move the item forward to the City Council meeting on July 13th, 2026, for a first reading of those documents as an ordinance.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION.**4. Evacuation Routes.****5. Building Resilient Infrastructure Communities (BRIC) discussion.****6. King County Opioid Abatement Council settlement funds.****ADJOURNMENT.**

Motion: Councilmember Testman made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton.

Motion passed: 3-0.

Councilmember Wotton adjourned the meeting at 6:01pm.

Minutes prepared by Kim Agfalvi, City Clerk.

Recorded meeting audio is available on the city website after the meeting.

Minutes approved at the _____, 2026 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

4th of July Report 2026 Snoqualmie Police Department

Prior to the 4th

Prior to July 4th, there were two fireworks-related calls received on July 3

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Case #</i>	<i>Typecode</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Description</i>
7/3/2026	20:15	26S-3935	Fireworks	Snoqualmie Community Center, 35018 SE Ridge St	juveniles setting off fireworks
7/3/2026	20:35	26S-3936	Juvenile Problem	Autumn Ave SE & SE Oneil St	teens on ebikes lighting off fireworks

July 4th Staffing Levels

2 Officers Day Shift 0600-1800 hours

1 Officer 1000-000 (midnight) hours

2 Officers Night Shift 1800-0600 hours

3 Officers 1730-0000 (midnight) hours for Fireworks Event

1 Civilian Staff Certified Flagger for Traffic Control 1730-0030 hours

Police Captain on duty in the city from 0900 to midnight to provide support for public events, fireworks show and traffic control.

Police Chief on duty in the city from 1030 till 0030 to provide support for public events and for the fireworks show.

Fireworks-Related Incidents

There were 2 calls overnight on the 4th for trashcan fires in Swenson Park and Stellar Park that could have been caused by fireworks, but we were unable to determine exact cause.

On July 4th itself, there were five fireworks-related cases based on citizen complaints:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Case #</i>	<i>Typecode</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Description</i>
7/4/2026	22:29	26S-3972	Fireworks	36910 SE Gravenstein Ct	lighting off fireworks
7/4/2026	22:49	26S-3973	Fireworks	Mt Si Construction, 7925 Pine Ave SE	aerial fireworks
7/4/2026	22:55	26S-3974	Fireworks	Azalea Park, 6604 Azalea Way SE	aerial fireworks, 6 juveniles
7/4/2026	23:29	26S-3975	Fireworks	Snoqualmie Elementary, 39801 SE Park St	3-4 people shooting fireworks in parking lot
7/4/2026	23:58	26S-3977	Fireworks	7802 Fisher Ave SE	juvenile with fireworks

In addition, there have been two additional fireworks-related cases based on citizen complaints that came in after July 4th:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Case #</i>	<i>Typecode</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Description</i>
7/5/2026	12:58	26S-3988	Fireworks	Azalea Park, 6604 Azalea Way SE	fireworks being set off in men's bathroom
7/7/2026	20:16	26S-4048	Fireworks	Snoqualmie Prkwy & Better Way SE	kids setting off firework in roadway on Parkway, sparks are hitting cars

Non-Fireworks Related Calls

The Police Department responded to 21 incidents from the early morning hours of July 4th through the early morning hours of July 5th:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Case #</i>	<i>Typecode</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Description</i>
7/4/2026	0:30	26S-3941	Agency Assist	Snoqualmie Casino	backed KCSO on female w/ fraudulent check
7/4/2026	2:53	26S-3942	Noise Complaint	34903 SE Kinsey St	screaming group of juveniles
7/4/2026	3:07	26S-3943	Vehicle Prowl In-Progress	Panorama Apartments	male trying door handles got into 2-3 vehicles
7/4/2026	10:02	26S-3951	Theft Report	SE Isley St & Pinnacle Pl SE	package theft occurred overnight
7/4/2026	10:48	26S-3952	Vehicle Prowl Report	7604 Snowberry Ave SE	
7/4/2026	13:31	26S-3957	Accident Injury	Railroad Ave SE & SE King St	2 vehicles, both towed, aid included but no one transported
7/4/2026	13:42	26S-3958	Follow Up	7502 Cottonwood Dr SE	RP at station request contact
7/4/2026	14:08	26S-3959	Suspicious	Railroad Ave SE & SE King St	group of guys selling puppies
7/4/2026	14:53	26S-3960	Traffic Hazard	Snoqualmie Parkway & Railroad Ave SE	vehicle that stopped to adjust child seat
7/4/2026	16:23	26S-3961	Citizen Assist	Borden Ave SE & SE Kinsey St	about a storage pod
7/4/2026	18:25	26S-3962	911 Problem	7700 Center Blvd SE	
7/4/2026	18:26	26S-3963	Theft Report	Dollar Tree	juvenile caught shoplifting
7/4/2026	18:31	26S-3964	911 Problem	7700 Greenridge Ct SE	
7/4/2026	19:42	26S-3965	911 Problem	SE Ridge St & Warren Ave SE	
7/4/2026	19:52	26S-3966	Agency Assist	SE Ridge St & Warren Ave SE	found male fall patient
7/4/2026	20:11	26S-3967	CIT	38575 SE Newton St	upset about his phone being tapped
7/4/2026	20:33	26S-3968	Accident Non-Injury	Douglas Ave SE & Curtis Dr SE	involving a fire rig
7/4/2026	20:43	26S-3969	911 Problem	9420 Point Ave SE	
7/4/2026	21:28	26S-3970	Citizen Assist	Snoqualmie Parkway & Railroad Ave SE	officer-initiated, no notes
7/4/2026	21:43	26S-3971	Juvenile Problem	Cascade View Elementary	juveniles on rooftop
7/5/2026	1:53	26S-3979	Agency Assist	Swenson Park	trash can fire, with Fire Dept.
7/5/2026	3:01	26S-3981	Agency Assist	Stellar Park	trash can fire, with Fire Dept.

In addition, the Community-Oriented Policing (C.O.P.) incident 26S-3953 that was created to track the PD's coverage of both the morning walk and evening fireworks event at Community Park included two distinct episodes within it that could have been separate incidents:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>
22:41	found lost child, reunited with father @ 22:43
22:44	fight at upper soccer field, possibly about fireworks, when units arrived onscene, they found resident was upset about fireworks, was not physical, all parties departed

Area Patrols

Police department staff patrolled the neighborhoods throughout the day and responded to fireworks calls when not responding to calls for service or assisting with traffic control. Officers responded to calls throughout the night for potential fireworks violations. No residents were cited for violation of the law.

Traffic stops that occur as a result of officer patrols are a form of area check and therefore are included here. There were twelve area checks and traffic stops conducted from the early morning hours of July 4th through the early morning hours of July 5th:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Case #</i>	<i>Typecode</i>	<i>Location</i>
7/4/2026	8:05	26S-3944	Area Check	Snoqualmie Point Park
7/4/2026	8:13	26S-3945	Area Check	Centennial Field
7/4/2026	8:28	26S-3946	Traffic Stop	Snoqualmie Parkway & Railroad Ave SE
7/4/2026	8:29	26S-3947	Area Check	Snoqualmie Community Center
7/4/2026	8:47	26S-3948	Traffic Stop	Snoqualmie Parkway & Railroad Ave SE
7/4/2026	9:12	26S-3949	Traffic Stop	Snoqualmie Parkway & Better Way SE
7/4/2026	9:22	26S-3950	Traffic Stop	Snoqualmie Parkway & Railroad Ave SE
7/4/2026	12:17	26S-3954	Area Check	Jeanne Hansen Community Park
7/4/2026	12:32	26S-3955	Traffic Stop	Snoqualmie Parkway & Douglas Ave SE
7/4/2026	12:45	26S-3956	Traffic Stop	Snoqualmie Parkway & Fisher Ave SE
7/5/2026	1:25	26S-3978	Traffic Stop	Douglas Ave SE & SE Stellar Way
7/5/2026	2:37	26S-3980	Traffic Stop	Railroad Ave SE & SE King St

Public Relations Events

The police department participated in the ROA kids' walk on the Ridge. Police and Public Works closed the roads, and a patrol vehicle was utilized during the ROA walk. After the parade, the Police Chief and Captain staged at the block party at Community Park. Officers continued to patrol areas of town and conducted Community Oriented Policing contacts.

Red, White and Boom Celebration

The Police Chief met with the organizers of Red, White, and Boom to discuss potential last-minute needs. Briefing was held at the PD for duty assignments throughout the event. The Police Chief and Captain remained mobile at the park and met with community members and greeted visitors. Police officers walked the park before and during the event looking for concerns, assisting with traffic control and helping people navigate the area. Officers also walked through the crowds handing out 2000 glow necklaces to attendees (in conjunction with the FD). After the show Police officers responded to Snoqualmie Parkway at Fairway, Center and Douglas to conduct traffic control for those leaving the event. Flaggers responded to Ridge Street at Center, Borden and Douglas to help with traffic control in those areas. Officers conducted traffic control for approximately an hour and a half. The Police Chief and Fire Chief remained at the park while spectators departed. There was a report of a lost child who was quickly reunited with his father, a reported possible fight in progress and a lost phone that was returned to the owner at the park after the event. Patrol officers continued responding to calls for service during this time.

4th of July Report 2026

Snoqualmie Fire Department

Prior to the 4th

No fireworks-related calls were received.

Crews performed daily safety inspections on the two fireworks stands located within city limits from June 28th to July 4th. Minor infractions dealing with cardboard storage and stand access were noted but were corrected immediately. Stands were cleaned up as required and per approved timelines.

July 4th Staffing Levels

4 career staff on duty 24 hours

1 additional career ff on overtime 24 hours.

1 additional career Lt. on overtime 12 hours.

5 volunteers EMTs on shift throughout the day.

Fire Chief on duty in the city from 0800 till midnight to provide support for public events and for the fireworks show.

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E155 made available with 3 personnel for 24 hours.

A155 made available with 3 personnel for 24 hours.

BR155 made available with 2 personnel for 12 hours.

Recorded 9-1-1 Incidents that were fireworks-related

No definitive fireworks related calls have been reported to date.

There were 2 calls overnight on the 4th for trashcan fires in Swenson Park and Stellar Park that could have been caused by fireworks, but we were unable to determine exact cause.

Non-Fireworks Related Calls

2 - motor vehicle collisions. One in the city and one in North Bend.

1 - brush fire on Hancock property above Tokul (Snoqualmie unit cancelled).

4 - BLS aid calls in the city, 2 patients transported. Due to staffing levels the engine was able to stay in service in the city during transports.

1 - ALS call in the city, patient transported to the hospital.

2 - trash can fires.

1 - dumpster fire in North Bend (Snoqualmie unit cancelled enroute). Unknown if fireworks related.

Area Patrols

Fire department staff patrolled the neighborhoods after the fireworks show and found residents mostly complying with the arial ban. Contact was made with individuals in Eagles Nest and

Jeanne Hansen park regarding illegal fireworks. Residents were advised of regulations and complied.

Public Relations Events

The aid car participated in the ROA kids' parade on the Ridge. After the parade, the engine, aid car, brush truck, antique engine and the chief's rig were on site at the block party at Community Park meeting with residents and providing tours of the vehicles (3 hours).

Red, White and Boom Celebration

The Chief had met with organizers of Red, White and Boom and the pyrotechnic team in the months before the show to discuss increasing the safety of the event. The safety changes made included utilizing more stable firing platforms, changing the location of the firing locations, and re-angling the platforms to direct the bursts above the hill instead of out over the crowd. The safety zone was also increased to provide more of a setback between the crowd and the fireworks. This was all done in response to some of the safety concerns after last years' show. On the day of the event, the Fire Chief met with the pyrotechnic crew on site before the show to review the setup and go over the safety plan. Firefighters walked the park before and after the event looking for illegal fireworks and greeting visitors. Crews also walked through the crowds handing out 2,000 glow necklaces to attendees (in conjunction with the PD). After the show firefighters again walked the area and affirmed it was safe to open the trails to pedestrian traffic. There were no fire department related incidents during the fireworks show or any reported injuries.



Snoqualmie Police Department

Item 3.

SCORE Jail 2027 Interlocal Agreement Amendment



Public Safety Committee
July 20, 2026



SCORE Jail 2026

- The SCORE Jail is a secondary jail facility for the Snoqualmie Police Department.
- On August 11, 2025, council approved the current rate for SCORE Jail services.
- SCORE Jail has proposed a 2027 rate adjustment through an interlocal agreement amendment.



SCORE Jail Rates

Rate	2026	2027
Booking Fee	\$95.00	\$99.75
General Population Guaranteed Bed	\$155.69	\$171.26
Non-Guaranteed Bed	\$223.83	\$235.02
Mental Health Residential Beds	\$178.84	\$187.78
Medical (Acute Beds)	\$244.07	\$256.28
Mental Health (Acute Beds)	\$312.68	\$328.31
Transportation/Security	\$94.00	\$98.70
Virtual Court Admin Fee	\$75.00	\$78.75



Thank You

Questions?