



Public Safety Committee

Minutes

Date: January 21, 2026
Location: Police Department Squad Room
Minutes: Prepared by Hayley Williams

Public Safety Committee Members & Related Staff

The meeting began at 6:00pm and ended at 7:00pm. Council members Jan Martinell and Sabrina Solmons-Waterhouse were present, Council member Ed Storton attended virtually, also present were Chief Tim Floyd, and Department Assistant Hayley Williams.

- I. Opening Remarks-PSC meeting expectations
- II. Staffing/Testing/Budget
 - a. Patrol is looking at potentially three new hires with a retirement and two officers moving out of the area. Oral boards were January 16 and will be moving on to chief interviews.
 - b. Dispatch has one in backgrounds to prepare for a dispatcher moving out of the area.
 - c. Corrections has one vacancy and is open for applications until the end of the month then will do oral boards.
 - d. Sergeant assessment center will be February 4 then will be open for letters of interest for the investigation's sergeant assignment.
 - e. When 2026 budget numbers were submitted in August at that time were fully staffed and only anticipating one new hire for patrol. Since then, it's increased to three new hires for patrol and one for corrections, now anticipating about \$25,000 in academy costs out of the \$40,000 training budget.
- III. Annual Reports
 - a. Distributed Patrol and Corrections annual reports for council members to review and bring any questions to next meeting.
- IV. Flock Camera Update
 - a. Currently on hold waiting to see how legislative bills being discussed in Olympia regarding Flock turn out.
- V. E-bikes Ordinance Discussion
 - a. Distributed e-bike ordinances from some surrounding cities to review and discuss at next meeting.
- VI. Roundtable

Next Meeting: Tuesday February 17, 2026