



## Public Safety Committee

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>February 22, 2022</b>	<b>Scribe</b>	Sabourin
<b>Call to Order</b>	11:31 a.m.	<b>Adjournment</b>	11:50 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Telecommuting (ZOOM)		
<b>Attendees</b>	Mayor Pro-Tem McHenry, Councilmember Shaffer; CA Opple; Chief DeBock; Lt. Sabourin		
Key Points Discussed			
No.	Topic	Highlights	
1	<b>Police Officer Recruitment Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief DeBock provided an update on the training status of our new officers, recent oral boards for lateral/exceptional entry candidates and the open Sergeant position.</li> </ul>	
2	<b>Police Administrative Specialist Position</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief DeBock provided an update on this position which was recently approved by council. Job description has been approved and internal marketing has begun. Interview questions and hiring process must be introduced to civil service, as the position is a civil service position.</li> </ul>	
3	<b>Mental Health Professional (MHP) Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief DeBock provided an update on the regional options DPD has met with about this issue, the challenges associated and possible plan moving forward.</li> </ul>	
4	<b>PD Monthly Reports for Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief DeBock asked the committee if the content and delivery of recent PD reports was well received by council. Committee provided feedback that reports have been well received. Councilmember Shaffer added that he appreciates the reports containing crime trends or strange responses, which he hopes continues.</li> </ul>	

<b>5</b>	<b>Good of the Order</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mayor Pro-Tem McHenry asked about solar panel light posts and the issue with them tracking license plates and logging info. PD is unaware of any in the City.</li><li>• Mayor Pro-Tem McHenry asked about the speed limit on NE Big Rock Road near the new roundabout. Chief DeBock and committee members agreed that 25 mph is good choice, given the density of residences and the plan to add another school in the area.</li><li>• Councilmember Shaffer mentioned that he would like to see Main Street be a 25 mph speed limit, as Hwy 2 is in Monroe. After discussion, it was agreed upon to start a conversation with the State about changing the speed limit.</li></ul>
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