



**Public Safety/Legal Committee
City Hall – 200 NE Moe Street
3rd Floor Conference Room**

Subject	Regular Meeting Agenda	Date	11/18/15
Recorder	Judge Tolman	Start Time	4:00 PM
Committee Chair	CC Kenneth Thomas	End Time	4:53 PM
Committee Members	CM Jeff McGinty; CM Jim Henry; CM Kenneth Thomas		
Staff Expected to be present	Mayor Becky Erickson; CP Kylie Purves; Chief Al Townsend; Judge Jeff Tolman; Chris Morrison (Poulsbo Fire)		

Agenda

No.	Topic	Action/Recommendation/Discussion
1.	Administrative:	
	a. Approval of October minutes	Approved
	b.	
2.	Questions & Concerns of the Committee:	
	a. SRO position/duties/procedures – CM Thomas	Chief provides copies of Poulsbo PD Policy Manual re: restraining juveniles and Interlocal Agreement for SRO between Poulsbo and North Kitsap School District. Discussion is had over SRO's responsibilities vs school responsibilities.
	b.	
	c.	
3.	Municipal Court:	
	a. CSO position; potential changes	Judge defers to Chief
	b. DWLS 3 charges	Due to the Supreme Court Blazania ruling the judge must determine if the defendant is indigent or can pay the fine on criminal charges. The prosecutor is now recommending 8 hours community service hours and a small or no fine on Driving While Suspended 3rd offenses for those who qualify as low income/indigent.
	c. Body Cam	The court has had it's first body cam recording introduced as evidence. The judge said the good things are it's very clear and voices can be heard very well. It is an excellent tool to finding the truth.
	d. Behavioral Health Specialist	Judge relayed a recent instance where he released a defendant from jail on the condition she report directly to in-patient treatment at a mental health facility. She was released from jail but did not report to the facility. Our mental health liaison, Matt, will be helpful in the future to facilitate those scenarios so the defendant ends up where they're suppose to be. He's also looking into the possibility of hooking people up for evaluations and services while they're in jail.

4.	Police:	
	<p>a. Court Security Interlocal Agreement with Bremerton</p>	<p>The chief went over his request for the Court Security Interlocal Agreement with Bremerton. Bremerton PD would provide the same level of service as we currently have. There is a 30 day opt out clause so either side can pull out if things aren't working out as they planned. Our current CSO position is 20 hours per week. The Interlocal Agreement may not list a specific number of hours so the hours will be flexible as needed. The judge said his concerns are: that they use the same EHM/Alcohol equipment we are currently using, (Chief said they would), that they provide pretrial monitoring as they currently do not provide that for Bremerton Municipal Court (Chief said they would), and that we not become a low priority for them (Chief said we would be a top priority.) If the contract is put into place and is terminated at a later date the Chief would repost the position. The Chief said the Interlocal Agreement would provide the services at a lower cost. The committee council members want to see the agreement before it goes to the council as a whole. Kylie said they should have the agreement from Bremerton around the first of December. The council members decided to move their December 16th committee meeting to December 2nd for review of the document. The Chief indicated he would put it on the City Council Meeting on December 2nd after the Public Safety/Legal Committee meeting. The agreement would become effective January 1, 2016.</p>
	b.	
5.	City Prosecutor:	
	a. Video Presentation	<p>CP Purves showed a video regarding body cams she received at a training she recently went to.</p>
	b.	
6.	Adjourn. Next meeting December 16, 2015	

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Reviewed by Mayor Erickson

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