



Public Safety and Justice Council Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 8, 2018
6:00 PM
Riverton Room

Members:	Present:	Absent:	Commence: 6:01PM Adjourn: 7:15PM
Pam Fernald, Chair	X		
Mayor Erin Sitterley	X		
Councilmember Amina Ahmed	X		

Staff Coordinator: Carl Cole
 Other Council Members Present: Rick Forschler
 Other Staff Present: Tim Ramsaur, Gwen Pilo, Kyle Moore

1. Call to Order	Chair Fernald called the meeting to order at 6:01PM.
2. Public Comment	There were no public comments.
3. Review of 10/11/18 Minutes	<p><u>X</u> Approval</p> <p>Committee approved the meeting minutes as written.</p>
4. Berk Study Preliminary Results	<p><u>X</u> Presentation & Update – Tim Ramsaur led Brian Murphy, Emily Walton Percival and Lance King, from Burk Consulting, into their presentation of preliminary results of the Police Service Study. Brian Murphy explained that this was the first phase of the overall study covering organizational/operational conditions and future police services demands. The next phase of the study will be to present their recommendations to remain in a service contract with the King County Sheriff's Office or possibly become a municipal police department.</p> <p>Emily Walton Percival discussed comparative metrics covering service delivery and calls for service currently in SeaTac and the anticipated future service demands based on predicted growth. The City is unique in that includes an international airport and a light rail system with transient traffic coming into and going out of the city daily, making it difficult to compare like for like cities in a study such as this.</p> <p>Comparisons of crime rates were shown for SeaTac versus nine peer contract cities using population alone and then modified to include population and employment. SeaTac's crime rate was higher than most of the other contract cities in both cases. Based on population and employment growth, dispatched calls for service are expected to continue to increase.</p> <p>SeaTac Police will be adding six officers this year (2 motorcycle and 4 patrol officers) under the new ILA with the Port of Seattle. This will</p>

	<p>return the staffing level to what it was in 2012. The study showed that many officers have had a long tenure with SeaTac PD and they serve an increasingly diverse population.</p> <p>Lance King gave a summary of service benefits that are provided to the City under the KCSO contract. The City has contracted with the Sheriff's Office since incorporating in 1990. Mr. King pointed out that the ILA with KCSO was created in 2000 and that some of the contract elements are outdated. He mentioned that the Police Oversight Committee (Tim Ramsaur and the City Manager attend), Oyster Team (Gwen Pilo attends) and the SeaTac Police Chief's interactions with KCSO provide avenues for the City to influence contract cost modifications. The total contract cost for police services increased from \$9.1M in 2012 to \$11.1M in 2018.</p> <p>The next phase of this study will be presented to the committee in late January or early February. This will include a comparative assessment of police service models and recommendations from the consultants for meeting the City's future police service goals and objectives.</p>
5. CPTED Ordinance	<p><u>X</u> Update - Chief Cole provided an overview of the City of SeaTac's CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environment Design) ordinance. He explained that SeaTac is one of few cities in the US with this type of ordinance. The ordinance went into effect in 2003 and applies only to new multi-family or industrial builds; it does not apply to single family residential and there is no penalty for non-participation. The City follows CPTED and SeaTac Police has a patrol officer who handles crime prevention as an ancillary duty and is available for CPTED assessments. Most of his work with the program has been plan review as it relates to design features to aid in the overall prevention of crime.</p> <p>A question was raised as to the community's knowledge of CPTED. Chief Cole said that the Crime Prevention Officer is available for community meetings to discuss CPTED.</p>
<p>7. Potential Future Meeting Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle Trespass Ordinance • Fire Services Contract • BERK Study • Elder Abuse • Mailbox Program • Permit Parking Program • SCORE 	<p>Future meeting topics will be determined based on whether items are referred to the committee from the next Regular Council Meeting.</p> <p>The December PS& J meeting may be cancelled if no items are referred.</p>
	<p>Next Meeting: Thursday, December 13, 2018 6:00PM – 7:30PM</p> <p>Potential topics for next meeting: TBD</p>
Adjourn	Chair Fernald adjourned the meeting at 7:15PM