



Public Safety and Justice Committee Minutes

Tuesday, December 14, 2010
4:00 PM
Airport Conference Room 345

Members:	Present:	Absent:	Commence: 4:35 p.m.
			Adjourn: 4:57 p.m.
Tony Anderson, Chair	X		
Pam Fernald	X		
Gene Fisher	X		

Note: Item 1 reviewed jointly with the Administration & Finance Committee

Other Councilmembers Present: Mayor Terry Anderson, Ralph Shape, Rick Forschler

Staff Coordinator: Acting Fire Chief Brian Wiwel and Police Chief Jim Graddon

<p>1. Highline School District SRO Agreement - Annette Louie</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Informational Update <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Approval with modifications <input type="checkbox"/> Denial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referred to <u>12/14/10 RCM.</u> <i>Police Captain Annette Louie reported staff is seeking authorization for the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Highline School District, providing \$50,000 funding from the school district to partially fund the School Resource Officer (SRO) at the Tyee Educational Complex and Chinook Middle School for the 2010-2011 school year. The proposed agreement is similar to the agreement entered into last year, and has been reviewed by and is acceptable to Police Chief Jim Graddon, the City's designated contact person for the agreement. Captain Louie summarized the work of the SRO position at the two schools, and noted that the District has provided partial funding at this level for the past four school years. The total cost of an SRO to the City is approximately \$159,588, meaning SeaTac is paying \$109,588 of this cost.</i></p>
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<p>2. COPLOGIC (citizen on-line reporting) - D.J. Nesel</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational Update <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended for: <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Approval with modifications <input type="checkbox"/> Denial <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____.</p> <p><i>Captain D.J. Nesel from the KCSO Communications Center presented an overview of COPLOGIC, a new on-line citizen reporting system that will soon be available to SeaTac residents. There will be no cost to the city for the system as E911 funds are being used for it. COPLOGIC will enable citizens' to report various types of crimes on-line rather than having to call the Communication Center. On-line reporting will free up personnel resources of call receivers and police officers that are currently taking 'info only' reports such as mail theft, vandalism, etc. with no known suspects. A link on the SeaTac website will direct citizens to the COPLOGIC system. Once pre-requisite questions are answered, citizens can complete their reports on-line and print copies of them for insurance claims. Additional work is being done to encourage businesses such as banks and retail stores to have the system available at their locations. The program will initially be offered in six different languages. This will allow a diverse population to utilize the on-line system that may otherwise be reluctant to report these crimes by phone. The completed on-line reports will be routed through Communications Center personnel and then be uploaded into the Records Management System. If follow-up is required, the report will be routed to a precinct supervisor for assignment to a detective. Citizens will still have the option to call the Communications Center to report crimes and to request officer contact. If contact is requested, an officer will be dispatched. The COPLOGIC system should be available to SeaTac citizens sometime after the first of 2011.</i></p>
<p>3. Radio Rebanding - Brian Wiwel</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational Update <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended for: <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Approval with modifications <input type="checkbox"/> Denial <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____.</p> <p><i>Acting Fire Chief Wiwel provided an update on radio communication. The frequencies that are assigned to the 800MHz emergency communication system are intermingled with those of Nextel phones. Currently, when an emergency radio is used near a Nextel site, interference can occur to the extent that emergency personnel are unable to talk to the Communications Center. There is now an agreement to pull the shared frequencies apart and put them back together in bands such that Motorola 800MHz radios and Nextel phones can be used without this interference. The result of this is that all 800MHz radios will need to be reprogrammed to the new frequencies. Our portable</i></p>

	<p><i>radios can be reflashed to the new frequencies, however, our mobile radios cannot and will have to be replaced. Under the terms of the agreement, Nextel is obligated to replace the mobile radios like-for-like at their expense. Motorola has produced special rebanded (RB) radios to meet the replacement demand since the existing mobile radios are no longer being manufactured due their age and currently manufactured radios have additional features that are not required by the agreement. Replacement of the mobile radios is scheduled to occur during the first quarter of 2011. The City can opt to purchase current production radios with the additional features for an extra charge. Most of these features would not have value until the county-wide systems is replaced, and then only if replaced with a Motorola system. The committee agreed to replace the mobile radios with RB radios.</i></p>
<p>4. Radio Narrow Banding - Brian Wiwel</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational Update <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended for: <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Approval with modifications <input type="checkbox"/> Denial <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____. <i>Not discussed due to time constraints.</i></p>
<p>5. Code Red All Call - Brian Wiwel</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational Update <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended for: <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Approval with modifications <input type="checkbox"/> Denial <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____. <i>Acting Fire Chief Wiwel advised that Code Red offers an annual update to their database. To accomplish the update, they offer a complimentary 'all-call' to all residents. This entails calls to every phone number in their database to deliver a message that encourages citizens to logon to the city's website to register their information on the enrollment page. Citizens that are more technology minded can also sign up to receive Code Red messages via e-mail or text message format on their cell phones. The 'all-call' enables Code Red to validate all non-functional phone numbers and eliminate them from the database. At the end of the process, the City receives a credit back from Code Red for accumulated minutes for all of the non-working numbers. The committee agreed to allow the all-call to be carried out.</i></p>

6. Crime Statistics - Annette Louie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational Update <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended for: <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Approval with modifications <input type="checkbox"/> Denial <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____. <i>Not discussed due to time constraints.</i>
7. Next Meeting	January 11, 2011