



# Public Safety and Justice Virtual Council Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 9, 2023  
6:00 PM  
Council Chambers Virtual

Members:	Present:	Absent:	Commence:	6:00PM
			Adjourn:	6:15PM
Senayet Negusse, Chair		X		
Jake Simpson	X			
Erin Sitterley	X			

Staff Coordinator: Troy Smithmeyer, Captain  
 Other Council Members Present: Peter Kwon  
 Other Staff Present: Cindy Corsilles, Mary Mirante-Bartolo, Judge Freund, Gail Cannon, Mei Barker

1. Call to Order	Mayor Jake Simpson called the meeting to order at 6:00PM
2. Public Comment	<p>There was one public comment.</p> <p>1. Joe Vinson would like the police to conduct School Zone speed limit emphasis for River Ridge Elementary. Mr. Vinson emailed that private and commercial vehicles are travelling faster than the posted speed limit during school hours. He would also like to see traffic citation data related to School Zone Enforcement from 1/1/2022 to present date broken down by month and presented at the next PS&amp;J meeting.</p>
3. Review of 2/09/23 Minutes	<p><u>X</u> Approval</p> <p>The 2/09/2023 meeting minutes were approved as written.</p>
4. ILA for Community Court between the cities	<p><u>X</u> Presentation</p> <p>Judge Freund gave an update on the Community Court. The City of Des Moines will no longer participate due to staffing issues, but may join at a later time. Staff will continue to receive training to become experts before the program begins. SeaTac Municipal Court will be the reporting agency to AOC.</p> <p>Discussion / Questions followed.</p> <p>Judge Freund will give full presentation to the Council before moving to the Consent Agenda.</p>
5. January/February Stats	<p><u>X</u> Presentation</p> <p>Captain Smithmeyer provided the January/February stats from 2022 to 2023. The DCFS (Dispatched Calls For Service) are down from 2022 along with larceny cases. Auto Thefts have increased, especially with Kia's and Hyundai's.</p>

	<p>The Auto Theft Task Force, along with Metro, Sound Transit and SeaTac, did an auto theft emphasis today where they recovered 8 stolen vehicles and arrested 3 suspects. Unfortunately, the current laws are not effective enough to be a strong deterrent to thieves.</p> <p>Discussion / Questions followed.</p>
	<p><b><i>Next Meeting: April 13, 2023 at 6:00PM.</i></b></p> <p>Potential topics for next meeting: 2023 Statistics</p>
Adjourn	<p>Mayor Jake Simpson adjourned the meeting at 6:15PM</p>