



# Public Safety and Justice Virtual Council Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 25, 2024  
6:00 PM  
Council Chambers Virtual

Members:	Present:	Excused:	Unexcused:	Commence:	6:00PM
				Adjourn:	7:26PM
Joe Vinson, Chair	X				
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Peter Kwon	X				

Staff Coordinator: Troy Smithmeyer, Chief  
 Other Staff Present: Officer Ghrmai and Vuki, Cindy Corsilles, Gwen Voelpel  
 Guest: Hector Soliman-Valdez with Flock

1. Call to Order	Chair Joe Vinson called the meeting to order at 6:00PM
2. Public Comment	There were no public comments.
3. Review of 10/5/23 Minutes	<u>X</u> Approval  The 10/5/2023 meeting minutes were approved as written.
4. Review of 7/6/23 minutes	<u>X</u> Presentation.  The 7/6/23 meeting minutes were approved as written.
5. Meet K9 Officer Ghrmai and partner	<u>X</u> Presentation  Chief Smithmeyer introduced K9 Officer Ghrmai and his partner Vuki. Officer Ghrmai gave an overview of the training Vuki has received which includes obedience, tracking and locating. Vuki is assigned to SeaTac and is ready for patrol deployment. Officer Ghrmai and Vuki will work regular patrol and be available for callouts. SeaTac will be adding a second K9 in March.  Discussion / Questions followed.
6. Flock presentation	<u>X</u> Presentation and approval for Consent Agenda  Chief Smithmeyer gave a presentation on the FLOCK safety camera system, which utilizes LPR, video and real-time intelligence that will be a very effective enhancement tool to help solve violent crimes. Our surrounding cities of Kent, Des Moines and Tukwila are currently using FLOCK, which data from their system has already assisted SeaTac in solving crimes. There have been 30 sites determined to be the best location to place cameras. Camera footage is

	<p>only kept for 30 days, can only be viewed by CJIS certified personnel, and must have an investigative reason to access.</p> <p>Discussion / Questions followed.</p> <p>Committee unanimously recommends presentation to full Council as Action Item.</p>
7. Lock box program	<p><u>X</u> Presentation.</p> <p>Chief Smithmeyer talked about a grant-funded Lock It Up program that King County Dept. of Public Health uses as a nexus to the Community Passageways program for youth facing felony charges. Securely storing firearms can reduce gun injuries and deaths. Chief Smithmeyer to submit Decision Card for \$2500 for a Pilot Program.</p> <p>Discussion / Questions followed.</p>
8. Business Watch Program update	<p><u>X</u> Presentation.</p> <p>Chief Smithmeyer gave an update on the Business Watch Program. CSO Contreras and Community Engagement Officer Bisesto have visited 70 businesses in SeaTac and talked to all the hotels. Currently 6 businesses have committed to the Program. They will also present the program to the Chamber of Commerce at their February 7, 2024 meeting.</p> <p>Discussion / Questions followed.</p>
9. City human trafficking signs	<p><u>X</u> Presentation.</p> <p>Chief Smithmeyer discussed the human trafficking signs that have been placed in pre-determined SOAP (Stay Out of Areas of Prostitution) throughout the city. Signs had to be posted per RCW 9A.88.140 in order to legally impound vehicles and impose fees associated with human trafficking. The committee suggested posting this information on social media.</p> <p>Discussion / Questions followed.</p>
	<p><b>Next Meeting: April 4, 2024 at 6:00PM.</b></p> <p>Potential topics for next meeting: TBD</p>
Adjourn	<p>Chair Joe Vinson adjourned the meeting at 7:26PM.</p>