



Public Safety and Justice Committee Minutes

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

4:00 PM

Airport Conference Room 345

Members:	Present:	Absent:	Commence: 4:20pm
			Adjourn: 5:08pm
Tony Anderson, Chair	X		
Pam Fernald	X		
Gene Fisher	X		

Note: Items #1 & #2 reviewed jointly with Administration & Finance Committee

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

Staff Coordinator: Fire Chief Jim Schneider and Police Chief Jim Graddon

<p>1. Interlocal Agreement with the King Regional Fire Authority for Joint Operations and Administration of Specific Fire Services – Jim Schneider</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>10/25/11 RCM.</u> <i>Fire Chief Jim Schneider made a recommendation to renew the Interlocal Agreement with the Kent Regional Fire Authority for joint operations of Administration and specific Fire Services for 2012. Under the current contract those services include Fire Chief, Fire Prevention (which includes Public Education Services), Fire Investigation and Training services. Chief Schneider reported that consolidation of services has proven to be efficient and productive. The cost of the proposed contract would be \$187,467 and become effective 1/1/2012. This is an increase of 4.2% over the 2011 contract due to the Collective Bargaining Agreement Cost of Living increase. A question was asked about grants received in 2011. Chief Schneider reported that the SeaTac Fire Department has secured three grants in 2011: the RAMPART, EMPG and VISTA grants.</i></p>
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<p>2. Administrative Office of the Courts Agreement – Paulette Revoir</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>10/25/11 RCM.</u> <i>Court Administrator, Paulette Revoir distributed a proposed Interagency Agreement between the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) and SeaTac Municipal Court for reimbursement of interpreter expenses. The contract is for costs incurred during the period of July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012 and would cover interpreter services for English deficient and deaf/hard of hearing citizens with a financial need. The SeaTac Municipal Court would be reimbursed for interpreter costs up to a maximum of \$9,363.</i></p>
<p>3. Powerpoint Presentation on Radios – 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>Assistant Fire Chief Brian Wiwel gave a powerpoint presentation detailing the status of the Fire Department’s emergency services radios. Three areas of need were covered in the presentation: VHF Narrow-Banding, 800 MHz Rebanding, and 800MHz Portable Rebanding/Replacement. Chief Wiwel explained that existing portable radios and base station equipment will need to be reprogrammed and/or replaced to comply with FCC regulations and to improve reception in areas where radio frequencies are shared with cellular phone providers resulting in lack of radio reception or interference. SeaTac Fire has requested \$11,152 in the 2012 budget for the purchase of new radios to meet the VHF Narrow-Banding requirement by the January 1, 2013 deadline established by the FCC. Other 800MHz mobile radio equipment will be replaced under the terms of a county-wide program at no cost over the next two years. These units can then be reprogrammed to new frequencies. Chief Wiwel also reported that SeaTac Fire is planning to ask for replacement of their 800MHz portable radios in the 2014 Capital Improvement Project budget.</i></p>

<p>4. Annual Police Crime Statistics Comparison – Jim Graddon</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>Police Chief Graddon distributed copies of SeaTac Crime Statistics for the months of August & September. Statistical graphs were also distributed to the committee that recapped crime statistics by month for specific types of crimes for the years 2008 through 2010. Chief Graddon reported that both auto thefts and commercial burglaries have trended upward at times over this period, however, emphasis has been and continues to be placed on these crimes at both the regional and state level. In addition, recent initiatives that affect identification and sentencing for persons committing these crimes has aided in bringing the numbers down. Prosecutors are able to better identify repeat burglars from other areas of the county through collaborative efforts with other agencies and have been successful in securing extended jail sentences for these offenders.</i></p>
<p>5. South King County Gang Initiative – Jim Graddon</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>Police Chief Graddon reported that he attended a town hall meeting at Thomas Jefferson High School regarding gangs. A focus of discussion was the continuation of regionalization of gang enforcement and gang interdiction. This would require a dedication of resources that may currently be limited due to agencies' budget constraints. SeaTac Police had one undercover detective that was temporarily assigned to the collaboration of South King County agencies to work on the recent gang shooting incident in Kent. Six arrests were made that were directly related to the shooting. In addition, the group was successful in making collateral arrests as a result of additional information that was discovered and shared amongst participating agencies.</i></p>
<p>6. Park Patrol Activity – Annette Louie</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 Annette Louie provided a statistical recap of events and contacts that were made by officers during park patrol over the summer months. The extra patrol began later than usual this year due to cooler weather. The majority of contacts were associated with parking violations and there were a small number of misdemeanor arrests and warnings issued. There were no serious incidents and no gang activity was observed by officers.</i></p>
7. National Prescription Drug Take-Back Program - Annette Louie	<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 Annette Louie reported that SeaTac will participate in another prescription drug take-back day on Saturday, October 29, between the hours of 10am to 2pm. An officer will be stationed in the lobby at City Hall to oversee the collection of the drugs. Informational flyers have been distributed to local businesses and the event has been posted to the calendar on the City's website.</i></p>
8. Next Meeting	November 8, 2011