



Public Safety and Justice Committee Minutes

Tuesday, February 8, 2011
4:00 PM
SeaTac Council Chambers

Members:	Present:	Absent:	Commence: 4:10 p.m. Adjourn: 5:00 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, Rick Forschler, Mia Gregerson

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

<p>1. Modifications to Fire Apparatus Maintenance ILA - Brian Wiwel</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>2/8/11 RCM.</u></p> <p><i>Assistant Fire Chief Brian Wiwel reported that there would be an item on the 2/8/11 RCM Summary of Purchase Requests \$5,000 - \$35,000 to modify the existing ILA for fire apparatus maintenance with the City of Kent. Chief Wiwel indicated that the original ILA was approved in 2008 for servicing SeaTac's large fire apparatus, aid vehicles and support vehicles, but at that time Kent was unable to service SeaTac Fire's staff vehicles. SeaTac continued to have the staff vehicles serviced by other vendors. Now that Kent is a regional fire district, the City of Kent is no longer servicing the Kent Fire's staff cars, opening up the opportunity to add SeaTac's staff vehicles to the ILA. This will increase the cost of the ILA by \$16,000 from the existing amount, but is no additional cost to the budget because this will just be a change in the vendor used for this work.</i></p>
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<p>2. Emergency Management Performance Grant - Jim Schneider</p>	<p><input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____.</p> <p><i>Fire Chief Jim Schneider reported that SeaTac Fire is seeking approval to apply for a grant from the State of Washington Military Department of Homeland Security-Emergency Management Division. The grant application was sent to the state prior to the January 31, 2011 deadline, however, the council may still deny the grant once it is received. The Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) is not a matching fund grant. It is a grant that will reimburse the SeaTac Fire Department for emergency management expenses that are included in the 2011 Fire Department budget. The grant is cost neutral. SeaTac Fire expects a return amount of reimbursement of approximately 20%, or about \$6,000 to \$8,000 in 2011.</i></p>
<p>3. Fire Station Signage - Jim Schneider</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>Fire Chief Jim Schneider reported back to the committee on public information signs that could be utilized at the three SeaTac Fire Station worksites. The current municipal code covering non-illuminated, non-electric public service signs limits installation to one sign per street front, and the sign cannot exceed eight square feet and cannot be higher than 60" in height. Fire Chief Schneider received a total estimate of \$1,126.82 for three ground mounted metal signs with removable lettering. Considerations for the committee are that this expense is not included in the current budget and there may be concern over the possibility of vandalism to the signs since they would be accessible to anyone from the ground. Fire Chief Schneider will look into other types of signs that may be suitable for this application to bring back to the committee.</i></p>
<p>4. KCSO Registered Sex Offender Unit - Paul Mahlum</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>Sgt. Paul Mahlum from the King County Sheriff's Office Special Assault Unit gave the committee an overview of work that is done by personnel that are assigned to the Registered Sex Offender (RSO) Unit. He explained how the sex offender registration process works and how the offenders are rated and monitored for compliance to their release conditions. The laws and regulations regarding offender registration are ever changing and there is a balancing act between information that is shared with the public about sex offenders and protecting the offender's right to privacy and their safety. The Sheriff's Office registers between 40-70 new sex offenders into King County each month and they assign risk level ratings of Level 1 through Level 3 (Level 1 being the least likely to re-offend) to offenders based on a thorough review of their case file documentation. Once an offender is registered, information that is allowed to be disclosed by governing RCWs is uploaded into a statewide electronic database that is managed by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) titled OffenderWatch. This database may be accessed by citizens via WASPC, the King County Sheriff's Office, or the City of SeaTac Police websites. Citizens may also use the website to sign up to receive e-mail alerts on sex offenders that move into their area of residence.</p>
<p>5. Gang Resistance Education & Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program - Karen Davy</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>Police Chief Jim Graddon reported that School Resource Officer Karen Davy continues to work with students at Chinook Middle School on gang resistance education. The G.R.E.A.T. Program is specifically designed to keep students from becoming involved in gangs and gang related activity. SRO Davy, with help from other trained officers, has taught this program to seventh grade students for two years. The participating students are involved in various community service projects over the course of their program training. In the 2009/2010 school year, a total of 225 seventh graders graduated from the G.R.E.A.T. Program. This year, approximately 250 students are finishing their training and will graduate on February 16th. Chief Graddon invited councilmembers to attend the graduation ceremonies. Two ceremonies will be held beginning at noon on February 16th at Chinook Middle School library.</p>

<p>6. Prostitution Statistics – 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 Jim Graddon distributed copies of prostitution statistics to the committee that detailed vice contacts made by the SeaTac Police during 2009 and 2010 in the SeaTac, Des Moines and South King County areas. The majority of these contacts were made by SeaTac undercover detectives and the detective sergeant. The detectives' work on prostitution arrests extends beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of SeaTac into Des Moines and Kent. SeaTac Detectives have the ability to cite into Des Moines Municipal Court due to a former relationship with a Des Moines detective who was part of the SeaTac vice team. SeaTac Police is also participating with members of other law enforcement agencies and the FBI on the Innocence Lost Task Force (ILTF). The ILTF was designed to place emphasis on juvenile prostitution using a regional approach to address these issues.</i></p>
<p>7. Crime Statistics – 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 Jim Graddon reported that Part 1 crimes decreased slightly from December 2010 to January 2011 and burglaries decreased by five. SeaTac detectives recently made an arrest of a burglary suspect. The detectives determined that the suspect had been involved in a burglary last year but they were unable to bring charges against the suspect due to the lack of information at that time. The detectives will now have sufficient evidence to charge both counts of burglary against the suspect. SeaTac Police also have another serial burglar that is currently on trial for three counts of residential burglary. If the jury returns a conviction, it is likely that he will face a sentence of almost two years.</i></p>
<p>8. Next Meeting</p>	<p>March 8, 2011</p>