



**Sumner City Council
Public Safety Committee
Minutes of the July 17, 2024, Meeting**

Members present: Barbara Bitetto (Chair), Curt Brown (Alt), and Pat Clerget

Staff present: Chief Brad Moericke and Fire Chief Jon Parkinson

Others present: None.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm

I) Monthly Activity Reports & Department Updates – Fire, Chief Parkinson

Chief Parkinson presented and reviewed his monthly chief's activity report for June and also a breakdown of calls for Sumner on July 4. None of the July 4th calls were attributed to fireworks.

No department updates

II) Monthly Activity Reports & Department Updates – Police, Chief Moericke

Chief Moericke discussed with the committee department statistics for June and also a breakdown of fireworks related complaints from July 1 to July 6. A total of 10 complaints came into SS911 for Sumner, 8 were on-line reports and 2 were dispatched to officers on duty.

Chief Moericke provided the committee the following updates:

Discussion of the WATPA grant and Flock cameras is postponed and will be discussed at Monday night's study session, July 22. Officer Mendenhall is on medical leave until July 30 and is still enrolled in the August 5th equivalency academy.

III) Action Items: None

IV) Discussion Items: Chief Moericke reviewed the recent 2023 Crime in Washington report with the committee, sharing both general crime trends in Washington and specifically reviewed Sumner's 2023 statistics. The Chief also reviewed the comparative officer per population tables, with Sumner staffing levels currently above state averages.

V) Adjourn – Meeting adjourned by the Chair at 4:39 PM.

Next meeting will be August 21, 2024, at 4:00 pm in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall or remotely via Teams.