



**Sumner City Council
Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes of June 18, 2025**

Members present: Pat Clerget (Chair), Barbara Bitetto and Carla Bowman

Staff present: Police Chief Brad Moericke and Deputy Fire Chief Matt Gilbert

Others present: None.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm at the East Pierce Fire & Rescue headquarters public conference room 8601 Main Street E. Bonney Lake.

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

Deputy Chief Gilbert presented an overview of the May monthly activity report as well as the following updates:

Station 114 – Lake Tapps opened June 17th. Having this new station open will greatly impact Sumner unit's response time and availability.

The current new firefighter recruits are completing post academy training and will be assigned to station crews on June 27 during a formal "bell ringing" ceremony.

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

Chief Moericke handed out copies of the May monthly activity reports. All activity is consistent with past months. Chief Moericke updated the committee on the status of trainee officers, Chief also reported that an officer's vehicle was struck by an impaired driver that was suspended, no insurance, and tried to flee the collision and was found hiding nearby. The officers suffered no injuries due to airbags, but the vehicle is a total loss. The female driver was arrested.

III) Action Items: None

IV) Discussion Items: None

V) Adjourn – Meeting adjourned by the Chair at 4:25 PM and a tour of the new headquarters was provided by Deputy Chief Gilbert.

Next meeting July 16th.at 4pm back at City Hall first floor conference room.