



**Sumner City Council
Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes of February 18, 2026**

Members present: Greg Reinke (Chair), Michael Hochstatter and Nichole Wilsey

Staff present: Police Deputy Chief Andy McCurdy, Fire Chief Jon Parkinson, and HR Manager McNeilly

Others present: Nick Bierman via Teams

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm at Sumner City Hall and via Teams.

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

Chief Parkinson presented an overview of the February monthly activity report.

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

Deputy Chief McCurdy handed out copies of the February monthly activity reports. All activity was consistent with a typical February.

Deputy Chief McCurdy talked about the various mental health support resources and asked the group if they would be interested in hearing from some of the providers (MultiCare and EPRF) about the work that they do in and around Sumner. The Committee members expressed interest in learning more.

III) Action Items: Ordinance No. 2959 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Sumner, Washington, Amending Sumner Municipal Code Chapters 2.68 and 2.96 Related to Civil Service.

HR Manager McNeilly presented for consideration Ordinance No. 2959 that would remove the Chief of Police from Civil Service. Council Member Hochstatter made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Wilsey. The committee gave the resolution a unanimous “do pass”.

IV) Discussion Items: Council Member Hochstatter has some questions about parking enforcement on Wood at Maple. Deputy Chief McCurdy discussed the city Traffic Safety Task Force that evaluates traffic complaints and assigns priorities based on review by the multi-disciplinary team.

V) Adjourn – Meeting adjourned by the Chair at 4:40 PM.

Next meeting April 15th at 4pm, City Hall first floor conference room or via Teams.

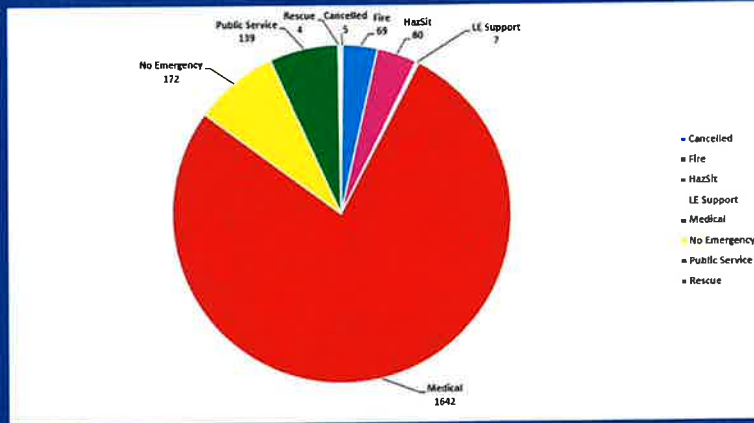
East Pierce Fire and Rescue



Monthly Chiefs Report
February 2026

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Incidents by Type

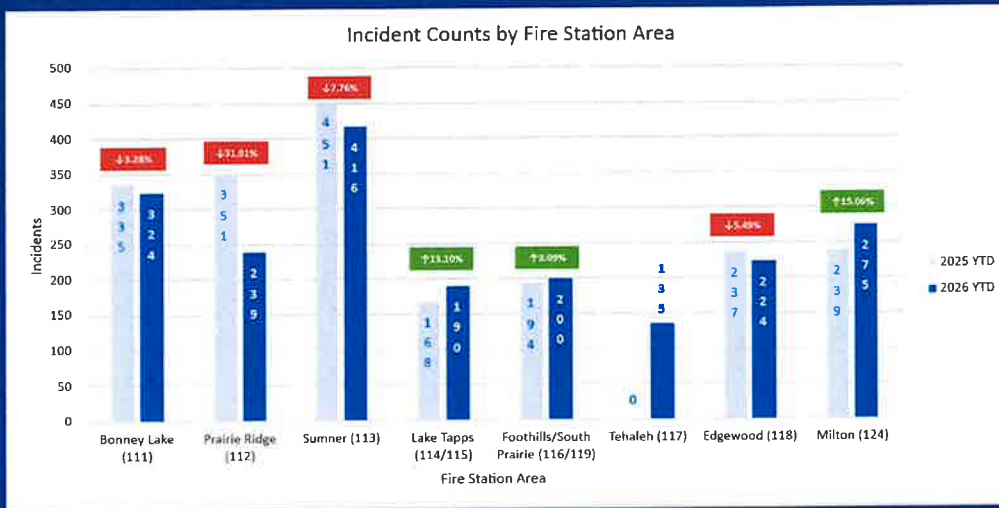


Incident Type Category	2026	% Total
Fire	69	3.26%
Hazardous Situation (Haz. Non-Chemical, HazMat, Overpressure, Investigation)	80	3.78%
Medical (Illness, Injury/Trauma, Other)	1,642	77.53%
No Emergency (False Alarm, Good Intent)	172	8.12%
Public Service (Citizen Assist, Alarms (non-medical), Disaster/Weather, Other)	139	6.56%
Rescue (Outside/Outdoor, Structure/Indoor, Transportation, Water)	4	0.19%
Cancelled	5	0.24%
Law Enforcement Support	7	0.33%
YTD - Total Incidents: 2,118		



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Incident Count by Fire Station Area – YTD – 2025 vs. 2026



Graph reflects incident volume for each fire station area from January 1 – February 28 of the respective year. Overall incident volume has increased by 5.01% (101 incidents) from 2025 to 2026.



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Unit Response Count – YTD

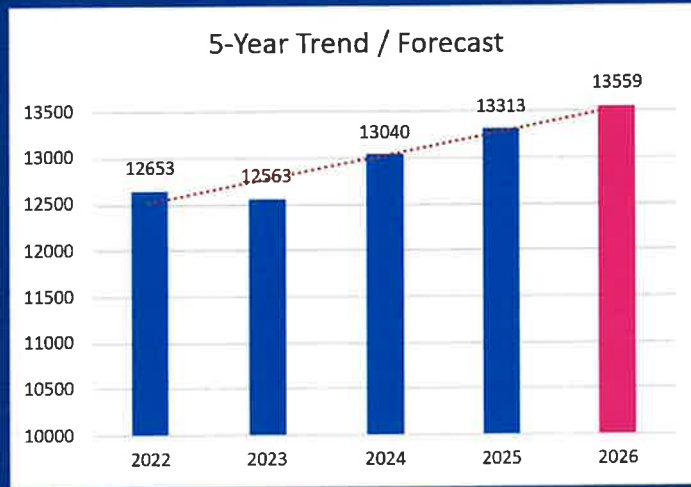


Graph reflects total number of responses by each unit/apparatus, comparing Jan - Feb. 2025 to Jan - Feb. 2026. Multiple units/apparatus respond to most incident types.



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5-Year Trend / Forecast



Projected end-of-year total generated using MS Excel Forecast based on actual month-to-month numbers from 01/2021 – 02/2026.

Projected total for EOY 2026 is: 13,559=1142.684
Projected increase of 1.85% in incident volume from 2026.



2026 SUMMER POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

ACTIVITY	2026												YEAR TOTAL				
	JAN	FEB	MAR	1ST QTR	APR	MAY	JUNE	2ND QTR	JULY	AUG	SEP	3RD QTR		OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH QTR
POLICE SERVICES																	
DISPATCHED EVENTS	1003	1214		2217												0	2217
NEW CASES OPENED <small>(not including SECTOR-only collisions)</small>	111	107		218												0	218
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS	59	70		129												0	129
ARRESTS	25	31		56												0	56
INFRACCTIONS (TRAFFIC)	43	73		116												0	116
INFRACCTIONS (PARKING)	9	87		96												0	96
INFRACCTIONS (CIVIL)	0	0		0												0	0
CITATIONS (NON-TRAFFIC)	5	10		15												0	15
CITATIONS (TRAFFIC)	20	30		50												0	50
SUSPENDED DRIVERS	15	15		30												0	30
DUI	2	7		9												0	9
COLLISIONS (SECTOR + RMS)	14	26		40												0	40
VEH STOPS	231	375		606												0	606
ANIMAL SERVICES																	
DISPATCHED EVENTS	120	106		226												0	226
NEW CASES OPENED	4	6		10												0	10
CITATIONS	2	0		2												0	2
INFRACCTIONS	7	3		10												0	10
WARNINGS	14	11		25												0	25
TOTAL DISPATCHED EVENTS	1123	1320		2443												0	2443

**ORDINANCE NO. 2959
CITY OF SUMNER, WASHINGTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMNER,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SUMNER MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTERS 2.68 AND 2.96
RELATED TO THE CIVIL SERVICE**

WHEREAS, from time to time, the municipal code needs to be updated to reflect current State law, and employment classifications, and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that updating the Sumner Municipal Code will ensure the Civil Service provisions remain consistent with state laws and the operational needs of the City;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMNER,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1.

Sumner Municipal Code Chapter 2.86 and 2.96 shall be amended as follows:

2.68.010. Chief of police.

There is hereby created in the police department the position of chief of police. The chief of police shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the members of the city council and approval of the police chief's employment agreement after certification by the civil service commission.

Pursuant to RCW 41.12.050, the position of police chief is excluded from the classified civil service system and shall not be subject to certification or regulation by the civil service commission.

The chief of police shall be the head of the police force of the city, and all police officers shall be under his/her immediate direction and command. The salary of the police chief shall be the amount established by the city council through an employment agreement executed between the city and the chief of police and, thereafter, as set forth in the city budget.

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2.96.010. System adopted.

The civil service system set forth in chapter 41.12 RCW is adopted for the police department, and all employees therein, except the position of Police Chief, and all appointments, advancements, demotions, removals, suspensions, discharges or control thereof and of the members thereof shall be governed by the civil service rules.

Pursuant to RCW 41.12.050, the position of Police Chief is excluded from the classified civil service and shall be appointed by the mayor and serve at the pleasure of the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council as provided by law.

2.96.030. State law adopted.

This chapter is adopted pursuant to Chapter 13, of the Session Laws of 1937 of the state of Washington and Chapter 41.12 RCW. all of the provisions of that chapter are by reference incorporated in and made a part of this chapter.

Section 2. Severability. If a section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity off the remaining portions of this ordinance. If the provisions of this ordinance are found to be inconsistent with other provisions of the Sumner Municipal Code, this ordinance is deemed to control.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five (5) days from and after its passage approval and publication as provided by law.

Section 4. The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directions of this legislation

Section 5. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the city attorney, the city clerk and the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; ordinance, section, or subsection number; or references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations.

Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor the of the City of Sumner, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this 6th day of April, 2026.

Mayor Carla S. Bowman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Michelle Converse, CMC, City Clerk

Andrea Marquez, City Attorney