

# **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**April 16, 2013  
11:30 AM  
City Council Chambers (hosted by FECC)**

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## **Regular Meeting Agenda**

### **ADOPT AGENDA**

### **APPROVE MINUTES**

January 8, 2013 Regular Meeting  
February 12, 2013 Special Meeting

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **COF DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

FECC Report	Director Stephanie Johnson
FFD Report	Chief Warren Cummings
FPD Report	Chief Laren Zager

### **BUSINESS**

Public Safety Presentation	Pat Cole & Chief Zager
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### **NEXT MEETING**

(Next meeting to be hosted by FPD)  
Special Meeting – May 14, 2013?  
and/or  
Special Meeting – June 11, 2013?  
Next Regular Quarterly – July 9, 2013

### **CLOSING COMMENTS**

### **ADJOURN**

Submitted by: Lisa Howard

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## **Regular Meeting Minutes**

CALLED TO ORDER: 11:36 am

ATTENDANCE: John Eberhart, Peter Stern, Buzzy Chiu Robert Fox, Nathan Smoot, Carl Cox and Thomas Carter. Bill Satterberg was excused.

AGENDA: Agenda was adopted as published.

APPROVE MINUTES: The minutes from the January 8, 2013 Regular meeting and the February 12, 2013 Special meeting were approved without objection.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

### DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FECC: Lead Dispatcher Kristi Meredith reported that the center is at full staffing, although three individuals are currently still in training.

FFD: AC Misewicz distributed the Jan – Mar 2013 response statistics. Two recruits finishing up training, should be on shift effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, bringing FFD back to full operational staffing (13 per shift).

Q: Impact of transports from CAIHC? Number of transports by CAIHC and other area clinics is being looked at. Although distance is short, there is a medical necessity to have it done by EMS personnel due nature of the medical condition of patients.

Q Status of new ambulance? Medium Duty Ambulance should be in Fairbanks late May, early June. Current State capital budget still has funding for a Heavy Duty Rescue – should know final approval status by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Q: Cause of Aurora Energy fire known yet? Being investigated by electrical engineers from GVEA and AE and final report expected in a month or two.

FPD: Chief Zager distributed the preliminary 2012 FPD statistics, indicating they were draft, not final. These represent all events conducted by the Police Department, not just crime related activities. Advertisement for the 2 clerk positions to restore the records department has started. Discussion regarding variation in Calls for Service/Officer variations. Impacted by a variety of factors, one of which is the avg number of officers available during the month. These numbers are not necessarily caused by vacancies, but are impacted by light duty, vacations, training, military leave, etc. Expect activities to increase during summer, simply as a factor of more people in area. Impacted by tourism as well as our military population at full complement as there are no deployment or training activities scheduled for the summer.

Q: Noticed increase in traffic stops. This is part of the officer involvement campaign, but noted that it has not resulted in an increase of citations, nor was it intended to do that. The goal was not to write more tickets but to have more interactions with the public.

Q: Plans for Downtown Area this summer? Returning SRO expected to be assigned to foot patrol.

Q: Is CSP expanding their area? Has no knowledge that they plan to do so. They call when they need us, and if they call we go. CSP vital to FPD ability to manage.

Q: Feedback/Complaints re Flashing Yellow Arrow turn signals? Not that he is aware of. FECC reported they have not received any phone calls on the subject.

Q: Status of VIP's. Still active and working from FPD. New expansion of FPD bldg. is well on on its way.

Q: Noticed variety of patrol cars on street – was this be design? Goal was not diversity, but it has worked out that way. Ideal units will be AWD, have 4/6 cylinder engines for fuel efficiency and heated storage area vs trunk for storing equipment and gear, so entertaining SUV type vehicles. Currently looking at Ford with police package for next purchases. Color scheme is also transitioning to Black & White. Universally recognized and also much more economical to have marked as vehicles already start out either black or white.

BUSINESS: Presentation by Pat Cole and Chief Zager regarding PSO concept which looks at combining public safety resources from the Fire and Police departments.

NEXT MEETING:

Special meeting – Continuation of PSO programs - impact on Fire Dept : Chief Cummings – May 14, 2013 at FFD,

MEETING ADJOURNED: at 1:08 pm