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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

June 25, 2018

5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Harris Hall, 125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Meeting of June 25, 2018;
Her Honor Mayor Lucy Vinis Presiding

Councilors

Mike Clark, President
Greg Evans
Emily Semple
Jennifer Yeh

Betty Taylor, Vice President
Chris Pryor
Claire Syrett
Alan Zelenka

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- 1. Committee Reports and Items of Interest**
- 2. WORK SESSION: Public Safety Update**

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Public Safety Update

Meeting Date: June 25, 2018
Department: Eugene Police
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Agenda Item Number: B
Staff Contact: Chief Chris Skinner
Contact Telephone Number: 541-682-5102

ISSUE STATEMENT

Police Chief Chris Skinner will provide an update on current downtown issues, what Eugene Police are doing to respond, and share some possible strategies. Special focus will be given to leveraging video technology.

BACKGROUND

There have been ongoing discussions at the Budget Committee, the Police Commission, and at City Council about needing to make a safety impact downtown and asking what that will cost. Chief Skinner has conveyed the Police Department's commitment toward reaching the community and Council's goals, both downtown and citywide. He has cautioned having tempered expectations with change and that we need a plan that is attainable. Chief Skinner is encouraged by the dialogue and has suggested that new funding could be invested in a tiered approach with some solutions being implemented sooner, while others may take a few years to get us to where we want to be. Currently, it takes 18 months to complete officer training. He believes the community deserves a greater level of responsiveness and creativity with the implementation of 21st Century Policing but says we need to talk about how we can reasonably get there.

The Budget Committee and Council recently reallocated some temporary funds for the Police Department to use at the Chief's discretion. The Chief would like to take this opportunity to provide council with an update on the beginning of the tiered approach and how utilizing technology including guardian trailers, radar trailers, and video technology are just a part of the plan to get started on the right trajectory.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

Chief Skinner has already engaged the Police Commission in dialogue about their help in updating preexisting video policies. The Police Commission has plans to review these policy adjustments in their July 12, 2018, meeting.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

Information only.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Information only.

SUGGESTED MOTION

No action required at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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