

MINUTES

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. The agenda was approved as presented. No conflicts of interest were disclosed. The following were in attendance:
 - a. Committee Members: Joe Deets, Ron Peltier, Sarah Blossom
 - b. Staff: City Manager Morgan Smith, Chief Matthew Hamner
 - c. Public: Cindy Anderson, Sal DeRosalia, Charlotte Rovelstad, Brenda Fantroy-Johnson, Erin Phillips, Andy Rovelstad
2. The September 13, 2018 minutes were approved as presented.
3. Public Comment
 - a. Cindy – there is nobody who represents the people to accept complaints, filed a damage complaint with the City seeking the truth from the City. Cindy passed around copies of her claim for damages form. Elected officials have not paid attention to her and that is why she is seeking redress 11 years later. Elected officials who covered up police abuse should be indicted.
 - b. Charlotte – wants to speak to agenda item 5
 - c. Erin – Bainbridge Dance Center has had swastikas painted on their fence. Was reported to police. Happened 3 weeks ago. Is there a mechanism for the community to know about these types of incidents?
 - d. Brenda – what’s the process? (following up on Erin’s comment and question)
 - i. Chief Hamner (in response to Erin and Brenda) – depending on the victim. Sometimes victims don’t want to be identified. Victims can request that police not publicly say what happened. Police reports are public records, but PD does not put out press releases. If there is a danger to the public, it’s a judgment call by the Chief.
 - e. Brenda – if it’s something that may endanger the public then they should know.
 - f. Sal – has heard what can be done, not what was done. Has been made aware of some things and will use anything in his power to bring attention to them. Mentioned 94-year-old woman living next to Highway 305.
 - g. Morgan (in response to previous comments) – explained monthly NIBRS reporting.
 - h. Charlotte – an explanation of reporting requirements would be helpful to the community
 - i. Chief Hamner (in response) – no mandatory by citizens. Lots of incidents are not reported to PD
 - j. Andy – at Marine Access Committee there has been a police officer at the meeting, which is new and strange
 - i. Morgan – he came as the Marine Officer to be a resource to answer questions. Supervises the whole marine program for the City.



PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2018
CITY HALL
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM
280 MADISON AVENUE N.
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110

4. Chief's Report – Chief Hamner went summarized the Complaints and Performance Measures outlined in his report. Joe asked about the shooting earlier this year, Chief says that the Prosecutor has put out a report. Ron asked about the 2 use of force incidents. Chief didn't have details, but they did not involve injuries. Ron asked about the incident involving two joggers. Chief said blood results are back and are with Prosecutor. This incident is being investigated Kitsap County Sheriff's Office because BIPD doesn't have an officer with the expertise and certifications to conduct a traffic fatality investigation. There has been a delay but BIPD has no control over that, WSP runs the lab.

5. Joe talked about his memo regarding recommended changes to the PSC. Erin asked if the Chief thought it would be helpful to have citizens on the Committee. He believes so but members should be graduates of Citizen Police Academy so that they have an understanding of what BIPD does. Mentioned his Police Chief's Advisory Group. Charlotte asked what formed Joe's opinion that there were no significant police related issue that were not being addressed. Joe stated nothing has been brought to his attention. Charlotte suggests that information needs to be sought out before we determine what the issues. She further stated that elected officials and police are not safe people for those who have had bad experiences with the police to approach so adding citizens to the group is a good suggestion. Cindy discussed the lack of internal affair investigations and specifically mentioned the shooting that occurred earlier this year and the officer involved. Chief Hamner reminded everyone that the police department now is very different from the police department a few years ago. Also reminded the group of the BIPDs certification and the outside investigations that occur. KCIRT investigates these incidents and turns the investigation over the Kitsap County Prosecutor's office for review. Brenda asked if Committee would review the outside investigations as was suggested in the 2/28/15 memo regarding the PSC. **Motion** to forward Joe's recommendation, with the amendment that there be 3 citizens rather than 2, to City Council for consideration. Passes – 3-0.

6. For the Good of The Order – none

7. Adjourned at 7:05
Notes prepared by Sarah Blossom