



COPCAB AGENDA

October 11, 2018

6:30pm - 8:00pm

1. Approval of 9-13-18 minutes
2. Chief's Update
3. Survey
 - App
4. Good of the Order
 - December potluck?



COPCAB Minutes

September 13, 2018

6:30pm-8:00pm

Members Present: Jerry Thornton, Jan Bolerjack, Roger Arnold, Kim Karns

Staff Present: Chief Linton, Chris Partman

Guest:

- Minutes for 8/9/18 meeting approved
- Chief's update:
 - TPD continues to work with staffing issues. Deputy Chief Mitchell retired at the end of August. Officer Lancaster's last day is this week. Several officers are going to other agencies, the background checks are almost finished.
 - Question – why are they leaving? Partly compensation, new people are not interested in a LE career and with the strength of the economy, people have lots of other choices. The Chief is working with the Mayor and City Manager about what to do to enable TPD to be fully staffed. This year each department was asked to give back 3% of their budget due to lower than predicted revenues to the city. Every agency in the area is competing for the same candidates, both new and lateral.
 - Question: When we get lateral officers do they have to go through the same process. Yes, we do a full interview/background investigation. Then they go into a 2-week lateral academy and out with an FTO for 6 weeks.
 - Question: Where are we with our Foster High School SRO? Officer Joe Tran is full-time at Foster High School.
 - Question: Where are we with the budget? We are working on fully staffing the department.
 - Question: Does the Chief know the interim School District Superintendent? Not yet. Jan will assist with contact information.
 - Looking to create a position of a public safety budget analyst
- Demonstration of new crime mapping application
 - <https://communitycrimemap.com/>
- COPCAB Project:
 - Working to make sure the app the TS Department has is one which will do all the things COPCAB members expect
 - Allow mapping
 - User friendly

Title or Addressee

Date

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- Allows translation into multiple languages
- Good of the Order
 - Jerry – Received a request for funds from a “Police Survivors Fund” and asked if it was legitimate. The Chief had not heard of it. DOJ has a Oct 3rd coffee with a cop, is Tukwila doing one that day. TPD is not, we do them on our own schedule. Asked how online reporting is going, well so far. Will try to get statistics on it. The water utilities are looking at keeping UAS out of their airspace to prevent contamination. The Chief recommended getting the areas designated as a “no fly” area by the FAA and then start to look at countermeasures.
- Adjourned 7:pm

Next meeting will be on Thursday, 10/11/18 6:30-8pm Duwamish Conference Room, 6300 Southcenter Blvd. 2nd Floor. Please contact Chris Partman at Chris.Partman@tukwilawa.gov or call 206-271-6069 if you're unable to attend.