



# TUKWILA POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Allan Ekberg, Mayor*

*Eric Drever, Chief of Police*

## COPCAB Agenda

**April 14, 2022**

**6:30pm – 8:00pm**

**Virtual Meeting Via Microsoft Teams**

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1. Approval of 3/10/22 minutes
2. Chief's updates
3. COPCAB vacancies
4. Future COPCAB meetings (virtual, hybrid or in person)
5. Word on the street
6. Good of the order



## COPCAB Minutes

March 10, 2022

6:30pm – 8:00pm

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Members present: Jan Bolerjack, John Lindsey, Katrina Dohn, Jay Stark

Staff present: Chief Eric Drever, Deputy Chief Eric Lund

Guest: None

Approval of minutes: 2/10/22 meeting minutes approved.

### Chief's Update:

- Retirements and incoming still leave us five down in personnel
- Addressing challenges with trucks and traffic in Allentown with recent emphasis patrols
- Major Crimes Unit is having to pare down investigations without specific suspects
- Increase in local shootings - not random
  - Comment from Katrina affirming the content and rapidity of info out to the community via Facebook (Vic Masters)
- Hoping to begin using Flock Safety which will have mounted cameras around the city to track vehicles involved in criminal activity. Ready to set up a trial run.
- All local jurisdictions are short-staffed
- Entry level boards done today.
- Sergeant exams done – 7 passed. 2-3 openings to fill
- Beginning to build 2023-2024 Budget. City Council will give priorities for TPD to budget for. COPCAB might need to do some advocating for the budget needs to reach full staffing.
- Several upcoming recruitment fairs to be attended
- One shortcoming of TPD– compared to other jurisdictions - is lack of take-home cars for all officers
- Question re: Confluence and Shag calls. Shag has settled down. Confluence calls continue to be high.
- Question re: homeless encampments and legal/property issues

### Word on the Street:

- Jay thanks city for putting Tukwila Works back in action
- Katrina raises concerns of grab and go crimes happening right in front of other shoppers. New reforms may be coming from legislature.
- Katrina asks – what else can COPCAB do. Response - bring concerns from community
- SPIDER survey ready to launch
- Continued emphasis by Chief to have the officers be seen in each and every part of the city every day

Good of the Order:

- Let the record show that Eric Lund did one burpee last meeting and Eric Drever did 100 floppies with his officers this week
- Question regarding whether to keep COPCAB virtual, hybrid, or meet in person.
- Need to fill few positions on COPCAB. Chief will follow up.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

Minutes taken by Jan Bolerjack.