



City of Tukwila  
**Community Services  
 and Safety Committee**

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# AGENDA

**MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021 – 5:30 PM**

FOSTER CONFERENCE ROOM  
 (6300 Building, Suite 100)

**THIS MEETING WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED AT CITY FACILITIES  
 BASED ON THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION 20-28.**

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Item	Recommended Action	Page
<b>1. BUSINESS AGENDA</b>		
a. An update on Fire Department COVID-19 testing and vaccines. <i>Jay Wittwer, Fire Chief</i>	a. Discussion only.	<b>Pg.1</b>
b. Co-Responder Pilot Program. <i>Dale Rock, Police Commander</i>	b. Discussion only.	<b>Pg.9</b>
c. 2021 Committee work plan. <i>Laurel Humphrey, Legislative Analyst</i>	c. Discussion only.	<b>Pg.11</b>
<b>2. MISCELLANEOUS</b>		

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** *March 15, 2021*



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## INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Community Services & Safety Committee  
**FROM:** Jay C. Wittwer, Fire Chief  
Norm Golden, Deputy Chief  
**BY:** Jay C. Wittwer, Fire Chief  
**CC:** Allan Ekberg, Mayor, David Cline, City Administrator  
**DATE:** 02/23/2021  
**SUBJECT:** Update regarding Testing and Vaccinations for Covid-19

### **CURRENT STATUS**

The Fire Department is reporting out on the current status with the COVID-19 testing site in Tukwila and the mobile vaccination processes. The attached is a powerpoint presentation that will guide the discussion.

### **DISCUSSION**

- A. The Tukwila Fire Department has taken part in the management of the Covid Testing Site at The Church by The Side Of The Road since early October 2020.
- B. We have provided a site manager and off duty employees (firefighters) to staff the swabbing positions for the testing site.
- C. We plan to continue with like support for the time that the King County Public Health testing site will remain open.
- D. The same support is now under way regarding the Mobile Vaccination Team efforts for the City of Tukwila.
- E. The Fire Department has worked diligently in partnership with our regional partners to assist with both programs. More details will be discussed during the presentation.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Fire Department personnel that are involved with the project are doing so much of the time on their off time from their regular duties. They are compensated with overtime, this will be applied to their regular bi-monthly pay processes and reimbursed by King County Health. Our COVID-19 Site Manager has been assigned to a day shift and the Cover position is compensated in a like fashion as noted above.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The presentation is for discussion only.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 2021 March COVID-19 Presentation





Community Services and Safety  
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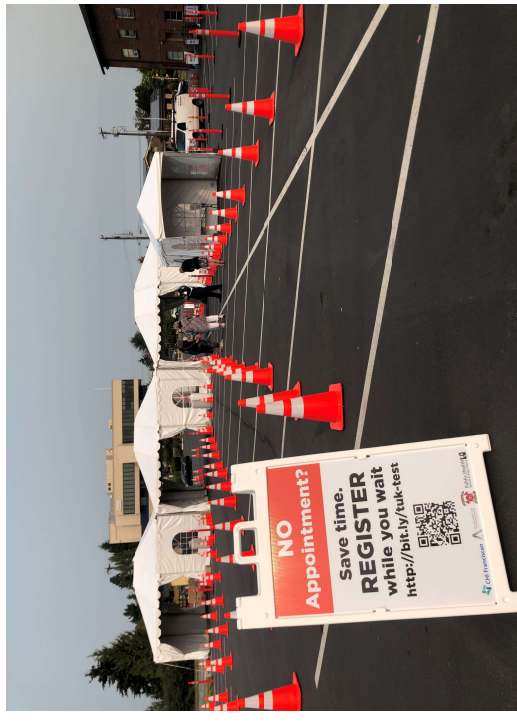
# Tukwila Fire Department

## COVID-19 Updates

March 1, 2021

# Contents

- COVID-19 Testing Site / Chief Wittwer
- Vaccination Delivery / Chief Golden



# Covid-19 Testing in Tukwila



COVID-19 Testing site

Church By The Side of The Road

Oct 2020 to date

High of 900 + tests per day in Dec 2020 to a low of 127 in Feb 2021

Future – uncertain, yet at least to the end of April 2021

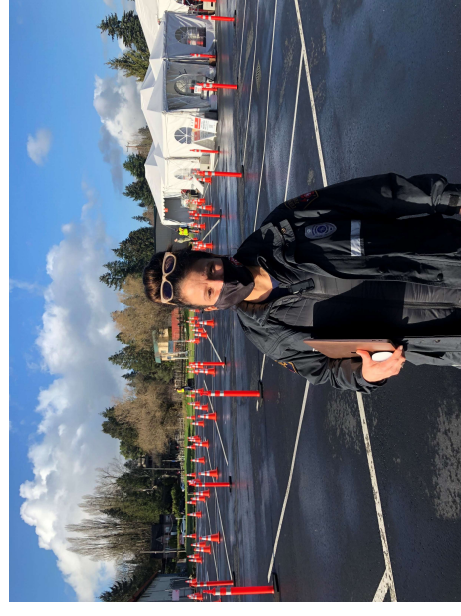
Leadership / Manager - Firefighter from Tukwila

Jeff Nichols

Cathy Browning

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Questions?



# Vaccination Delivery



Vaccine delivery to the Tukwila Community.

Tukwila Fire Department is an approved agency through King County Health to deliver Vaccines via Mobile Vaccination Teams (MVTs)

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) are approved County wide to deliver these injections

MVTs will have off-duty Firefighters/EMTs making up the three-person teams

Overtime will be reimbursed by King County Health

March 1, 2021 is the projected start date

Outreach to the community – A master list has been started and connections have been made

Locations will be prioritized by population and needs

Mobile Teams to deliver the vaccines

Supply of the vaccine is the determining factor of how quickly the vaccine will be delivered

These efforts by the Fire Department will bring vaccines into the community 60-90 days earlier than what King County had planned for a smaller community such as Tukwila

Questions?



# Questions?



The End



# References



<https://www.kingcounty.gov/search.aspx?utf8=%E2%9C%93&q=covid-19>

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/testing.aspx>

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/vaccine.aspx>



## **INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Community Services and Safety Committee**

**FROM: Interim Chief Eric Drever**

**BY: Commander Dale Rock**

**CC: Mayor Ekberg**

**DATE: February 23, 2021**

**SUBJECT: City of Tukwila Co-Responder Program**

### **ISSUE**

The Police Department is seeking committee approval to implement a Sound Mental Health/ Tukwila Police Department, co-responder program using money that has already been budgeted by the Police Department through Federal Seizure funds. This will be a pilot program that runs until December 31, 2021. The program will then be reevaluated for funding and continuation.

### **BACKGROUND**

In accordance with the city's stated goals of a High-Performing & Effective Organization and a Positive Community Identity & Image for all Tukwila community members, the Police Department recognizes that there is a need for collaboration of services when it comes to mental health and chemical addiction issues within the City of Tukwila. Our objective is to reduce the number of mentally ill and chemically dependent interventions that requires jail and hospitalizations. The police department also recognizes the need for diversion of mentally ill and chemically dependent youth and adults from entering the Criminal Justice System. Co-responder programs throughout the nation have been effective in reducing the number of people entering the Criminal Justice System, while providing appropriate resources for their illness. The department needs to provide services that provide the appropriate high-quality services for our community members.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Tukwila Police Department co-responder program is a collaborative approach designed to address the City of Tukwila's desire to ensure Tukwila's mentally ill and chemically dependent residents have access to community treatment in lieu of incarceration for non-violent misdemeanor offenses where the individual is identified by officers and confirmed by a mental health professional (MHP) to be demonstrating behaviors symptomatic of a mental disorder and/or co-occurring disorder (combining mental health behavioral disorders with substance use disorders).

The program accomplishes this goal by: 1) embedding mental health professionals within the police department who respond to calls when officers ask for professional (consultative) assistance by the MHP's; 2) working with and educating officers in traditional methods employed by mental health professionals to de-escalate individuals demonstrating behavioral health concerns as well as assist in providing support to identify symptoms stemming from mental illness versus chemically altered behaviors; 3) ensure appropriate community services are accessed to facilitate diversion, including community after-care services are available to individuals diverted from incarceration.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The Tukwila Police Department has budgeted \$85,000 for one full time MHP. The Tukwila Police Department and Sound Mental Health have agreed that the cost of the MHP will exceed \$85,000, Sound Mental Health has agreed to pay the difference in costs associated with the position. Federal Forfeiture Funds will be used, resulting in no impact to the general fund. This

will be a pilot program that runs until December 31, 2021. The program will then be reevaluated for funding and continuation of the program.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Police Department would like to request for committee approval to run the pilot program through December 31, 2021.

**ATTACHMENTS**

N/A



# Tukwila City Council Community Services & Safety Committee – 2020 Work Plan

**Cynthia Delostrinos Johnson, Chair; De'Sean Quinn, Zak Idan**

	Description	Qtr	Dept	Action or Briefing	Status/Notes
1.	Fire Department 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Report	1	FD	B	
2.	Sound Contract (mental health provider pilot)	1	PD	A	
3.	Use of force policy review	1	PD	B	
4.	Police reform/LETCSA updates	1	PD	B	
5.	1% Art Program Updates	1	PR	B	
6.	Tukwila School District Park Leases	1	PR	A	
7.	Senior Levy – Additional Funding Updates	1	PR	B	
8.	Tukwila Pond Master Plan updates/potential adoption	1-2	PR	A	
9.	Property Naming Resolution	2	PR	A	
10.	Green Tukwila Updates	2	PR	B	
11.	Fire Department Specialty Services	2	FD	B	
12.	Fire Marshal's Office Permits	2	FD	B	
13.	Prosecution/Public Defense Services Review	2	MO	B	
14.	Regional effort toward mental health services	2	PD	B	
15.	Emergency Management update	2	PD	B	
16.	Fire Station 51 Closeout	2	AS	A	
17.	Justice Center Closeout	2	AS	A	
18.	River Rescue Program Update	2	FD/PD	B	
19.	Fire Station 53 Improvements	2	FD	A	
20.	Fire Station 54 Improvements	2	FD	A	
21.	Ordinance – Elected Municipal Court Judge	2	MC	A	
22.	School speed zone cameras update	3	PD/MC	B	
23.	Fire Department Strategic Planning Process	3	FD	B	
24.	Fire District 24 potential annexation	3	FD	A	
25.	Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and patrol ops	3	PD	B	
26.	Community Connectors 2.0 Update	3	AS	B	
27.	Police records digitization update	4	PD	B	
28.	Youth/Senior Center Project & Outreach Updates	1-4	AS/PR	B	
29.	Fireworks Approvals	1-4	FD	A	
30.	Fire Department Budget Reporting	1-4	FD	FD	
31.	Fire Department Quarterly Reports	1-4	FD	B	
32.	Police Department Quarterly Reports	1-4	PD	B	
33.	Parks Grant Applications & Agreements	1-4	PR	A	As needed



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34.	Parks Capital Projects Updates/Agreements	1-4	PR	A	As needed				
35.	Wayback Inn Property Leases	TBD	HS	A					