



Public Safety/Emergency Management (PSEM)
Minutes
October 7, 2021
4:00-4:50pm via Zoom

Committee Members Present: Chair Bangs, Mahoney, and Martinelli

City Staff Present: Finance Director Beth Anne Wroe, Councilmember JC Harris; Councilmember Buxton; Dan Brewer, Chief Operations Officer, Councilmember Nutting; Assistant City Attorney Matthew Hutchins; Harbormaster Scott Wilkins; Assistant Chief Mark Couey; Emergency Manager Shannon Kirchberg; Jeff Friend Asst Finance Director; Kathy Berrens Police Office Administrator; Serena Daigle, Court

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

- a. Councilmembers Bangs, Mahoney, Martinelli present

2. Consideration of June 3, 2021 PSEM minutes

- a. Motion made to approve minutes by Councilmember Mahoney, seconded by Martinelli, motion passed

3. Body Camera Policy Overview: Assistant Chief Mark Couey

- Overview of Police Departments new Body Worn Cameral Policy patterned after Lexipol policy manual standards
- Councilmember Martinelli stated there were too many should and may's in the document that he would like changed to will and shall. He asked Matt Hutchins if those words could be changed and Matt replied yes
AC Couey stated this is a draft policy that can be changed, the draft is a best practice standard
Councilmember Mahoney stated this should be send back to Command staff and the Guild for changes and to tell us why the language was written that way

- Councilmember Bangs had questions on page 3 on inadvertent recording what does that mean?
Couey replied because they could bump the camera and it could be on in the bathroom for instance
Why the date/time would be on the video?
Assistant Chief Couey stated to find the video
- Page 4430.8 Review, what is a personnel complaint?
AC Couey stated it could be changed to a citizen complaint
- Page 1 430.4, what is mean by member responsibilities?
AC Couey stated it should be changed to detective responsibilities
- Councilmember Mahoney asked what do other cities have as policy?
Did you look at other city policies?
AC Couey stated he could get the committee samples and comparisons of other city policies on BWC
- Councilmember Bangs stated, please take policy back and redraft and we will review at our November meeting and provide further feedback

4. **Triple Homicide Report:** Assistant Chief Couey

We are working closely with King County Prosecutor, US Marshall's office and Liquor and Cannabis agents. We have over 20 Crime Stopper hits and videos, this is still an active case.

- Search Warrant for La Familia for video
- 2 persons of interest have been identified
- More search warrants coming

AC Couey stated we are doing everything we can to bring Justice to the victims of this crime.

5. **Questions/Concerns/Good of Order**

None

6. **Adjourn**

- a. Motion made by Councilmember Mahoney and seconded by Councilmember Bangs to Adjourn, Motion passed, adjourned 4:23pm