



Public Safety/Emergency Management (PSEM)
Agenda
January 7, 2021
4:00-4:50pm

Council Members: Bangs, Mahoney and Martinelli
Police Chief Ken Thomas

1. Call to Order, Chair Bangs
2. Approval of the Minutes:
December 3, 2020
3. 2020 Significant actions reduced due to Covid
4. Work plan Draft Discussion 2021
5. Adjourn



Public Safety/Emergency Management (PSEM)
Minutes
December 3, 2020
4:00-4:50 via Zoom

Council Members Present: Chair Bangs, Mahoney, and Martinelli
Police Chief Ken Thomas, present

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
 - a. Council members Bangs, Mahoney and Martinelli present
2. Consideration of October 1 and November 5, 2020 PSEM minutes
 - a. Motion made to approve both sets of minutes by Councilmember Mahoney, seconded by Martinelli, motion passed
3. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones)
 - a. Chief Thomas updated committee on 2 Drones purchased earlier this year and with Officers in July of 2020. Today in fact, a drone was used to locate a man who was said to be waving a gun around. This program has been successful on several occasions including gating off racer spaces, SWAT operations, car prowls and trespassing.
 - b. City Manager Michael Matthias commended Officers for the work they have been doing with Drones.
Sergeant Tony Nowacki gave a Drone power point presentation and answered questions.
4. VHF Discussion
 - a. Assistant Chief Couey gave a brief update and explained how the department is moving ahead to put these high frequency radios in every police vehicle and in some city owned vehicles.
5. Councilmember Mahoney moved for Adjournment, Chair Bangs seconded motion, motion passed.



Des Moines Police Department

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Significant Actions Reduced due to COVID

- Temporarily redeployed officers assigned to Pro-Active Special Investigations and Street Crimes Division. Unable to conduct Hotel 'John' Stings, Metro Bus Line Operations, Pro-active Drug Stings, etc
- Temporarily eliminated Community Outreach programs (e.g. Community Meetings, Coffee with a Cop)
- Significantly reduced all "in office" services, including CPL renewals and fingerprinting services



Public Safety/Emergency Management (PSEM) 2021 Work Plan Proposal

Council Members: Mahoney, Bangs and Martinelli
Police Chief Ken Thomas

January	Election of Chair/Vice Chair 2021 Actions Reduced due to Covid Work Plan 2021
February	Mental Health Field Response Hiring Update Sergeants Promotional List New Recruits
March	Records Safety Measures Meet Team K9 Ranger & K9 Iggy Collision Response Team
April	Valley Independent Investigative Team SWAT Update Vaccination Status
May	Emergency Management Update Crime Analysis
June	Body Camera Beta Update
July	Street Crime Program Update
August	Car Per Officer Program
October	2022 Budget Items
November	Code Enforcement Update Animal Control Update
December	Drone Program Update