



Public Safety/Emergency Management (PSEM)
Agenda
March 7, 2024
5:00-5:50pm

Council Members: Chair Mayor Buxton, Deputy Mayor Steinmetz, Vice Chair Grace Matsui
Police Chief Tim Gately
Emergency Management Director Shannon Kirchberg
Acting City Attorney Matt Hutchins
Clerk: Taria Keane

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1. Call to Order, Chair Buxton
-Meeting called to order at 5:02pm
 2. Approval of February Meeting Minutes
- Seconded by Vice Chair Grace Matsui
 3. 2024 Leadership Retreat Recap (PD)
-Chief Gately acknowledged Forthcoming Proclamation for Stephen J. Underwood and the somber day this anniversary is.
-2024 Annual Leadership Retreat was an opportunity for continuity of departmental growth and excellence.
 - 4.Flock & Safety Cams Update (PD)

Chief Gately- 12 of 16 cameras active. Awaiting permitting delays from L & I. Traffic safety cameras is delayed by back end software work. Anticipated for April 2024 to begin 30 day "warning period."

5.2024 Debris Management Annex (EM)

-Shannon Kirchberg- Assign roles and responsibilities to appropriate departments, in preparation for a potential debris management situation. Plan updated every 5 years.

6. 2024 EOC TTX – Extreme Weather Event (EM)

-Shannon Kirchberg- EOC Extreme weather "mock exercise" was executed in November 2023 to build preparedness of the team for potential threats and hazards. This is to test and validate plans, policies, procedures and capabilities. Thank you to all volunteers and contributing staff.

7.Fireworks on Premises Ordinance (PD)

Acting City Attorney Matt Hutchins- Draft brought to committee: Property owners can be cited for civil infraction as it becomes their responsibility of the activity on their physical property. Preferred option is to cite the individual that is physically lighting fireworks but this approach has been minimally effective as it's challenging to determine who is responsible- when no one claims responsibility. This avenue give officers to another tool. Chief-Officers are trained to use discretion and use minimal to gain compliance in all situations.

Kent has similar ordinance

Majority in favor of bringing draft ordinance to full council.

8. PD Goals & Strategies (PD)

Chief- Accreditation standards to achieve:

Retention, recruiting and succession. Safety and wellness of officers and

staff, and finally technology and equipment needs. Will further share "DMPD culture" as requested by Deputy Mayor Steinmetz.

Adjourn 5:51pm.