

Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee Agenda

April 11, 2019 – North Conference Room

21630 11th Ave S.

Des Moines, WA 98198

Present: Chair Vic Pennington, Chief Operations Officer Dan Brewer, Council Member Matt Mahoney, Council Member Luisa Bangs, Police Chief Ken Thomas

Clerk: Police Records Specialist Lead Sara K. Lee

The Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:28 p.m.

Police Item #1 – Redondo Substation

Topic	Discussion	Conclusion/Summary
Des Moines Police Signage	Des Moines Police signage is now up on the outside of the substation	N/A
ATF's Involvement	ATF will be paying for select bills to help contribute and support the new substation	ATF will pay for electricity and security details for the substation.
FBI's Involvement	FBI will be meeting with newly elected US Attorney and FBI will be joining the group to work alongside DMPD	12 work spaces will be donated by the Federal Government – waiting on funding/resources (4 work spaces already inside the substation that has been donated by Valley Communications).
KC Sheriff's Involvement	Gang Unit will be joining the group to work alongside DMPD	With all the agencies involvements – primary goal is to focus on violent crime investigations.
US Marshall's Involvement	Donation/Funding to be received from US Marshall Service	Expected to receive 30-40k in funding to go towards the substation.

Police Item #2 – Street Crimes

Topic	Discussion	Conclusion/Summary
Street Crimes Update	Within two weeks: - Arrest of homicide suspect in Pierce Co., which occurred in Snohomish County - Arrest of armed robbery suspect in Federal Way - Arrest in subsequent search warrant for a federal probation violator which	Creating a safer Des Moines for the citizens and visitors to Des Moines.

	resulted in the seizure of 9 pounds of heroin, 4 pounds of meth. - Extra emphasis in Redondo area	
Crime Statistics	- Comparison of 1st quarter 2018 and 1st quarter of 2019 shows a significant decrease in thefts, auto thefts, robberies, and sex offense crimes	Statistics proves implemented policing system is successful.

Additional Police Updates

Staffing Updates	- Fully staffed with 2 hire a heads: Creating two new positions: 1 traffic officer and 1 additional detective who rotates yearly	Creates more opportunities for officers to hone and build skills within the department.
Community Meeting	- April 17 at Highline Community College Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.	K9 and Street Crimes Unit will be in attendance.

Approval Of Meeting Minutes for March

Topic	Discussion	Conclusion/Summary
Council Member Luisa Bangs asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April.	- Council Member Luisa Bangs motioned for approval of the minutes - Council Member Matt Mahoney seconded the motion. - Chair Vic Pennington asked if all were in favor.	All in favor for the approval of April's meeting minutes – April meeting minutes approved.