



Public Safety, Courts and Civil Service Committee

October 12, 2023

Members Present Danielle Jurinsky, Chair
 Dustin Zvonek, Vice Chair

Others Present J. Batchelor, P. Schulte, Y. Emeson, M. Brown, K. Leyba, S. Griffin, M. Crawford, J. Schneebeck, M. Platt, M. Mocerri, A. Oughton, M. Cain, M. Wasserburger, A. Robnett, M. Hays, M. Chapman, S. Day, J. Heckman, E. Cadiz, H. Morris, R. Pena, T. Graham, M. Nelson, K. Tisdale, L. Rehwalt, C. Tassin, C. Juul, C. Atkinson, D. Small, J. Kinsey, L. Alexander

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 1:00.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

September 14, 2023 minutes were approved.

3. **Consent Items**

3.a **Police Attrition Update**

3.b **Aurora Fire Rescue Attrition Update**

3.c **Aurora911 Staffing Update for October 2023**

3.d **Special Operations Crime Suppression Update**

3.e **ROOK Memorandum of Understanding with Douglas County Sheriff's Office**

3.f **Motor Vehicle Theft Recovery Voucher Program Update**

All six items to move forward.

4. **General Business**

4.a **Ordinance Regarding Protections and Rights for Victims of Domestic Violence**

J. Heckman introduced the Ordinance to the Committee – this item is moved forward.

4.b **Office of Alternative Defense Counsel Resolution**

S. Day introduced the Resolution to the Committee.

E. Cadiz stated it was pretty much the same with the exception of an increase in the hourly rate. She said OADC asked that they incorporate a rate that was a little higher than what they were contracted to pay which was the reason for the delay.

4.c Update on Probation Pilot Program

No discussion.

4.d Public Safety Action Plan Update.

J. Batchelor discussed the Public Safety Action Plan Updates

Staffing

C. Juul gave an update that they were at 31 and all doing well, with 10 more finishing up in eight weeks.

J. Batchelor stated they would continue to work hard to get positions filled.

Crime Data

J. Batchelor said the crime data was similar with the exception of a small uptick in motor vehicle theft.

Chief added there was an uptick in sexual assaults and they were looking into that to see what was causing it but no specifics or trends identified so far.

Youth Violence

J. DeHerrera gave an update on youth violence, including meet and greets with NOFO guarantees, custom notifications for Aurora Save, and community engagement for Youth Empowerment Center.

J. Batchelor reminded that the Youth Empowerment Center was a part of the Youth Violence Strategic Plan Council approved last year.

Crisis Response Team

C. Tassin stated things were going well. She said she would submit the recent analysis at the next meeting. She stated they were starting the renewal process for contracts for 2024.

J. Batchelor suggested sitting alongside some of the mobile response team calls for next month.

Homeless Cleanup

Abatement numbers were given for September which showed 170 people contacted and removed from camps and 19 moved into shelters. He said 50 abatements were done for the entire month.

5. Miscellaneous Matters for Consideration


J. Batchelor said the first case had gone to the jury and they would keep Council updated when the verdict was in.

Fire discussed the changes to the dispatch model and said they were looking at an October 25th start date.

6. Confirm Next Meeting

Next meeting confirmed November 09, 2023, at 1 p.m.

7. Adjournment @ 01:15 pm

APPROVED: 
Danielle Jurinsky, Chair 