

Public Safety Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2008
6:00 PM

Present: Chief Peterson, Bud Bard, Margaret Marshall, Cheryl Niclai, Brook Garberding, and Marja Murray

1. Review Meeting Minutes

Bud Bard and the group approved the February minutes.

2. Emergency Readiness Packets

Chief Peterson said the distribution of the packets is complete. The packets were sent bulk mail to all city residents.

3. Chief's Update

The Chief said he had no update at this time. He was on vacation for the last 2 weeks. Chief Peterson said he would give an update at the next meeting on the recent drug seizure.

Cheryl Nicali, Police Manager, expressed her thanks to the Public Safety Commission and Crime Watch for their assistance with the Emergency Readiness Packets.

4. Teen Court

Brook Garberding discussed the possibility of having teen court offenders do community service. Brook suggested having the teens do community service in either the Police Department or another City department. Chief Peterson said he would discuss community service possibilities with City staff and report back. Brook said he would check with the Teen Court judge about giving an update on Teen Court to the Public Safety Commission.

5. Special Olympics Update

Marja Murray discussed the Special Olympics fundraising events being planned. She asked for input from the board and event topics were discussed.

6. Good of the Order

Brook Garberding discussed a grant opportunity for a radio frequency Community Emergency Notification System within King County. The e-mail detailing the grant was distributed to the board to review. Chief Peterson said he would take this grant proposal to the City Council for consideration. Chief Peterson thanked Brook for his research.

Brook asked about remodeling the mall. Chief Peterson said it would be done in phases. The Chief said the project would begin in March.

7. Commission Update

Bud Bard said that the City is reviewing the commission structure. He said at this time, the City plans to keep the commissions in place. Bud said that he told the Commissions Committee that the Public Safety Commission receives a lot of support from the Police Department and their staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2008.

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