

## **MOA Public Safety Advisory Commission Meeting**

March 11, 2020, 2020  
625 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Room 830  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Board Members Present**

Charles An  
Garry Gilliam  
Loren Leman  
Sharon Chamard  
Erich Reed

#### **Members Absent**

Nick Danger, Excused  
Amber Fullmer  
Andalyn Pace

#### **Representatives Present**

Fire Chief Hettrick, AFD  
LT Henning, APD  
Andrew Preis, OEM

**Call to order** Meeting called to order at 4:38p.m, quorum present.

**Minutes:** February minutes approved.

#### **Old Business**

- New Chair and Vice Chair-tabled
- Discussion on new meeting place and time-tabled
- Information from presenters, Jens Schurig and Randy Golding, passed on to the Mayor's Office by Loren Leman.

#### **New Business-n/a**

#### **Reports**

##### AFD, Fire Chief Hettrick

- AFD is working on proposition language with the MOA Legal Department, once complete it will be shared via social media.
- There have been 8 retirements so far this year. This will create movement throughout the department.
- The Report to the Community will be completed in the next 2 weeks.
- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter trends for AFD calls will be available next month.
- AFD is prepping for COVID-19 by promoting handwashing and proper PPE use.
- Academy graduation will be held the end of April. It will be held at the Wendy

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### **APD, Lieutenant Henning**

- COVID-19 preparation for APD
  - PPE for preventative measures when coming into contact with the public.
  - Alternate shifts and prioritization of dispatch calls are being looked at in case of a decline in personnel.
- Extra enforcement will be in place for St. Patrick's Day.

### **OEM, Andrew Preis, Emergency Manager**

- Tuesday morning official activation of EOC Level 2 due to COVID-19.
  - Over 1000 cases in the U.S.
  - List of effective sanitizers are listed on the CDC website.
  - Virus can survive 48 hours on hard surfaces.
  - EOC is coordinating with agencies within Anchorage to get a jump start on planning and contingencies.
  - Main sources of information range from local to global sources: Muni Health Dept (DHHS), State Health (DHSS), CDC, John Hopkins Tracking Map.
  - Global pandemic declared.
  - Governor's declaration of State of Emergency allows for additional resources.
  - The TSAIA is a state entity so they are working directly with the DHSS.

**Public Comments:** None

**Next meeting:** April 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:** 5:38p.m