

MOA Public Safety Advisory Commission Meeting

November 13th, 2019
625 E. 6th Ave, Room 830
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Nick Danger
Charles An
Erich Reed
Loren Leman

Members Absent

Amber Fullmer
Andalyn Pace
Sharon Chamard

Representatives

Fire Chief Hettrick, AFD
Capt Kerle, APD
Andrew Preis, OEM
Forrest Dunbar, Anchorage Assembly Member

Call to order Meeting called to order at 4:30p.m, no quorum present.

Public Safety committee of the Whole Report, Forest Dunbar

- Presentation for a proposal to prohibit testing of autonomous vehicles.
- Victims of Justice have identified a gap in serving victims of non-sexual violent crimes.
- APD reported that sex crimes have increased, reasons are unclear at this time.
- Upcoming budget-topics included need for increase of funding for public safety, behavioral health, trail officers, and an increase in non-sworn staff for APD such as evidence clerks, records, and dispatch.

New Business-none

Reports

APD, Captain Kerle

- Initiatives
 - National Public Safety Partnership with Department of Justice-crime analysis, prosecution, and technology assessment of APD capabilities
 - Project Safe Neighborhoods-geared toward gun violence
- Investigations
 - There have been a couple of arrests on recent homicides.
- There will likely be slippery roads tomorrow due to weather. Be safe.
- Spenard/Minnesota area concrete barrier will be removed to prevent gathering of panhandlers on the corner which has been a safety concern. Removal will be paid by gas station with approved permit from State.

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- Events
 - Police Academy Graduation is coming up December 5th, location and time to be announced.
 - Citizen's Academy Graduation will be December 6th, 6:30PM-8:30PM location to be announced.
 - New academy starting December 12th with 19 recruits.

AFD, Fire Chief Hettrick

- Media production of first anniversary of 2018 Earthquake will be out soon.
- Apparatus closures have resulted in a savings of \$72,000 so far.
- Firefighter hiring is complete, thirty-five conditional offers will go out in 1-2 weeks. Twenty-six recruits are the goal for Academy Graduation which is planned for April 2020.

OEM, Andrew Preis

- EOC Activities
 - EOC upgrade project
 - Upgrades to the physical EOC layout, layout has been planned and plotted
 - Software upgrade to assist in running EOC response during activations
 - Safety and security upgrades to the facility, planning is underway
 - OEM to purchase large display monitors for EOC with grant money, quotes are coming in right now
 - FirstNet phones and "duty officer" cell phone ordered for OEM staff have been received and activated
 - EOC Re-Org and Training
 - Training calendar development
 - Invitation to Bid is out, for training contractor
 - Upcoming Training and Exercise workshop to include Muni departments, community partners, EOC response teams, etc.
 - Development underway of 3-5 year strategic training and exercise plan (multi-year training and exercise plan)
- Earthquake Recovery
 - Individual Assistance (for individual survivors)
 - Over \$19 million has now been paid out to individual survivors in Anchorage in housing and other needs
 - 246 maximum grants paid out to survivors in Anchorage (\$34,500 each)
 - Small Business Administration has approved over \$100million in individual and small business recovery low-interest loans. \$21million + in housing assistance to individuals and \$77million + in business loans.
 - In the Muni, 7,626 registrants to FEMA IA, 272 registrants to State IA have received some level of pay out

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- Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) is formed in order to address survivors' unmet needs from the earthquake. The LTRG continues to look for donations and volunteers in order to be effective. Contact Joe Cline, co-vice chair of the LTRG for more info, or to donate and volunteer. joe.cline@teamrubiconusa.org OR if you know someone in need of extra help with earthquake damage, please consult included flyer for LTRG!
- Public Assistance (for public infrastructure and facilities)
 - Municipality of Anchorage has a total of 10 applicants for PA grant money
 - Departments continue to put together project proposals and applications
 - State and FEMA staff are assisting with guidance and subject matter experts
 - Estimates for emergency and permanent work from FEMA Public Assistance program are over \$45million
- Mitigation
 - Project notices of intent to apply have been submitted to OEM/State
 - Project proposals include mitigation plan update, GIS projects, wildfire mitigation, seismic. Full project applications due 1/31/2019
 - OEM is expecting 27 NOIs submitted, totaling more than \$80million in proposed project costs. Cost share is 75% Federal, 25% State. No local match obligation.
 - Port piling jackets
 - Wildfire mitigation, fuel management
 - Natural gas shut off valve installations
 - Seismic bracing of Muni facilities
 - Lots of other exciting projects
- Other potential sources of recovery dollars for the Muni
 - Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)
 - Applied for through Anchorage Health Dept.
 - Meant to help survivors who are less economically advantaged with housing issues
 - Economic Development Administration Disaster Funding (EDA)
 - Potentially applied for through Port of Alaska, and/or AEDC
 - Can be used for things like economic recovery and development, strategic planning, business continuity outreach, etc.
 - Episcopal Relief and Development Grant
 - Prepared and accepted by the Diocese of Alaska
 - Meant for long term disaster recovery outreach, and individual unmet needs
- Education/Outreach
 - Channel 2 Morning Show interview regarding disaster preparedness
 - Peer Leader Navigators emergency preparedness training
 - Dialysis Center emergency preparedness training
 - Rabbit Creek Community Council preparedness/exercise meeting

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- Preparedness presentation for Our Redeemer Church
- Exercise/Training
 - Federal DHS local delivery of Active Shooter workshop
 - G-318, Mitigation Planning for Local Govt.
 - PER-320, Personal Protective Measures for Biological Events
 - G-290/291, PIO Basic Training
 - AWR-376, Understanding Targeted Cyber Attacks

Old Business-N/A

Public Comments

None

Next meeting

January 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

Adjournment: 5:24 p.m.