

COSMOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Council Report 05/17/2023

We continue to work towards being paperless and have made progress with the courts to issue citations for parking infractions via SECTOR. We hope that this will be completed within the next two weeks. I am thankful for our court administrator's assistance in getting this done.

All but one of the boxes needed to start the Drug Take-Back Receptacle in the lobby has arrived. Once the remainder of the equipment arrives it will be placed and made available. This will serve our community in providing a safe and secure gathering location for disposing of unused or expired medications, including those that contain controlled substances. This program is done in compliance and pursuant to RCW 69.48 and WAC Chapter 246-480.

We started the process of working towards an ordinance regarding drug usage but have put that on hold as the Legislature has started the process of fixing it. This issue is a wait and see for now.

We completed training at the department regarding Senate Bill 5066, Duty to Intervene, and are working towards completing the other mandated training. We completed in-service rifle training through our multi-agency firearms training unit. Officer Lefor attended and successfully passed Field Training Officer's Academy, certifying him as an FTO and enabling us to have more than one officer available for training of new-hires. Officer Tevis completed an advanced firearms instructor course last week at no cost to us as we hosted the course. On 05/09/2023 we are completing free use of force training through our insurance carrier called "LETS" or Law Enforcement Training Simulator. Starting at the end of the month we will be doing localized EVOC, Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, training through a county-wide effort and contributing an EVOC instructor, Reserve Officer Watts.

Misc. Items

CALLS FOR SERVICE

We've had 122 calls for service between 04/17/2023 and 05/08/2023. This is slightly down from previous months but also isn't an accurate reflection due to early submission of my report.

Respectfully submitted,

Heath Layman, Chief

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