



# COSMOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Council Report 10/04/2023

Officer Bailey has concluded his field training program and is now on his own. It's been a year since we've been at full-staffing and we are looking forward to the relief that this gives us.

The "digital community watch" program is getting some traction and we've used it already. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this and we look forward to seeing how it can help us partner with our community. If you want to join, please email us at [police@cosmopoliswa.gov](mailto:police@cosmopoliswa.gov) or come into the office to complete a form.

We've been working on a grant through the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership and have made it through the first phase of this process. We're hoping to be awarded enough money to replace at least 3 expired vests. Bullet Proof Vests have a "shelf life" of 5 years and we have quite a few that are due for replacement. Vests wear out through moisture and heat, causing fibers to break down and lose the ability to perform as required.

A call of significance since the last council meeting involved an assault 1<sup>st</sup> degree (gun being pointed at another person during a domestic violence). We are grateful that everything was resolved without a use of force and for the assistance of our neighbors at APD for helping until the situation was resolved. We rely on assistance from our neighboring agencies during the non-routine like this call for service.

Myself and Deputy Chief Miskell attended leadership training on 09/26/2023 at no cost, we are thankful to GHCSO for bringing this training to the area along with Hoquiam and Aberdeen Police Department.

As of 9/22/23 Officer Lefor has been with our department for two years.

We had 127 calls for service between 09/15/2023 and 09/28/23.

Respectfully submitted,

Heath Layman, Chief

*"A Community Partnership"*