



COSMOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Heath Layman, *Chief of Police*

Council Report 01/17/2024

Update:

No response yet re the WASPC/WTSC Traffic Safety Grant for a radar unit as approved by the council on 11/15/2023.

No response yet re grant application packet for the WASPC/Washington State Legislature Body-Worn Camera. This is the grant that the council approved our applying for at the 11/15/2023 meeting.

We have picked up and are currently outfitting (through donation) the Crown Victoria PPV as approved by the council.

I issued a life saving commendation to Officer Tevis and Officer Bailey on 12/26/23 regarding an exceptionally well-done job in saving a life on 12/21/23. See attached letter.

I am pleased to report that Deputy Chief Miskell has returned to work as of 01/09/24.

Through great investigative work and teamwork from the rest of the crew, Officer Bailey was able to solve a commercial burglary and has forwarded charges to the GHC Prosecutor's Office.

Officer Tevis investigated a complex threats complaint at our school which included the successful application of a search warrant. Through his efforts, a suspect was identified, and charges have been recommended to the GHC Prosecutor's Office.

The wheels and tires of a parked vehicle were stolen. Our team was able to track down the stolen items and return them to the victim.

Lay-off notices were issued to Officer Tevis and Police Clerk Grove. Unless solution(s) are found, the last day of them working will be 01/31/2024.

I was elected to the Grays Harbor 911 Operating Board as the small agency representative and accepted the position on 01/10/24.

We had 184 calls for service between 12/15/2023 and 01/12/24.

ACTION ITEM

Municipal Contract between the Connections, A Center for Healthy Families and the City of Cosmopolis

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Hayman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and a long, sweeping tail.



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H. Layman, *Chief of Police*

DEPARTMENT MEMO

DATE: 1/11/2024

TO: OFFICER TEVIS & OFFICER BAILEY

CC:

FROM: CHIEF LAYMAN

RE: LIFE SAVING EFFORTS

On 12/21/2023 at about 1700 hours Officer Tevis and Officer Bailey responded to a medical call of a fall on Stanford Drive, Cosmopolis.

If not for the expeditious response, correct assessment of what was going on, and the early recognition of the need for CPR, a 60-year-old male would probably not have lived.

Officer Tevis and Officer Bailey provided effective CPR for approximately 26 minutes, continuing to assist CFD and AFD after they arrived, providing valuable manpower to them as life-saving efforts continued.

AFD leadership communicated to me that if not for the “high quality CPR by your officers, he wouldn’t have had a chance.”

Officer Tevis and Officer Bailey, your actions on 12/21/2023 led to a person’s life being saved. This is in the highest tradition of police work and demonstrates your dedication and commitment to the mission of the Cosmopolis Police Department and to the citizens of Cosmopolis.

I commend you both for a job well done and your lifesaving act.

Heath Layman, Chief of Police