



# COSMOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Heath A. Layman, *Chief of Police*

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## Council Report 02/15/2023

### *New Officer Hiring*

Nick Bailey has been offered a position with us and successfully completed the background process. His first day working for us is 02/16/2023. Nick is set to begin the Basic Law Enforcement Academy on 03/21/2023 and complete it on 07/27/23. After BLEA, he will begin a 13-week field training program (on the job training.) We will be swearing him in this evening.

We are in the final steps of the background process for a lateral hire as well. I am hopeful for a March 1 start date.

### *Misc. Items*

#### NAVIGATOR

The police Navigator position that was obtained via a grant with Hoquiam and Aberdeen PD is expiring. 40% of funding is through Aberdeen, 40% of funding is through Hoquiam and the remaining 20% is Cosmopolis. The position is \$97,000 for salary and benefits of the single employee. June 30, 2023, the funding is done. Do we want to continue with this position? Our contribution that is being asked of us for THIS YEAR is approximately \$8,000. If we are to continue it into 2024, the contribution would be about \$19,400.

I communicated that the \$8,000 was not budgeted for 2023 but I would communicate it to the mayor and council as you originally approved this position just under two years ago.

The Navigator position is an important position, but I am not confident that it should be funded through or managed by the police department.

***Please advise how you would like to proceed.***

#### EVOC REGIONAL AGREEMENT

Localized emergency vehicle operations course & training through a multi-agency effort that provides Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) training, pursuit driving, skills course training, and Stop Sticks (tire deflation device) deployment and training. This is yearly training that we have participated in at no cost for several years. The training program is being expanded and has required the purchase of equipment including vehicles set-up especially for the PIT training. For those of us that didn't contribute vehicles, a \$25 fee per student officer fee is being accessed. This is a very worthwhile investment.

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## *Facilities*

We are “mostly” moved in to the public safety building and continue to work on finding solutions for storage. We have had several nice communications from the public regarding accessibility and not having to go up the stairs or occupy the confined space of the previous lobby.

I am asking that the council approve surplus of the PD trailer house. I believe this was done a while back, but it has been a while and we are in a new calendar year.

## *Equipment*

I am asking that the council approve the surplus of the following items;

Panasonic 2CTSA77012 (unserviceable/broken), Panasonic 2GTYA09917, (unserviceable/broken), Panasonic 5JTSA33011 (INV #0122, unserviceable/broken), Toshiba laptop (7B310570Q, INV #0133, unserviceable/broken), Computer Tower #0001 (incompatible operating system and system “full”), Computer Tower #0045 (incompatible operating system and system “full”), Computer Tower #0037 (incompatible operating system and system “full”), Keyboard #0052 (broken), Monitor #0047 (connections are too old to work), Monitor #0140 (connections are too old to work and lines through screen), mouse #0051 (broken), Keyboard #0134 (broken). *The computer towers have been replaced through a donation received from Reserve Police Officer Jeff Seeman of PC Technologies.*

Glock 35, XEB627      Glock 35, XEB628      Glock 35, XEB626      Glock 35, FEC855

FN Herstal 12ga, #FL011271    FN Herstal 12ga, #FL011565    FN Herstal 12ga, #FL010554  
FN Herstal 12ga, #FL011772    FN Herstal 12ga, #FL011614    FN Herstal 12ga, #FL011516  
FN Herstal 12ga, #FL011660

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We’ve had 119 calls for service between last council meeting and 02/09/2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Heath Layman, Chief

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