**COSMOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT** 



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## Council Report 04/19/2023

We received a grant of \$10,000 through WASPC (Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chief's). There are no matching funds required for this. The money must be spent towards training of law enforcement officers in our agency regarding House and Senate Bills that were passed (HB 1310, 1735, 2037 and SB 5066). We have begun the process of providing this state-mandated training. Most of the funds will be spent on equipment for doing the training in-house and through multi-agency training efforts, the remaining will be spent on on-line video training such as the recently accomplished "Duty to Intervene" mandatory training.

Overdoses of narcotic analgesics, specifically fentanyl (potent synthetic opioid drug that is approximately 100 times more potent than morphine and 50 times more potent than heroin), continue to be a concern for our area. Our officers have been able to respond to numerous overdose events and save lives through the application of NARCAN (naloxone nasal spray) which we received free of charge (including the training). We've used up our supply of this and are working on receiving additional supplies through a grant source.

We are working towards being completely "paperless" with citations for the purposes of buying criminal, infraction, and parking citations. We are currently using SECTOR exclusively for criminal and infraction citations and are working with our court to also use this process for parking citations. This will eliminate a reoccurring expense for the citations used and for the expense of buying additional citations every time the courts change required language and forms on the citations causing us to throw away leftover citations.

We have signed up for a free service to offer our community at the lobby of the PD/FD for the disposal of prescription medications. We will be placing a Drug Take-Back Receptacle in the lobby. 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.

## Misc. Items

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

We've had 181 calls for service between 03/15/2023 and 04/17/2023. This is slightly up from 172 calls between the last two council meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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