



MEMORANDUM

DATE: 07/29/22
TO: City Manager
FROM: 06/01/22 to 07/30/22
SUBJECT: Police Department Report

STAFF REPORT

The Dillingham Police Department: -

-Patrol Division currently has 5 officers which includes 3 resident officers Myself (Sgt. Craig Maines), Officer Martin Gardiner and Officer Aquila Kapotak who is in training.

2 rotating officers which include Officer Judson Hack and Officer Rodger Goddard.

Officer Rodger Goddard was promoted to Sergeant and will be transitioning to a full time residential officer by December.

Patrol hired Officer Timothy Allison who had to resign due to a family emergency.

Officer Douglas Johnson was hired and will be starting on 08/08/22.

Officer Daniel Gonzalez-Fawcett resigned from the police department in the beginning of July.

Patrol is slowly seeing applications come in.

Corrections Dept.

Currently has 2 Corrections Officers. DOC shut the jail down due to reports of the jail not being fully manned.

Dispatch.

Dispatch currently has one open position. Kathy Yukluk-Solis resigned.

The Patrol Dept. is hoping to see more applicants over the next couple of weeks to try and fill the empty police positions.

Ideally the Patrol Dept. needs to grow in force. An ideal number for patrol would be 15 officers which would include 1 Chief, 2 Sergeants, 6 Resident Officers and 6 rotational officers. A 15 man department would allow better 24_7 coverage for the City of Dillingham as well as better Officer Safety. This would also allow us to hopefully have more officers in Dillingham. Police Departments across the nation all suffer from open positions. Stats show police departments always have about 25% of their positions

open. 25% of the positions are always having officers coming and going. For smaller departments this means less officers will be available. Dillingham has been an 8 man police force for over 30 years. Since I've worked for the police department I've seen 2 to 3 positions always open on average. The 25% rule. If we had a higher man power more positons we would hopefully have more available officers.

Sgt. Craig Maines