



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION DEPARTMENT REPORT

TO: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

FROM: Dave Niedert – Police Chief

DATE OF MEETING: September 3rd, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Department Report – Police Department

- The first income from speed camera collections has come in. We have been getting numerous calls from people who just disregarded camera citations.
- School threat: We worked with Independence High School on a school threat investigation. One person was charged with felony terroristic threats. We will meet with the school administration to go over our response and look for ways to improve and things to change. This took place on a Tuesday morning, our lightest day of staffing, but we had a good response from held over or called back in.
- Lt. Isley has been elected to the LEIN executive board for the state of Iowa. The Law Enforcement Intelligence Network was set up to help departments around the state use and share information in criminal investigations.
- Chief Niedert is the local Iowa representative on the FBI/Criminal Justice Information Systems advisory panel. He attended the nationwide advisory panel meetings in Pittsburgh recently. This is funded entirely by the FBI.
- Captain Lau recently returned from a one-week police Leadership training. This is to continue to make the transition upon Chief Niedert's retirement.
- Officer Dilley recently resigned; he is going to work for the sheriff's office, and we wish him well. Advertising has started for a new officer.