

CITY OF LYNDEN

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jeremy Bos, Police Chief

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Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Police Department - 203 19th Street

4:00 PM May 7, 2026

Roll Call

1. Committee Members Present: Mark Wohlrab, Lee Beld and Gary Vis

Others Present: Mayor Scott Korthuis, Assistant Fire Chief Kristie Watson, Police Chief Jeremy Bos, Lt Randy Humphreys and Support Services Manager Sharon Clark

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

1559

Approval of Minutes

2. April 9, 2026, Meeting Draft Minutes: Approved

Items from the Audience

Unscheduled

None

Scheduled (20 Minutes)

None

Committee Items

3. None

Fire Department Items

4. Fire Safety Report – 256 total calls. 18 recreation burn permits and 2 retail firework sales permits were issued. Fire Marshall duties included Lynden Ice, Americold, Inspire and Lynden Family Physical Therapy.

There was discussion concerning the response to fall calls at Lynden care centers.

Police Department Items

5. Police Department Report – 992 total calls. This is the highest total that the Police Department has had.

HB 2015 Grant Award – The Police Department was awarded 2 additional officers, 2 fully outfitted cars, weapons and officer retention in the amount of \$910,000. The PD is just waiting on the contract. In anticipation of receiving the grant, the PD conducted entry level

interviews and there were some great candidates. To get ahead of these applicants accepting positions at other departments, Chief Bos requested that as soon as the contract is received, it is put in front of Council to approve the 2 entry level positions and then offers can be presented to the applicants.

Added Items

6. Electronic Scooter Ordinance Review – The Police Department is currently in the educational phase of implementing this ordinance. It was recommended that this be brought up for discussion at the next Council meeting.

Revision to Dangerous Dog Code LMC 6.09 – Luke from Carmichael Clark provided an overview of revisions made to the dangerous dog code. There was discussion about contracting with the Humane Society for handling dogs within the city for \$40,000 per year. It was requested that the Humane Society proposal be sent to the committee for review.

Costs Associated with Archiving Social Media Accounts – Chief Bos provided a handout which summarized different company's social media account pricing and policy. To be discussed further at the next committee meeting.

Adjournment

16:50