

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Steve Taylor, Police Chief

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### **Public Safety Committee Meeting - 07/10/2025 Minutes**

Police Department - 203 19th Street

4:00 PM July 10, 2025

#### **Roll Call**

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

Others Present: City Administrator John Williams, Fire Chief Michael Noonan, Lt. Jeremy Bos, Lt. Randy Humphreys and Support Services Manager Sharon Clark

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **Call to Order**

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#### **Approval of Minutes**

2. June 2025 Meeting Draft Minutes: Approved

#### **Items from the Audience**

##### ***Unscheduled***

Detective Torok read a letter on behalf of Officer Thompson regarding the City's change in policy for donated sick leave. It was decided that HR Director Kari Heeringa will attend the next Public Safety meeting to discuss the steps involved when making this change.

##### ***Scheduled (20 Minutes)***

None

#### **Committee Items**

None

#### **Fire Department Items**

3. Fire Safety Report – Chief Noonan reported that the Fire Department is getting busier every month, there were 221 calls for June. There was an exponential increase in back-to-back calls, which were up about 350% over this time last year. Fire Marshall activity is lower, and it has been busy with Fireworks stands. Community Outreach was busier at the beginning of the month but has slowed down some due to school being out.

#### **Police Department Items**

4. Public Safety Stats - June 2025. The Police Department is up over 200 calls for service from where it was last year. Assaults, thefts and traffic offenses are at their high for the year which signals the start of the busy season. The Police Department is now fully staffed, which should be reflected in the downward trend for overtime hours. There was a

question about an overtime stat that was reported in a different Committee meeting that is quite a bit different than the number that is being reported by the PD in the Public Safety Committee meeting. Clarification will be sought for the correct number. 56 Lexipol policies have been released this year. The majority of the policies should be released by the middle of next year.

**Added Items**

None

**Adjournment**

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