City of McCleary

STAFF REPORT

To:	City Council
From:	Chief Ryan Miskell
Date:	October 2026
Department:	Police Department

October Staff Report

Hiring

The department anticipates a new officer beginning employment with MCPD next week, pending completion of the remaining hiring requirements. This will be an important step in addressing the department's current staffing needs.

Lateral Position

The department has opened a new lateral police officer position. There have already been multiple individuals expressing interest in the position, and we are looking forward to beginning the hiring process.

Training

Officer Moutaftsis attended Field Training Officer (FTO) training this month. This training will provide additional knowledge and resources to support the department's field training program.

Officer Campbell is currently signed up to attend de-escalation training. This training will provide additional tools and techniques for handling calls involving individuals in heightened or potentially volatile situations.

Verkada Camera System

The video recording function on the department's Verkada camera system has been disabled. The cameras are currently not recording video in accordance with executive order 2026-02.

Outside Agency Coverage

The department has not required any outside agency coverage during the month of October. This has allowed MCPD to maintain coverage of the community without relying on assistance from neighboring agencies.

Thank you,

Chief Miskell