

City of McCleary

STAFF REPORT



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

Department Report:

- **Training:**
Officer Owen is currently in his sixth week with the department. His training is progressing well, and he continues to adapt effectively to departmental processes and procedures. He will remain assigned to Officer Campbell for the next few weeks. Officer Campbell has done an excellent job as a trainer and is greatly appreciated.
- **Department Policies:**
Since the department's policies were last established, numerous legal updates have taken place. In response, updated policies have been developed and will be rolled out for the department. While this has been a lengthy process, updates are necessary.
- **Firearms:**
As part of the 2026 department budget, funding was requested and approved for the purchase of new firearms. This request is based on nationwide safety concerns and the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission prohibiting departments from participating in training at their location with our current firearms.

A firearm quote has been attached to this report, and approval from the council is requested to proceed with the purchase. While there will be additional costs associated with holsters, the total expense will remain below the amount budgeted. Once the firearms are ordered, the estimated delivery time is approximately one hundred twenty (120) days.

- Citizen Academy:

We will be partnering with the Elma Police Department, the Grays Harbor County Sheriff's Office, and the Montesano Police Department to offer a Citizens Academy this spring. Additional details will be shared as they become available.

- Code Enforcement:

We will be working with Code Enforcement on compliance and enforcement efforts. Officers working dayshift on Saturday's will be conducting follow-up inspections related to code enforcement cases and issuing infractions when necessary.

Respectfully,

Chief Ryan Miskell