

City of McCleary **STAFF REPORT**

То:	City Council
From:	Chief Ryan Miskell
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Department:	Police Department

Department Report:

Equipment:

- The second patrol vehicle, acquired earlier this year, has now been fully outfitted and is patrol ready. Discussions are ongoing with a security company regarding the specifications and potential purchase of our armored vehicle.

Speed Sign Relocation:

- It was discovered that the city has never had a permit to install our digital speed sign within city limits. This came to light after the recent relocation of the sign. A formal request has been submitted to the Department of Transportation for approval to move the sign, we are currently awaiting their response.

Training:

- In June, two officers successfully completed training programs. One officer became a certified Field Training Officer, which will enhance our internal training capabilities and help mitigate city liability. Another officer completed public safety drone pilot training and received his license, allowing him to operate the department's drone.

City Municipal Code:

- Historically, municipal code infractions were issued using paper tickets. However, District Court #1 now requires all infractions to be processed through Sector. Sector is the platform we use for issuing citations and infractions. Currently there are approximately two municipal codes available in Sector. We are actively working to integrate the necessary municipal codes into the Sector platform. Bear Festival:

- I attended the June Civic Renewal meeting and coordinated with other city departments regarding planning and support for the upcoming Bear Festival. The police department will be present and ready to assist as needed during the event.

National Night Out

We recently held a planning meeting for National Night Out and decided the BeeHive, located at 401 W. Maple Street, will be one of the event locations this year. The BeeHive will be providing food and games for attendees and are looking forward to being involved in this year's National Night Out. The fire department is also involved in the planning and will be bringing a fire truck to the BeeHive for the event.

Respectfully,

Chief Ryan Miskell