

City of McCleary  
**STAFF REPORT**



<b>To:</b>	City Council
<b>From:</b>	Chief Sam Patrick
<b>Date:</b>	July 2024
<b>Department:</b>	Police Department

Greetings Council

Activity Report Provided with this report.

- Per the new camera policy I have completed the following. I have been partially trained on the camera system, the UI is cumbersome and will take more working with it. However I have presented Jenna the logs per requests of the council and pending public records for said logs.
- Per the new camera policy as far as I have been able to figure out all access has been removed with the exception of the police department personnel. Full training of myself and the members of the department is in the works.
- I am requesting to surplus the Ford Explorer being used by reserve officer Tovar due to pending repairs needed on it. Repairs were quoted at \$2,000 or more. Morton Police chief reach out to me and stated they had a power pole accidentally get knocked down and destroyed one of their limited vehicles while it was parked. They are in need of a patrol car and would be willing to do the repairs to keep it usable while searching options for a new vehicle. I am requesting the council to allow a police agency to obtain it at reasonable cost. This would prevent spending money on decommissioning it. (removing all the old equipment)
- In regards to training, all officers are required to have a bare minimum of 24 hours of training to maintain certification and for the department to maintain compliance. Recently I presented a compliance document for past training. For part of my training I attended the state wide chiefs training. I was updated on state certification requirements, managing use of force issues as well as upcoming available equipment for law enforcement. One piece of equipment from All Traffic Solutions is a solar power speed radar sign. I was able to see the demonstration which has an all in one unit with solar panel. This would allow the City to purchase additional mounting brackets only so the sign can be moved around the city and locked into place. Currently our only sign has constant battery problems and is fixed to one location.

- The radio equipment purchase donated by the Simpson Door factory is near complete with the exception of the main radio unit on back order. The chargers, batteries, microphones and other equipment has arrived. Our current portables are a safety issue and our department appreciates Simpson Company for their assistance the purchase.
- Our officer that was out for medical reason has returned and shortly I will be assigning the Durango to Officer Campbell and retuning to jeep. I have kept the overtime down as much as possible during the officer's absence for a month and a half by working longer hours and weekend shifts myself.
- Tyson and our department have developed a more streamlined way to document and track code enforcement issues. In its early stages this looks promising and should set the standard for long overdue compliance with some of the properties now and into the future.
- Officer Tovar, Officer Campbell and myself were present for national night out with Brycen.
- Police Body/vehicle camera policy is complete, still waiting on a small amount of items to be 100% up and running. The internet's slow speed presents problems at times.
- With the change of pursuit laws I am completing a new policy to reflect the changes to remain in the state's guidelines.

Chief Sam Patrick