

City of McCleary
STAFF REPORT



To:	City Council
From:	Chief Ryan Miskell
Date:	February 2025
Department:	Police Department

Department Report:

Activity Report Provided with this report.

Officer Training:

- Officers Joined the rest of the city for CPR training.

Reserve Officer Program:

- At the last council meeting, it was requested that I find out how many hours Officer Tovar has provided to the City of McCleary as a reserve police officer during 2024. Officer Tovar logged 349.42 hours in 2024, we are fortunate to have him in our community. We currently have two reserve officer candidates in the hiring process and I am hopeful that one will join our team in March.

Police Scheduling:

- The work schedule for the police department was adjusted in mid-January. This change still ensures 24-hour coverage for our community, it also increases the number of hours with multiple officers on duty at times. The new schedule has saved 36 hours of overtime from being paid out since January 16, 2025.

Equipment Management:

- A company gave a quote for cleaning the used patrol vehicles that we are selling. The quote was over three thousand dollars. I am still researching a cost-effective way to resolve this challenge. I am in discussions with neighboring agencies regarding patrol vehicles. While nothing is finalized currently, I am exploring some possible options.

Personnel Update:

- We have interviewed multiple candidates for our police clerk position and believe we have found one that would be a good fit for the department. I am hoping to have a clerk back in the office very soon.

School:

- Officers will be seen in the school periodically during school hours when available. This will allow the department to continue building community relationships along with promoting safety and addressing safety concerns. The officer presence on campus was scheduled to start on February 3rd but was delayed a couple days due to the snow.

Respectfully,

Chief Ryan Miskell