

City of McCleary

STAFF REPORT



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

Department Report:

Vehicle Surplus Update:

- Three of the four police department vehicles previously approved for surplus have been successfully removed from inventory. We are currently reviewing options for disposition of the remaining armored vehicle. Due to its specialized nature, certain legal considerations are being evaluated before proceeding.

Speed Sign Relocation:

- The portable speed sign holder has been moved from North Summit Road to West Simpson Avenue. We are in the process of locating a few necessary components, after which the sign will be installed on the speed limit post in the 700 block of West Simpson Avenue. The sign will be positioned to display vehicle speeds as drivers exit town, in response to observed speeding trends in that direction.

Training:

- One officer will be participating in drone operation training this month. Additionally, another officer will be attending training to become a certified Field Training Officer (FTO), enhancing our department's capacity for onboarding and mentoring new officers.

Bear Festival Planning

- The department has participated in two planning meetings for the upcoming Bear Festival. We will provide support as needed throughout the event. This year's festival is expected to be the first event in which we utilize our drone, including a planned demonstration for the public.

Respectfully,

Chief Ryan Miskell

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