

TO: Public Health & Safety Committee  
FROM: Jon Weiks, Chief of Police  
DATE: December 12, 2023  
SUBJECT: Flock Safety Presentation

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1) Recommended Action:

No action is requested. This is for discussion only.

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2) Background:

The police department is always looking for ways to be innovative in service to our community. In the past handful of years we have seen a dramatic increase in property crimes, while at the same time seeing increasing restrictions on the tools in our tool box to help address these problems. In response, we are presenting to the committee video technology that is currently being used in several communities across the State of Washington. Communities implementing this technology have seen dramatic reductions in victimization. More importantly, this technology has been effective in alerting law enforcement of missing/abducted children, vulnerable adults, and/or indigenous missing persons as they have entered those communities. We are seeking support from the committee to pursue use of this technology.

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3) Policy Support:

2023-2024 Strategic Priority: *"Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services"*

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4) Alternatives:

This is for discussion only.

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5) Fiscal Notes:

No fiscal notes associated with this presentation.

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6) Attachments:

No attachments.