



Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council
FROM: Wes Heathcock, Town Manager
DATE: September 12, 2023
RE: Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee

Recommendation

Receive a report from staff regarding the formation of a council public safety ad hoc committee, form the committee if appropriate, then appoint members of the council to the committee.

Issue Statement and Discussion

At the June 2023 council meeting, staff was directed to bring forward a public safety committee for consideration. Staff has since met with Placer County Sheriff, Placer County Probation, Loomis Code Enforcement, and South Placer Fire District representatives to discuss the appropriate members and the frequency of the potential committee would meet. The following is staff recommendation for the public safety committee agency participation:

- South Placer Fire District
- Placer County Probation Department
- Loomis Code Enforcement
- Placer County Sheriff's Office
- Two members of Town of Loomis council -1 primary and 1 alternate
- The committee will reach other to other agencies such as the California Highway Patrol & Loomis Public Works Department if a need arises.

In addition, staff is recommending the public safety committee meet quarterly to discuss items of concern. In general, the committee would discuss public safety items of concern that initial attempts to remedy were unsuccessful. Some topic examples could be traffic issues, code enforcement issues, noise issues, etc.

Staff is recommending the council consider forming a public safety committee. If appropriate, then appoint members of the council to the committee.

CEQA Requirements

N/A

Financial and/or Policy Implications

N/A

Attachments

1. Agency Partner Background Information

Item 13 Attachment A



Loomis Public Safety Committee

Agencies and Agency Representatives

- South Placer Fire District – Chief Mark Duerr
- Placer County Probation Department – Sr. DPO Sam McLeod.
- Loomis Code Enforcement – Code Enforcement Officer James Jonte
- Placer County Sheriff's Office – SPS Administrative Sergeant David Smith
- Placer County Sheriff's Office – SPS Commander Josh Tindall
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Josh Tindall, Placer County Sheriff's Office – South Placer Station Commander

- Lieutenant, 2021 – present (SPS since December 2022)
- Sergeant, 2010 – 2021 (SPS 2015 – 2021)
- Deputy Sheriff, 1997-2010 (SPS 1997-2010)
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David Smith, Placer County Sheriff's Office – South Placer Station Administrative Sergeant

- Placer County Sheriff's Office Sergeant, 2018 - Present
- Placer County Sheriff's Office Deputy Sheriff, 2014 – 2018
- Peace officer, Yolo County, Fairfield PD, and Citrus Height PD, 2006-2014
- United States Marine Corps, 2000-2004
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During Sgt. Smith's time in law enforcement, he has served as a Field Training Officer, Detective, Firearms Instructor, Honor Guard member, and a Special Enforcement Team member. He currently serves as the administrative sergeant at the South Placer Substation with duties including overseeing the Town of Loomis public safety needs, Thunder Valley Casino staffing needs, the Field Training Program, and Reserve Deputy Program.

Sam McLeod
Senior Deputy Probation Officer
Placer County Probation Department

I have been employed by the Placer County Probation Department since October 2006.

I am currently assigned as the Senior Deputy Probation Officer in the Adult Field Division – South from the Newcastle border to the border of Roseville/Sacramento.

I am the direct oversight of seven Deputy Probation Officers that include moderate/high risk caseloads, the intensive DUI team, and the Roseville PD Crime Suppression Unit.

Prior to my current assignment, I have worked in the Juvenile Probation Unit, both the Juvenile Detention Facility and field operations, supervised offenders convicted of sex offenses, supervised offenders on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS), the Adult Court Division authoring pre-sentence investigations and was a Task Force Agent on the Placer Special Investigation Unit (Placer SIU).

I have participated in several probation compliance contacts, possession of controlled substances/narcotics for the purposes of sales investigations, human trafficking investigations, identity theft investigations, fugitive apprehensions, and testified as an expert for probation search-scope-related investigations at the request of the Placer County District Attorney's Office.

In July 2023, as team lead, our Placer County Probation Department's Intensive DUI Team received the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) outstanding Probation Department of the Year award and were recognized by MADD at a multi-agency ceremony among our partner agencies.

The mission of the Probation Department is to promote the safety of the citizens of Placer County by conducting investigations for the court, enforcing court orders, ensuring victim's rights, engaging in crime prevention partnerships, and facilitating the re-socialization of offenders using evidence-based supervision and best practices.

I look forward to the opportunity of being a part of the Loomis Community Safety Committee.

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