

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT – MARCH 9, 2020

Members: T. Reinhold, Chairperson, R. Ressler, V. Richard and G. Zimmerman (Alternate)

Attendees: Reinhold, Ressler, Zimmerman, Rowe, Martin, Thompson, Mowen, Shumaker and (2) Citizens.

The Public Safety Committee met on February 18, 2020 at 6:30 PM and discussed the following:

Action Items:

- 1. Disposition of Assets** - Lieutenant Shumaker presented a request for the disposition of assets in the form of (13) WatchGuard In-Car Camera Systems with a total value of \$5,900.00 to be deposited in revenue account 01-00-000-3920. - *Unanimously approved by Committee- Action by Borough Council.*
- 2. Part-Time Evidence Custodian Position** – Lieutenant Shumaker presented the option of adding Paul Moore as a part-time evidence custodian at a rate of \$20.00 per hour and not to exceed 15 hours per week. This position will begin effective October 1, 2020. – *Sent back to Committee for the March 16, 2020 meeting during the March 2, 2020 Work Session meeting.*
- 3. Pioneer Fire Department Siren Activation and Paging System** – Chief Kiefer presented at the January meeting a request for funding repairs to the Pioneer Fire Department’s Siren Activation and Paging System. Pioneer Fire Department was unsuccessful in obtaining financial assistance from Lancaster County or Ephrata Township and has requested financial assistance from the Borough. Hammel Installs, LLC, is the approved vendor for these repairs in an amount not to exceed \$1,200.00 that will be funded from the 2020 Emergency Management Account 01-30-303-6260. - *Unanimously approved by Committee- Action by Borough Council.*

Discussion Items:

- 1. 2019 4th Quarter Budget Report** – Lieutenant Shumaker briefed the Committee on the 4th Quarter Budget Report. The Committee raised questions regarding SRO & Training Reimbursements, Special Projects and Federal Grants, Sale of Assets and PD Drone. Lt. Shumaker explained that the \$8,360.00 in Special Project Federal Grants was likely for bulletproof vest reimbursements and the \$27,000.00 in PD Drone was funding received from WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital. Follow up from Finance Director Moore will be provided regarding SRO & Training Reimbursements and Sale of Assets. - *Received for Informational Purposes Only*

2. **Monthly Police Department Report (January 2020)** – Lieutenant Shumaker presented on the monthly report. Members of the committee commented on the improved monthly report finding it informative and easy to read. - *Received for Informational Purposes Only*

Old Business: None

There being no other business set before it, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:04 PM.

The next regularly scheduled PSC meeting will be March 16, 2020 (Monday) at 6:30 PM.