



Stanwood

Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2025

LOCATION: School Admin Bldg., 26920 Pioneer Hwy Stanwood WA

ATTENDANCE:

- City Council Members – Marcus Metz, Andreena Bergman, and Robert Hicks
- Stanwood Police – Chief Jason Toner
- North County Regional Fire- Chief Dave Kraski

CALLED TO ORDER: Meeting Called to Order at 6:03 pm

DISCUSSION:

Fire

- Chief Kraski a recent fire fatality just outside of Stanwood, involving an RV.
- NCF is fully staffed, even with a large departure of part-time employees. Current staffing is 80 full time and 30 part-time employees.
- Contract negotiations are in full swing.
- Response times are under 5 minutes in Stanwood for Fire and Emergency Services.
- NCF is close to completing their 5-year strategic plan
- Chief Kraski expects to be sworn in as the new Chief of NSF at the next Fire Commission meeting and thanked Chief Cermak for his dedication and service to the Stanwood Community.

Police

- Chief Toner gave an update on the Flock Safety Camera Installations and deployment. Chief Toner added that Flock cameras have already helped Stanwood PD solve a Organized Retail Theft Case.
- Chief Toner gave a legislative update and was mostly pleased with the law enforcement related bills that are going forward this session.
- Chief Toner discussed a string of recent threats at area schools and how police respond and investigate these types of threats.

Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 6:45