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**STANWOOD POLICE/FIRE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
AGENDA
03-22-18**

(Stanwood School Administration Building / 6:30 pm)

Police:

1. Snohomish County Emergency Radio System (SERS)



CITY OF STANWOOD
Public Safety Committee

ITEM NUMBER: 1
DATE: March 22, 2018
SUBJECT: Snohomish County Emergency Radio System (SERS)
CONTACT PERSON: Norm Link, Chief of Police

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SUMMARY

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The initial rough estimate for replacing the system was approximately \$75 million. The initial plan is to send this out as a countywide ballot measure.

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The fiscal impact to the city of Stanwood will be based on whether or not the ballot measure passes or fails. If the countywide ballot measure fails then the city of Stanwood would be required to pay for its share of the project. The city of Stanwood would be required to pay roughly \$750,000 if the bid comes in at 75 million.

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The city of Stanwood is required to maintain an agreement with SERS for the police department radio system. There are no other agencies that provide this service to Snohomish County.

Recommendation

There is no action to be taken at this time. This report and presentation is for information purposes only at this time. However, the city of Stanwood would potentially need to identify funding sources to pay for its share of the SERS system if the countywide ballot measure fails.



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