



# Meeting Minutes

## Ad Hoc Public Safety Committee

City Hall  
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Thursday, June 10, 2021

5:30 PM

Online and via phone

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Attend: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86110366399>

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 3 - Chair Lisa Parshley, Committee member Clark Gilman and Committee member Cheryl Selby

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 5.A** [21-0579](#) Approval of May 13, 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on Public Safety Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

**6. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

- 6.A** [21-0564](#) Public Defense Performance Metrics Presentation

Community Court Executive/Public Defense Coordinator Diane Whaley gave an overview of the City's Public Defense program and shared metrics regarding case filings and demographics of those served by social service caseworkers.

Committee members asked clarifying questions.

The report was received.

- 6.B** [21-0557](#) Olympia Municipal Court Performance Metrics Presentation

Judge Scott Ahlf and Court Administrator Maryam Olson gave an overview of Municipal Court functions including Community court. They discussed how data is collected, how

it's used to improve the fairness and equity in court processes, and how data collection can be improved.

Committee members asked clarifying questions.

**The report was received.**

**6.C**      [21-0547](#)      Overview of New Legislation Impacting Police and Policy Adoption Process

Deputy City Attorney Annaliese Harksen gave an overview of legislation passed in 2021 that impacts policing and the policy adoption process. The bills discussed are as follows:

ESSHB1310 - Concerning Permissible Uses of Force by Law Enforcement, Effective July 25, 2021

ESHB1054 - Establishing Req. for Tactics/Equipment, Effective July 25, 2021

ESSB 5038 - Prohibiting the Open Carry of Certain Weapons at Permitted Demonstrations and the State Capitol (or within 250 feet), Effective Immediately

SSB5066 - Concerning a Peace Officer's Duty to Intervene, Effective July 25, 2021

SHB1223 - Electronic Recordation of Custodial Interrogation, Effective January 1, 2022

ESHB 1140 - Providing Juvenile Access to Attorneys When Contacted by Law Enforcement, Effective January 1, 2022

ESB5476 - Fix to the State v. Blake Decision, Multiple effective dates

ESSB 5259 - Law Enforcement Transparency & Accountability Through Use of Force Data Collection, Effective July 25, 2021

Committee members asked clarifying questions.

**The report was received.**

**7.      REPORTS AND UPDATES**

Assistant City Manager Debbie Sullivan reviewed the Committee's work plan.

**8.      ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.