



City Council

Olympia Police Department's Complaint Form, Policies and Procedures Briefing

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

The Community Livability and Public Safety Committee recommends receiving a briefing on the Olympia Police Department's Complaint Form, Policies and Procedures.

City Manager Recommendation:

Receive a briefing on the Olympia Police Department's Complaint Form, Policies and Procedures.

Report

Issue:

Whether to Receive a briefing on the Olympia Police Department's Complaint Form, Policies and Procedures.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

Rich Allen, Interim Chief, Olympia Police Department

Background and Analysis:

On November 2, 2020, the Olympia City Council selected the law firm of Ogden Murphy Wallace, P.L.L.C. to serve as Police Auditor. The purpose of the Police Auditor is to increase public trust and confidence in the Police Department by providing an independent review and audit of the Police Department's internal investigations regarding complaints against the Olympia Police Department or its employees.

The Auditor has recommended the City and the Olympia Police Department continue monitoring and assessing the provision and efficacy of the Department's complaint process to ensure the Department meets the community's expectations of accountability and transparency.

Chief Allen will provide an update on what the City has done to improve the process for community

members to file complaints.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

The community has an expectation of police transparency and accountability.

Options:

1. Receive the briefing.
2. Do not receive the briefing.
3. Receive the briefing at another time.

Financial Impact:

None

Attachments:

OPD Complaint Form Link