



Ad Hoc Public Safety Committee

Implementation of Police Auditor Recommendations Update

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Briefing only; no action requested

City Manager Recommendation:

Briefing only; no action requested

Report

Issue:

Discussion on what the Olympia Police Department is doing to implement the recommendations of the Police Auditor.

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Presenter(s):

Rich Allen, interim police chief, Olympia Police Department

Background and Analysis:

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

On August 9, 2021, the Auditor provided City Council a mid-year report highlighting the type of complaints, the response, and a finding on each complaint case audited. The Auditor also provided an analysis of key trends, patterns, and recommendations for revisions.

Interim Police Chief Allen will review the Auditor's recommendations and explain what the Department is doing to implement them.

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Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

The community has expressed interest in police reform.

Options:

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

Financial Impact:

Unknown at this time.

Attachments:

None.