



City Council Committee Meeting Agenda

Public Safety Committee

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Thursday July 23, 2020 6:00 PM

1. National Night Out Update
2. 80th Avenue NW Traffic Emphasis
3. Permittium Update
4. Chief Community Advisory Group Update



**CITY OF STANWOOD
PUBLIC SAFETY COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

DATE: July 23, 2020 Meeting

SUBJECT: Public Safety Committee Agenda Discussion Items Overview

FROM: Rob Martin, Chief of Police

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:

On May 21st the Stanwood Police Department made the decision to cancel the National Night Out event scheduled for August 4th. The COVID-19 restrictions in place at that time, and our concern for the health and wellbeing of the community, made it difficult to plan for a large community event. We reorganized the event and requested neighborhood groups host smaller gatherings, which we would visit throughout the evening. We were hopeful restrictions would be lifted by August. Out of an abundance of caution, we have decided it best to postpone the event. We are still committed to engaging with the community and will look for opportunities to do so in the coming months.

80TH AVENUE NW TRAFFIC EMPHASIS:

We have received traffic complaints in the area of 80th Avenue NW and 280th Street NW. The complaints involve line of sight issues at the intersection and also concerns with speeding vehicles on 80th Avenue NW and 284th Street NW. We have reviewed traffic and collision data for that area. In addition, deputies have been asked to conduct an enforcement emphasis. I will provide updates throughout the process.

PERMITIUM UPDATE

The concealed pistol license application and scheduling program went live on July 8th. Citizens began using the system within 10 minutes. The first available openings for scheduled fingerprinting services is on September 1st. With our office being closed, we are

accepting applications when citizens have used a secondary vendor for the fingerprint process. We have received 36 applications this week and anticipate that number growing as the community becomes aware of the process.

CHIEF COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE

Staff continues to research and explore the creation of a Police Chief's Advisory Group. Positive feedback has been received and taking into consideration the pending appointment of a new Mayor by the City Council, continued COVID-19 restrictions on community gatherings and Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA), we are postponing efforts to move forward with a proposal, to the Public Safety Committee and City Council at this time.