REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE/SPECIAL MEETING

Council Conference Room
15670 NE 85th Street
Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, January 10, 2012
4:30 p.m.

Council	**Staff**
David Carson, Chair	Kevin Donnelly, Fire Chief
Kim Allen	Ron Gibson, Police Chief
Hank Margeson	Kristi Wilson, Police Commander
John Stilin *(Attending Council Member)*	Russ Albertson, Deputy Fire Chief
Pat Vache *(Attending Council Member)*	Michelle M. McGehee, MMC, City Clerk

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Meeting Summary

Convened: 4:30 p.m. Adjourned: 5:26 p.m.

Committee Chair David Carson called the meeting to order and overviewed the agenda.

National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIS) – Information Report

Police Chief Gibson provided a report regarding the change to the NIS system for crime reporting. He noted that this system calculates and reports crime differently than previously reported and noting it may result in higher crime statistics. Commander Kristi Wilson noted that a lot more statistical data will be collected, and this will be noticed more so in the property crime category.

Discussion ensued regarding a cross-walk being necessary for safety performance measures as a result of the change in reporting. Chief Gibson advised as well that a note would be placed on-line when the numbers are updated.

Update on ATS Traffic Safety Camera Contract – Information Report

Chief Gibson noted that an item will be forthcoming on the January 17, 2012, Consent Agenda for the camera contract, as it pertains to school zones only, through the end of the school year. He further reported that a traffic safety management plan would come forward to the Council in March.

NORCOM Update – Information Only

Fire Chief Kevin Donnelly and Deputy Fire Chief Russ Albertson reported on the status of the NORCOM system and implementation. They noted the go-live date has been delayed and NORCOM has entered into a contract with a consultant for management purposes. Another NORCOM/REDCOM update will come forward to the Council in the spring. The hired consultant will assist in establishing testing measures. The goal is to establish a level of confidence in testing.

Committee Work Plan Brainstorming

Members of the Committee noted the following items they would like to see as part of the ongoing workplan:

- a panhandling ordinance;
- education to Redmond citizens regarding moving toward a pedestrian downtown;
- community outreach with regards to fire and police;
- red flags for tenant improvements – fire aspect and building inspector aspect;
- jails;
- NORCOM/REDCOM;
- problem intersections;
- periodic updates of block watch programs;
- crime trends;
- budget impacts at the state level and how it affects local police and fire;
- disaster preparedness;
- marijuana collective gardens;
- youth program updates for police and fire- include School Resource Officers; and
- Fire Station No. 17 update and tour.