

Public Safety Committee
May 21, 2026
3:00 PM

PRESENT: Terry McWilliams, Matt Crull, Matt Barton, Mayor Steve Brimhall, Lyle Murray – Chief of Police, Anthony Blint - Fire Chief, Shelbi Swinscoe

ABSENT:

Police Department Update

Police Chief Lyle Murray provided an update on Police Department operations. He informed the Committee of an opportunity to apply for a grant to assist with the purchase of Flock Safety cameras. The Committee authorized Chief Murray to proceed with the grant application.

Chief Murray also discussed succession planning for the Police Chief position in anticipation of his retirement later this year. He advised the Committee that his final working day with the department will be September 11, 2026. The Committee reviewed and agreed upon the following tentative recruitment timeline to fill the anticipated vacancy:

- June 18 through July 8, 2026: Officer position posted
- July 1, 2026: Police Chief position posted internally for a 10-day application period
- July 18, 2026: Testing conducted for officer candidates

The anticipated start date for the selected officer candidate is October 2026, with attendance at the Police Academy, if required, beginning in January 2027.

Fire Department Update

Fire Chief Anthony Blint provided an update on Fire Department operations. Several apparatus underwent annual testing in May, during which a number of deficiencies were identified.

Engine 1, a City-owned vehicle, failed inspection and requires the replacement of two front tires, rear brake pads, and a universal joint. Engine 3, a county-owned apparatus, also failed testing due to pump deficiencies and will require a pump rebuild.

Chief Blint also reminded the Committee of the department's recently implemented physical examination requirements. He noted that the new standards have resulted in increased operational costs for the department. This matter has previously been discussed with the Personnel and Finance Committee.

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