



**Public Safety Subcommittee
Regular Meeting Minutes - Draft**

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

9:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Okrepkie called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Present: 2 - Chair Jeff Okrepkie, and Dianna MacDonald

Absent: 1 - Victoria Fleming

2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER AB 2449 (IF NEEDED)

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Adopted as submitted.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 MEASURE H IMPLEMENTATION PLAN UPDATE

The Fire Department will provide a review of Measure H Implementation and planning for future enhancements as they relate to the new funding mechanism.

Presenter/s: Scott Westrope, Fire Chief

Chief Westrope provided an update to the Committee on the status of Measure H implementation.

Public Comment: None.

6.2 WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE (WUI) AREA MAPPING

The Fire Department will provide a review of the proposed changes to the local wildland urban interface fire area.

Presenter/s: Paul Lowenthal, Fire Marshal

Action: Fire Marshal Lowenthal provided an update to the Committee on proposed changes to the local WUI Area Map.

Public Comment: None.

6.3 ADDRESSING E-BIKE CONCERNS

The Police Department will provide an overview of the current laws and impacts of E-Bikes across our community. Additional information will be provided regarding on-going efforts to educate our youth and their parents on safe and responsible use of E-Bikes. Feedback will be sought regarding additional steps that can be taken to address community concerns.

Presenter/s: John Cregan, Police Chief; Dan Marincik, Police Captain; Dan Hennessey, Transportation and Public Works Director.

Action: Captain Marincik and Chief Cregan provided an update to the committee on the current laws and impacts of E-Bikes across Santa Rosa.

Public Comment: Eris Weaver; Chris Guenther.

6.4 RESPONSE TO OIR RECOMMENDATIONS

The Police Department will provide the response to the five recommendations from the independent police auditor's annual report and outline the steps the department has taken to address the recommendations.

Break at 9:57

Meeting went into Recess

Meeting Reconvened

Return from break at 10:03 A.M.

Presenter/s: John Cregan, Chief of Police

Action: Chief Cregan provided an update to the Committee regarding a response to OIR Group recommendations.

Public Comment: None.

7. MATTERS HELD IN COMMITTEE - None.

8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

8.1 POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Chief Cregan will provide a high-level overview and update on major programs, projects, and initiatives as they relate to City Council goals and police department operations.

Presenter/s: John Cregan, Police Chief

Action: Chief Cregan provided a police department update to the Committee.

Public Comment: None.

8.2 FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Chief Westrope will provide a high-level overview and update on major programs, projects, and initiatives as they relate to City Council goals and fire department operations.

Presenter/s: Scott Westrope, Fire Chief

Action: Chief Westrope provided a Fire Department update to the Committee.

Public Comment: None.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.