



# City of Santa Rosa

City Hall, Council Chamber  
100 Santa Rosa Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

## Public Safety Subcommittee Regular Meeting Minutes - Draft

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Tuesday, January 28, 2025

9:00 AM

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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

Present 2 - Chair Jeff Okrepkie, Eddie Alvarez

Absent 1- Natalie Rogers

### 2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER AB 2449 (IF NEEDED)

### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements were made.

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Adopted as presented.

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### 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made.

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

#### 6.1 DRONE AS FIRST RESPONDER PROGRAM

The police department will provide an overview of a proposed Drone as First Responder program. The presentation will include an overview of the proactive steps taken to seek public input and to ensure community privacy and full transparency. The police department is exploring the possibility of a Drone as First Responder program and is seeking feedback on how to meet the needs of our community.

John Cregan, Chief of Police; Josh Ludtke, Police Lieutenant; presented and answered questions from subcommittee members

Public Comment: Jim Duffy - spoke in opposition; Annette Arnold -

spoke in favor;

**6.2 SANTA ROSA POLICE DEPARTMENT STRATEGIC PLAN**

Chief Cregan will provide an overview of the newly launched police department's five-year strategic plan. This plan will demonstrate the vision for the police department to ensure a safe and vibrant community, organizational wellness efforts, investments in employee development, and the engagement efforts with our community.

John Cregan, Chief of Police and Josh Ludtke, Police Lieutenant presented and answered questions from committee members.

Public Comment: None.

**7. MATTERS HELD IN COMMITTEE - NONE.**

**8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**8.2 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.

John Cregan, Chief of Police presented and answered questions from committee members

Public Comment: None.

**8.1 FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Deputy Chief McCallum 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.

Chief Scott Westrope gave presentation and answered questions from committee members.

Public Comment: None.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:09 AM

**Approved on:**

**Lindsey Daugherty,  
Recording Secretary**