

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Meeting Agenda

January 20, 2005

9:00 AM

City Hall, Ground Floor, Room 16

Public Safety Committee

*Commissioner Tony Domenech, Chair
Commissioner Ed Braddy, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Public Safety Committee adopt the agenda as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the December 16, 2004 PSC meeting as presented.

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

030125

Public Safety Involvement in Site Plan and Land Review Process (NB)

The Public Safety Committee hear a six month update from GPD staff on police involvement in the site plan review process, and take action as deemed appropriate.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission refer to the Public Safety Committee public safety's (Police and Fire) involvement in the site plan and land development review process.

Legislative History

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| 6/23/03 | City Commission | Referred (6 - 0 - 1 Absent) | Public Safety Committee |
| 1/20/04 | Public Safety Committee | Discussed | |
| 2/19/04 | Public Safety Committee | Discussed | |
| 3/18/04 | Public Safety Committee | Discussed | |
| 7/13/04 | Public Safety Committee | Discussed | |
| 8/9/04 | City Commission | Approved as Recommended (6 - 0 - 1 Absent) | |

040547

Dangerous Dogs Issues (NB)

The Public Safety Committee hear recommendations from Alachua County Animal Services Director, input from citizens and staff, and take appropriate action.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission refer the broad issue of dangerous dogs to the Public Safety Committee.

Legislative History

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| 10/11/04 | City Commission | Referred (7 - 0) | Public Safety Committee |
| 11/17/04 | Public Safety Committee | Discussed | |
| 12/16/04 | Public Safety Committee | Discussed | |

040424**Discussion with University of Florida Student Government (NB)**

Staff Recommendation: The Public Safety Committee begin discussions on this referral of September 14, 2004.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee begin discussions on this referral, hear from interested citizens and student government, and take action as necessary.

Legislative History

9/14/04 City Commission Referred (7 - 0) Public Safety Committee

NEW BUSINESS**040842****Federal Law Enforcement Contraband Forfeiture Trust Fund Funding for Night Vision Goggles (NB)**

The Public Safety Committee approve forwarding this item to the full City Commission.

Explanation: On July 8, 1996, the City Commission approved the Inter-Agency Agreement for a Joint Aviation Unit between the Alachua County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) and the City of Gainesville's Police Department. The Gainesville Police Department Aviation Unit operates one OH-6 helicopter and staffs one full-time aircrew (pilot and tactical flight officer). This request is to purchase two (2) sets of Night Vision Goggles (NVG's) for use while conducting night flights. NVG's are safety equipment that allow the flight crew to safely land the helicopter at night in case of an emergency. The use of NVG's has prevented helicopter crashes in several jurisdictions that have used them during actual emergencies. NVG's also provide a visual enhancement during nighttime hours and can assist police officers on the ground in locating criminal suspects and missing persons. The cost for two (2) pair of NVG's and the necessary mounting hardware is not expected to exceed \$21,000.

Fiscal Note: Funds for this expenditure are available in the Federal Law Enforcement Contraband Forfeiture Trust Fund and is allowable per Federal 21 U.S.C. § 881, found in the U.S. Department of Justice "A Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies." The balance in this account is \$2,177,347.90. The balance is adjusted to account for pending items.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission approve the appropriation and expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$21,000 from the Federal Law Enforcement Contraband Forfeiture Trust Fund for the purchase of Night Vision Goggles for the Joint Aviation Unit.

DISCUSSION OF SCHEDULING PENDING REFERRALS**NEXT MEETING**

February 17, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT