



CITY OF HALF MOON BAY

PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

MEETING DATE & TIME

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 – 4:00 PM

Meeting Location:

In accordance with Governor Newsom’s Executive Order No-29-20, this will be a teleconference meeting without a physical location to help stop the spread of COVID-19. This meeting will be conducted entirely by remote participation, in compliance with the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 allowing for deviation of teleconference rules required by the Ralph M. Brown Act.

This meeting will be conducted via Zoom Webinar. Members of the public are welcome to login into the webinar as Attendees. During any public comment portions, attendees may use the “raise your hand” feature and will be called upon and unmuted when it is their turn to speak. The meeting will also be streamed on Channel 27, on pacificcoast.tv, on Facebook in English at <http://www.facebook.com/cityofhalfmoonbay> and in Spanish at <http://www.facebook.com/halfmoonbayrecreation>. Please click to join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/96017558643> or join by phone at 669-900-9128, using Webinar ID 960-1755-8643.

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW**
- C. REVIEW OF PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT AND SERVICES (SEE ATTACHMENT)**
- D. ADJOURN**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 8, 2020

TO: Public Safety Subcommittee

FROM: Corie Stocker, Management Analyst
Jonathan Roisman, Deputy City Clerk

SUBJECT: Sheriff White Paper Preview Presentation

The Public Safety Subcommittee is meeting to discuss a series of topics previously identified by individual subcommittee members as well as the overall City Council regarding law enforcement in Half Moon Bay. Staff is researching these topics to compile and share as a white paper at a later date.

Purpose

By researching and writing this white paper, the City will provide background information on the current topic of law enforcement. The world is currently in a period of transition. Given the highlight of this topic in important current events, Half Moon Bay has an opportunity to gain knowledge and make their positive mark on history. Through this white paper, as well as other efforts, the City and community will have the opportunity to have informed discussions and make important decisions on the future of Half Moon Bay law enforcement.

History of Policing in Half Moon Bay

This section will discuss background on Coastside law enforcement beginning with the Half Moon Bay Police Department before it's dissolution, followed by contracting with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. There will be analysis of the Sheriff contract, including its amendments over the years and its jurisdictional areas.

Budget

Analysis and comparison of the cost of the Half Moon Bay Police Department and the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office will be highlighted. The cost of positions and overtime will be explored as well as the purpose and goals of the COPS Grant.

Comparison to Other SMC Sheriff Contract Cities

Four other municipalities in the County contract with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office: Millbrae, Portola Valley, San Carlos, and Woodside. Analysis on cost and service will be discussed.

Services Provided

We will conduct an analysis of the specific services the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office provides the City.

Current Events and Moving Forward

The recent killings of unarmed Black Americans by police has led to worldwide protests since May and created a resurgence for the Black Lives Matter movement in recent months. A number of proposed reforms have been discussed by activists and political figures, including establishing civilian police oversight committees, adopting reforms to eliminate police violence, and defunding police departments to use the money for social services and in some cases, to create brand new police departments from the bottom up.