

**CITY OF SNOQUALMIE**  
**Public Safety Council Committee Agenda**  
**Monday, October 7, 2019 4:00 p.m.**  
**Snoqualmie City Hall – Council Chambers**  
**38624 SE River St**  
**Snoqualmie, WA 98065**

**This is an Open Public Meeting. Please call Tomm Munro at 425-888-1551 for additional information.**

**Committee Members:**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

- Citizen Comments & Request for Items Not on the Agenda

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **AB19-052** – Police Department Narcotics K-9
- Mayor’s Proclamation for Fire Prevention Week

**DISCUSSION ITEM**

- Fire Apparatus Maintenance Agreement

**UPCOMING ITEMS**

- Command Wall ILA Between SVSD and the City of Snoqualmie
- Fee Schedule – Billing for Motor Vehicle Accidents
- UAS (Drone) City Ordinance Update – pending legal review
- Firewise Program Update
- Ladder Truck Grant Update



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## **COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Public Safety Council Committee  
FROM: Police Chief Perry Phipps  
DATE: Thursday, October 3, 2019  
SUBJECT: Police Department Narcotics K9

### **Background**

Narcotics detection K-9's have been utilized around the country for many years assisting law enforcement officers. Currently, the Snoqualmie Police Department must rely on other law enforcement agencies when they have a suspected situation where narcotics have been involved.

Narcotic detection K-9's are trained to locate narcotics in a variety of different locations (i.e. buildings, vehicles, outside areas and more).

### **Analysis**

The Snoqualmie Police Department does not currently have tools or resources available to detect illegal drug use or drug trafficking to detect possession of illegal drugs in vehicles or property.

The Snoqualmie Police is seeking to start a police canine handler position within patrol and to maintain a single-purpose drug detection dog. This dog would be trained to detect the odor of methamphetamine, heroin, and cocaine and would greatly enhance our drug investigations. This dog would be trained solely to detect drugs and is not trained to be aggressive or to bite.

This dog will also be used in the community as tool to educate citizens on the importance of recognizing illegal drug use.

### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of this program.

### **Budget**

No anticipated budgetary impact.