



DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

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Administration

I am excited to announce that we have been working on renewing, revising, and developing the following agreements between the City and ACSPI:

- Master Memorandum of Understanding to mutually promote the safety, health, and welfare of persons residing on Saint Paul Island through the close cooperation and continuous communication between the ACSPI and the City's Department of Public Safety (“Public Safety”)
- Cross Commissioning of City Police Officers to enforce tribal ordinances
- Use of City Holding Facility
- Data Sharing
- Operation of Luna as an emergency response unit. My goal is to have it ready and operational by the upcoming Halibut Season in June.

We are working on various grants with ACSPI for updating our holding cells and expansion of the facility allowing to build a safe room for people during a mental health crisis. The said grants will also fund training and equipment for mental health response and treatment.

We are also in works of implementing a program called “Hope Squad” in the school. This program is already nationwide and educates children about suicide prevention and peer support.

I have teamed up with Jill Fratis on KHUB for a show called “Chat with Chief”. This joint venture will provide an opportunity to engage and re-connect with the community. Our vision is to establish a transparent and healthy line of communication with the community, and it’s needs.

Police Services Division

Officer Clint Carter is on Island and has been sworn in as our newest Officer. I am confident he will make a great addition to our agency and community. He enjoys engaging with the community and is looking forward to meeting everyone.

We are currently testing a new body camera by Axon called the Body 3. Axon leads in the technology in bodycams and ECD’s (Tasers) and set’s the standard. We are also still working on obtaining the new ECD’s as well. We are in the process in evaluating the possibility of switching



RMS systems. Currently we have a program called Omnigo but are highly dissatisfied with it. It is not user friendly, and we are having a difficult time obtaining our statistical reports for reporting. We are currently looking into other programs and possibilities.

Fire Division / SAR

We have submitted our application for a Safer Grant that would award us a full time Firefighter.

EMS Division

We are waiting to hear about having a ETT Course in house in order to train our current officers.

Harbor Division

Nothing to report.

Dispatch

I am pleased to announce that Leann Zacharof filled our open dispatcher position.

We now have a open Dispatch Supervisor position open. The job has been posted. I have appointed Denise Shane as the interim Supervisor. Denise is the most senior dispatcher and was the supervisor previously.

We are still currently looking at other options for dispatch.