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Memorandum

July 29, 2016

TO: City Council Member Ann Combs, Chair
Law and Safety Committee of City Council

FROM: Wayne S. Davis, City Manager

SUBJECT: Law and Safety Committee Meeting of Monday, August 1, 2016

As a reminder, the Law and Safety Committee is scheduled to meet on Monday, August 1, 2016, at 3:30 p.m. at City Hall. Those agenda items to be discussed include:

1. Update from Police Department— Police Chief Don Simpson will be present to discuss local crime trends, traffic safety and community education on speeding, distracted driving and other traffic laws. Please see the attached 2016 statistical report from the department.

2. Ambulance Fleet Strategy— Fire Chief Paul Wright will be present to discuss with the Committee an ambulance replacement schedule and the 2017 Capital Budget.

3. Other Business—The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an opportunity to discuss any issue or ask any questions that may be on your mind.

Also attached are the minutes from the April 4, 2016 meeting of the Committee for review and approval at Monday's meeting.

Should you have questions or concerns prior to the agenda topic, or have additional items to be discussed at the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me.

C: Law and Safety Committee Members (3)
Don Simpson, Police Chief
Paul Wright, Fire Chief
Connie Gaylor, Administrative Coordinator
File

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LAW & SAFETY COMMITTEE OF CITY COUNCIL
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AGENDA

August 1, 2016
Montgomery City Hall
10101 Montgomery Road

3:30 P.M.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Guests and Residents**
3. **Communications**
4. **New Business**
   a. Update from Police Department
   b. Ambulance Fleet Strategy
5. **Old Business**
6. **Approval of Minutes:** April 4, 2016
7. **Other Business**
8. **Adjournment**

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July 25, 2016

TO: Wayne Davis, City Manager

FROM: Paul Wright, Fire Chief PCW

SUBJECT: Ambulance Fleet Strategy

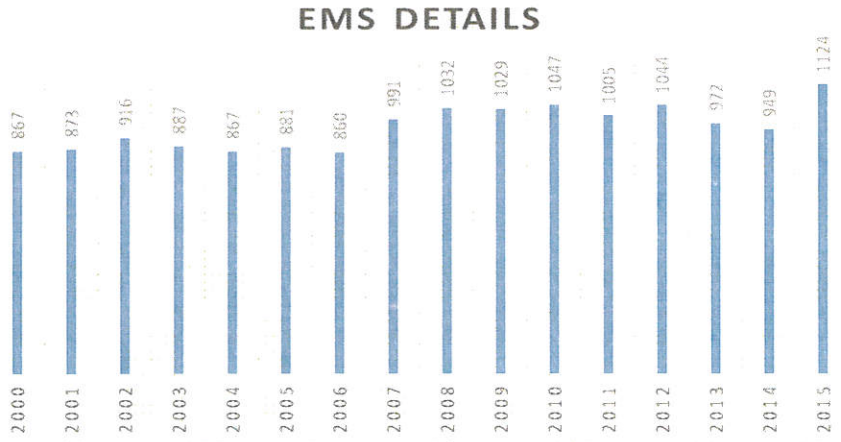
Request –

With an increase in emergency medical services (EMS) details it is requested to move up the purchase of a replacement ambulance from the 2018 budget year to the 2017 budget year and begin a cycle of replacing an ambulance every four years. Additionally, it is recommended to retain a unit as a spare ambulance for the fleet which would take the department from two to three ambulances. Two of the ambulances would be "front-line" units with the third ambulance brought to the front-line only when one of the ambulances is out of service for maintenance or repair.

Background –

The department has two ambulances that have been on a twelve-year replacement cycle. Over the last eight years the department has seen an increase in EMS details which is beginning to shorten the life span of the ambulances with the additional wear and tear. Between the years of 2000 and 2007 the department averaged 879 EMS details per year. From 2008 through 2015 the average jumped to 1021 details per year. The increase is attributed to the addition of the Twin Lakes community as well as more and more residents that are choosing to age in place.

The chart below shows the progression of the increases of EMS details.



The repair time needed to fix an ambulance has increased during the past few years due to the complication of the modern day chassis and engines. The vehicles come with more sensors as well as more sophisticated parts but a downside is that more time is needed at the repair shops to find, order parts, and fix the unit. Years ago a vehicle was in for service for a period of one to two days. In the past few years, this has been increased to multiple days if not weeks. Suppliers simply do not carry a large inventory of spare parts which delays repairs as we wait for parts deliveries from out of town suppliers. During 2015 the department had one ambulance out for repair of the turbocharger which took two weeks to repair and the second ambulance broke down with a starter issue. We borrowed an ambulance from another community for four days until we received one of our units back from the repair shop. This is a practice that I believe is not in the City's best interest from a number of issues and a liability stance. Operating the department without any ambulances is not a good option and places an undue burden on the surrounding communities by expecting them to provide EMS to our community.

The financial impact of moving the purchase of the next ambulance from 2018 to 2017 keeps operations within the Fire and EMS fund balances and relies on no outside funding. In fact with keeping two ambulances operating continuously allows for additional EMS billing opportunities on a more consistent basis. Currently a number of secondary EMS details are given to mutual aid units and we are unable to receive compensation on the billable details. In 2015, mutual aid for EMS was utilized 55 times for potential billable details when we had no second ambulance available which was a loss of approximately $27,500.

Housing the spare ambulance can be accomplished by moving the department pickup truck from the apparatus bay and storing the truck in the Safety Center parking lot. The spare ambulance would be in the rear of the apparatus bay. While it would be preferred to have all the department's units stored inside, we have reached a point where our needs are larger than the physical size of the station.

Recommendation

Staff recommends moving the purchase of the next replacement ambulance from budget year 2018 to 2017; continue with a replacement schedule of twelve years for each ambulance setting up a cycle of purchasing an ambulance every four years; and maintain a third ambulance as a spare unit to fill the need when one of the two primary ambulances is out of service for repair or maintenance.

I bring this matter to your attention in advance of the budget review process in order to allow some thought and conversations since this is a variation to our current operations. Please let me know if you have any questions, thoughts or comments.

Montgomery Police Department
Citation Charges by Month

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Citation Offense Stats from January, 2016 To July, 2016

Month / Year	Citation Offense	Total
Jan. 2016	ACDA	12
	Any Place where signs Prohibit Stopping or Parking	2
	Assured clear distance ahead	1
	Display of license plates and validation stickers	2
	Driving Under FRA or Non-Compliance Suspension	4
	Driving under FRA suspension or cancellation	5
	Driving Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs	1
	Driving under OVI suspension	1
	Driving Under Suspension	7
	Driving under suspension or in viol of lic restric	2
	Drug Abuse (MM)	1
	Expired Plates	16
	Fail to file tax return	5
	Fail to Maintain Control	10
	Fail to Yield Right of Way on Public Hwy	3
	Fail to Yield Turning Left	1
	Failure to Reinstate	2
	Failure to reinstate license	4
	Fictitious Plates/Use of Unauth Plates	2
	Forgery of Identification cards	2
	Handicap Parking	1
	Headlights	1
	Lanes of Travel	1
	Leaving Scene of A/A	1
	Marked Lanes	5
	Muffler Violation	1
	No Front Plate	1
	No Parking - Fire Lane	3
	Open Container	1
	Oper Under Influence Alcohol Drugs Choice	6
	Operating motor vehicle without a valid license	3
	Operating without a Valid License	4
	OVI (Refusal within 20 yrs of previous conviction)	1
	OVI (Under the influence of alcohol/drug of abuse)	1
	OVI-Breath 0.08-0.17	3
	OVI-Breath 0.17 or Higher	1
	Owner required to file application; taxes	1
	Pedestrian on Crosswalk has Right-of-Way	1
	Seatbelt driver	1
	Speed limits	2
	Speed limits - assured clear distance	3
	Speeding	62
	Stop Signs; Yield; Right of Way at through Hwys	1
	Stopped School Bus Violation	1
	Taillights and Illumination of Rear Licpl	2

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Jan. 2016 (continued)	Temp Permit No licensed Adult	1
	Traffic Control Device	10
	Turn and stop signals	2
	Use, Possess or Sale of Drug Paraphernalia	2
	Willful or wanton operation on street or highway	1
	Windshields and wipers	1
	Total for Jan: 2016:	208
Feb. 2016	ACDA	18
	Any Place where signs Prohibit Stopping or Parking	8
	Driving in marked lanes	1
	Driving Under FRA or Non-Compliance Suspension	5
	Driving under FRA suspension or cancellation	4
	Driving Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs	1
	Driving under OVI suspension	1
	Driving Under Suspension	2
	Driving under suspension or in viol of lic restric	2
	DRUG POSSESSION MM	1
	Expired Plates	7
	Fail to file tax return	9
	Fail to Maintain Control	5
	Fail to Yield Right of Way on Public Hwy	1
	Failure to Reinstate	1
	Failure to reinstate license	3
	Handicap Parking	2
	Liability for Damages;Prosecution;App of Monies	1
	Marked Lanes	2
	Muffler Violation	2
	No Parking - Fire Lane	2
	Obstructing intersection	1
	Obstructing Passage of Other Vehicles	1
	OPEN CONTAINER PROHIBITED [MM]	1
	Oper Under Influence Alcohol Drugs Choice	4
	Operating without a Valid License	2
	OVI (Breath .08 to .169)	1
	OVI (Refusal within 20 yrs of previous conviction)	3
	OVI (Under the influence of alcohol/drug of abuse)	4
	OVI with prior conviction in 20 Years	1
	Pedestrian Walking Along Highway	1
	POSSESSING DRUG PARAPHERNALIA MM	1
	Rules for driving in marked lanes	1
	Seatbelt child restraint	1
	Speed limits	1
	Speed limits - assured clear distance	2
	Speeding	42

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Feb. 2016 (continued)	Stop Signs; Yield; Right of Way at through Hwys	1
	Stopped School Bus Violation	1
	Temp Permit No licensed Adult	2
	Traffic Control Device	12
	Turn Signal Violation	1
	Unsecure Load	1
	Use, Possess or Sale of Drug Paraphernalia	1
	Total for Feb: 2016:	164
Mar. 2016	ACDA	18
	Any Place where signs Prohibit Stopping or Parking	7
	Brake Lights/Stoplight Violation	1
	Display of license plates and validation stickers	1
	Driving in marked lanes	2
	Driving Under FRA or Non-Compliance Suspension	1
	Driving under FRA suspension or cancellation	6
	Driving Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs	2
	Driving Under Suspension	1
	Driving under suspension or in viol of lic restric	1
	Drug Abuse (MM)	3
	Expired Plates	9
	Fail to Maintain Control	3
	Fail to present license upon Police request	1
	Fail to Yield Turning Left	1
	Failure to Reinstate	2
	Failure to reinstate license	3
	Failure to Yield Right of Way at Intersection	2
	Fictitious Plates/Use of Unauth Plates	2
	Handicap Parking	1
	Lighted Lights Required	2
	Littering;Placing Injurious Material on Highway	1
	Marked Lanes	2
	Muffler Violation	3
	Mufflers; excessive smoke or gas	1
	OPEN CONTAINER PROHIBITED [MM]	1
	Oper Under Influence Alcohol Drugs Choice	3
	Operating motor vehicle without a valid license	5
	Operation without being in reasonable control of	2
	OVI (Refusal within 20 yrs of previous conviction)	2
	OVI (Under the influence of alcohol/drug of abuse)	2
	OVI-Breath 0.08-0.17	1
	OVI-Breath 0.17 or Higher	1
	Parking - prohibited acts	1
	Reckless Operation (Private Property)	1
	Sale to Underage Persons/Underage Possession	3

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Mar. 2016 (continued)	Seatbelt driver	1
	Speed limits	4
	Speed limits - assured clear distance	3
	Speeding	66
	Stop Signs; Yield; Right of Way at through Hwys	2
	Theft	1
	Traffic Control Device	4
	Turn Signal Violation	2
	Unsafe Vehicles, Prohibition Against Operation	1
	Use, Possess or Sale of Drug Paraphernalia	1
	Violation Starting/Backing	1
	Total for Mar: 2016:	184
Apr. 2016	ACDA	14
	Animal at Large	2
	Any Place where signs Prohibit Stopping or Parking	3
	Assured clear distance ahead	1
	Driving in marked lanes	1
	Driving under FRA suspension or cancellation	7
	Driving Under Suspension	4
	Driving under suspension or in viol of lic restric	4
	Drug Abuse (MM)	3
	DRUG POSSESSION MM	1
	Expired Plates	11
	Fail to Maintain Control	4
	Fail to present license upon Police request	1
	Fail to Yield Turning Left	1
	Failure to Reinstate	2
	Failure to reinstate license	1
	Failure to Yield Right of Way at Intersection	1
	Fictitious Plates/Use of Unauth Plates	1
	Lanes of Travel	2
	Leaving Scene of A/A	2
	Marked Lanes	5
	Muffler Violation	2
	Mufflers; excessive smoke or gas	2
	Obedience to traffic control devices	2
	Obeying traffic control devices	1
	Occupant restraining devices	1
	One Way Traffic	1
	OPEN CONTAINER PROHIBITED [MM]	2
	Oper motor veh w/invalid lic plate or ID mark	2
	Oper Under Influence Alcohol Drugs Choice	3
	Operating motor vehicle without a valid license	3
	Operating without a Valid License	3

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Apr. 2016 (continued)	Operation in willful or wanton disregard of the s	1
	OVI (Breath .08 to .169)	2
	OVI (Breath .17 or higher)	2
	OVI (Refusal within 20 yrs of previous conviction)	1
	OVI (Under the influence of alcohol/drug of abuse)	6
	OVI with prior conviction in 20 Years	1
	OVI-Breath 0.08-0.17	2
	Owner required to file application; taxes	1
	Parking - prohibited acts	1
	Prohibited U-Turn	1
	Reckless Operation	1
	Rules for driving in marked lanes	1
	Safety Glass;Use of Tinted Glass or Reflectorized	1
	Sale to Underage Persons/Underage Possession	1
	Speed limits	2
	Speed limits - assured clear distance	4
	Speeding	60
	Stopping after accident; exchange of identity/reg	1
	Taillights and Illumination of Rear Licpl	1
	Traffic Control Device	3
	Turn and stop signals	1
	Unsafe vehicles, prohibition against operation	1
	Violation Starting/Backing	2
	Total for Apr: 2016:	190
May. 2016	ACDA	18
	Any Place where signs Prohibit Stopping or Parking	3
	Assured clear distance ahead	3
	Disorderly Conduct	1
	Driving in marked lanes	1
	Driving Left Side of Roadway	1
	Driving Under FRA or Non-Compliance Suspension	2
	Driving under FRA suspension or cancellation	3
	Driving under suspension or in viol of lic restric	4
	Drug Abuse (MM)	3
	Drug Paraphernalia	1
	Duty to display license or furnish proof	1
	Expired Plates	5
	Fail to Maintain Control	3
	Fail to Yield Right of Way on Public Hwy	2
	Fail to Yield Turning Left	1
	Failure to Reinstate	1
	Fictitious Plates/Use of Unauth Plates	1
	Lanes of travel upon roadways of sufficient width	1
	Leaving Scene of A/A	1

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May. 2016 (continued)	Marijuana/Gift	1
	Marked Lanes	4
	Obedience to traffic control devices	1
	Oper Under Influence Alcohol Drugs Choice	2
	Operating without a Valid License	2
	Operation without being in reasonable control of	1
	OVI (Breath .08 to .169)	2
	OVI (Under the influence of alcohol/drug of abuse)	4
	OVI-Breath 0.08-0.17	2
	OVI-Breath 0.17 or Higher	1
	Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments	1
	Right-of-way at highway from any place other than	1
	Right-of-way rule when turning left	1
	Rules Governing Improper Passing	1
	Seatbelt driver	1
	Speed limits	2
	Speed limits - assured clear distance	2
	Speeding	28
	Stopped School Bus Violation	1
	Stopping after accident; exchange of identity/reg	1
	Traffic Control Device	8
	Turn Signal Violation	1
	Use, Possess or Sale of Drug Paraphernalia	3
	Total for May: 2016:	127
Jun. 2016	ACDA	12
	Any Place where signs Prohibit Stopping or Parking	5
	Criminal Trespassing	7
	Driving under a points suspension	1
	Driving Under FRA or Non-Compliance Suspension	2
	Driving under FRA suspension or cancellation	7
	Driving Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs	1
	Driving under OVI suspension	1
	Driving under suspension or in viol of lic restric	4
	Drug Abuse (MM)	2
	DRUG POSSESSION MM	1
	Expired Plates	8
	Fail to Maintain Control	7
	Fail to Yield Right of Way on Public Hwy	1
	Fail to Yield Turning Left	2
	Failure to reinstate license	4
	Lanes of Travel	1
	Leaving Scene of A/A	1
	Leaving Scene of A/A on Private Property	1
	Marked Lanes	3

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Jun. 2016 (continued)	Obeying traffic control devices	1
	On Any Grass Area, Lawn, Landscape Berm or Unpa	1
	Open Container	1
	OPEN CONTAINER PROHIBITED [MM]	1
	Oper motor veh w/invalid lic plate or ID mark	1
	Oper Under Influence Alcohol Drugs Choice	2
	Operating motor vehicle without a valid license	4
	Operating without a Valid License	2
	Operation without being in reasonable control of	1
	OVI (Refusal within 20 yrs of previous conviction)	1
	OVI (Under the influence of alcohol/drug of abuse)	2
	Parking Within 10FT of Fire Hydrant	1
	Physical Control MV	1
	POSSESSING DRUG PARAPHERNALIA MM	2
	Prohibition against parking on highways	1
	Right-of-way at highway from any place other than	1
	Sale to Underage Persons/Underage Possession	6
	Speed limits	5
	Speed limits - assured clear distance	4
	Speeding	46
	Stopping after accident; exchange of identity/reg	1
	Taillights and illumination of rear license plate	1
	Traffic Control Device	7
	Turn and stop signals	2
	Unsafe Lane Change	1
	Use, Possess or Sale of Drug Paraphernalia	1
	Violation Starting/Backing	1
	Total for Jun: 2016:	169
Jul. 2016	ACDA	9
	Any Place where signs Prohibit Stopping or Parking	5
	Assured clear distance ahead	1
	Driving in marked lanes	2
	Driving under FRA suspension or cancellation	5
	Driving Under Suspension	3
	Driving under suspension or in viol of lic restric	1
	Drug Abuse (MM)	3
	Expired Plates	18
	Fail to Maintain Control	3
	Fail to Yield Right of Way on Public Hwy	1
	Fictitious Plates/Use of Unauth Plates	1
	In Park After Hours	2
	Lanes of travel upon roadways	1
	Leaving Scene of A/A	1
	Leaving Scene of A/A on Private Property	1

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Jul. 2016 (continued)	Littering offenses	1
	Marked Lanes	3
	Muffler Violation	2
	No Operators License	1
	No Parking - Fire Lane	1
	Obedience to traffic control devices	1
	On Any Grass Area, Lawn, Landscape Berm or Unpa	1
	Oper Under Influence Alcohol Drugs Choice	1
	Operating motor vehicle without a valid license	2
	Operating without a Valid License	1
	Operating Without Front and/or Rear Plates	1
	OVI (Breath .08 to .169)	1
	OVI (Breath .17 or higher)	1
	OVI (Under the influence of alcohol/drug of abuse)	2
	OVI-Breath 0.08-0.17	1
	Regulation of vehicle and engine noise in unincorp	1
	Right-of-way at thru highways; stop/yield signs	1
	Soliciting w/o Permit	6
	Speed limits - assured clear distance	1
	Speeding	49
	Stop Signs; Yield; Right of Way at through Hwys	3
	Stopped School Bus Violation	2
	Texting While Driving	1
	Toy Vehs, Skateboards,Rollerskates/Blades on Sts	1
	Traffic Control Device	7
	Traffic Control Lights	1
	Turn Signal Violation	1
	Unsafe Vehicles, Prohibition Against Operation	1
	Unsecure Load	1
	Use, Possess or Sale of Drug Paraphernalia	1
	Total for Jul: 2016:	154

Grand Total: 1,196

Montgomery Police Department
Accidents By Street

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From Date:01/01/2016 to:07/28/2016

Jurisdiction: Montgomery

Department: Police Department

Total Count of Accidents for - Cooper Rd :	3
Total Count of Accidents for - E I275 Ex :	2
Total Count of Accidents for - E Kemper Rd :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - East Kemper Road :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - IR 71S :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Kemper Road :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Main St :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Montgomery :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Montgomery Rd :	15
Total Count of Accidents for - Montgomery Road :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - N I71 Ex :	3
Total Count of Accidents for - Pfeiffer Rd :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Radabaugh Dr :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - S I71 Ex :	15
Total Count of Accidents for - SR 126 :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Tollgate Ln :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - W I275 Ex :	7
Total Count of Accidents for - Weller Rd :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Department: Police Department :	57
Total Count of Accidents for - Jurisdiction: Montgomery :	57
Grand Count of Accidents :	57

Injury Accidents

Montgomery Police Department
Accidents By Street

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Jurisdiction: Montgomery

Department: Police Department

Total Count of Accidents for - I71 Ex :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - 71 S ex :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Adventure Ln :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Cooper Rd :	9
Total Count of Accidents for - Cornell Rd :	2
Total Count of Accidents for - E I275 Ex :	12
Total Count of Accidents for - E Kemper Rd :	3
Total Count of Accidents for - E Ronald Reagan Hw :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Grandstone Ln :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Hopewell Rd :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - I71 :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - IR 275 E :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - IR 275 ex :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Jolain Dr :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Knollbrook Te :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Main St :	2
Total Count of Accidents for - Mitchellfarm Ln :	2
Total Count of Accidents for - Montgomery :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Montgomery Rd :	54
Total Count of Accidents for - Montgomery Road :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - N I71 Ex :	24
Total Count of Accidents for - Peachtree Ln :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Pfeiffer Rd :	22
Total Count of Accidents for - Remington Rd :	4
Total Count of Accidents for - S I71 Ex :	43
Total Count of Accidents for - Schoolhouse Ln :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Shelldale Wy :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Shelly Ln :	2
Total Count of Accidents for - SR 126 :	10
Total Count of Accidents for - Tollgate Ln :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Trailwind Dr :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Village Green Dr :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - W I275 Ex :	15
Total Count of Accidents for - W Ronald Reagan Hw :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - WB SR 126 :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Weller Rd :	4
Total Count of Accidents for - Zig Zag Rd :	1
Total Count of Accidents for - Department: Police Department :	230
Total Count of Accidents for - Jurisdiction: Montgomery :	230

Non-Injury

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City of Montgomery
Law and Safety Committee of City Council Meeting
April 4, 2016

Present
Wayne Davis, City Manager
Paul Wright, Fire Chief
Don Simpson, Chief of Police
Ben Shapiro, Assistant Fire Chief
John Crowell, Lieutenant

Committee Members Present
Ann Combs, Chair
Gerri Harbison
Ken Suer

The meeting of the Law and Safety Committee of City Council convened in Council Chambers at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Combs presiding.

Mayor's Court

Mr. Davis updated the Committee on the 2015 operations of Mayors Court. He stated that the Court has been operating efficiently since the change from a bi-weekly meeting to one meeting a week in 2014. He also noted that there has been no change in compensation for the Magistrate and Prosecutor's contracts since 2014.

Chief Simpson explained that the total billed hours for prosecutorial services associated with Mayor's Court in 2015 was 245 hours. A total of $40,000 was paid. He also summarized the Mayor's Court budget as well as historical revenues and expenditures and caseload measures.

Update of 2015 Fire and EMS Statistics

Chief Wright provided an annual update of the 2015 Fire and EMS response statistics. These statistics included the total number of incidents, the type of incidents, the type of aid provided and what jurisdiction mutual aid was provided to.

Other Business

Chief Simpson updated the Committee on the pending hiring process for the three open patrol officer's positions. He explained that there were three candidates that were in the process of background checks and psychological tests. He stated that he hoped to have the new officers begin in May.

Chief Wright updated the Committee on the testing process for the position of firefighter/paramedic that was administered by the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association (OFCA). Chief Wright and Julie Prickett assisted with the proctoring of the exam. The Civil Service testing process also includes an agility test component and an oral exam component. Chief Wright explained that the testing process is being conducted in order to create an eligibility list and that there are no open positions to be filled at this time. He explained that eight individuals participated in the testing process.

Minutes

Mr. Suer made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2015 meeting. Mrs. Harbison seconded. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes.

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Adjournment

Mrs. Combs asked if there was any further business to discuss. There being none, Mrs. Harbison made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Suer seconded. The Committee unanimously agreed.

The Law and Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

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Chair of Law and Safety Committee of City Council

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