

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

Virtual Meeting

Port Angeles, Washington

January 21st, 2026, 6:00 pm

This meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Margolis called the regular meeting of the Public Safety Advisory Board to order at 6:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Members Present: Chair Mary Margolis, Vice Chair John Hauck, Jessica Johnson, Evan Brown (arrived at 6:20)

Members Absent: Kelsey Lane, Sandy Sinnes, Liz Uruga

Staff Present: Tyler Gage, Division Chief; Brian Smith, Police Chief; Catherine Dewey, Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

LATE ITEMS: None

CONSENT AGENDA/REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Chair Margolis commented that the board would skip this section as this time since a quorum was not present to approve the minutes.

INFORMATION:

Fire Department Report: Chief Gage noted that Chief Sharp was in South Dakota inspecting the new fire engine. In December, the department received a new electric stair chair with grant funding from L&I FIIRE. The CPM office has been sustained for an additional 2 years through 2027 with various grants. PAFD has been training hard, they have done TECC, ALS child delivery training this year. City Council accepted the AFG grant for new portable radios. Chief Gage shared call statistics year to date.

Police Department Report: Chief Smith began by discussing a couple of high-profile cases that have recently been in the news. Chief Smith spoke briefly about the Stone Garden Patrols, which are FEMA grant-funded shifts that allow for extra coverage. PenCom is fully staffed.

CONSENT AGENDA/REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

The Clerk confirmed with Chair Margolis that there was now a quorum for the meeting.

Motion made and seconded to approve the November 19th, 2025 meeting minutes as written, motion carried with no opposition.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Bike Lane Discussion - Chief Smith gave an update that the Request would be submitted to the Traffic Safety Committee, this will likely be forwarded to Public Works who has authority in this area.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting Adjourned at 6:29.

The next scheduled PSAB Meeting is February 18, 2026