



KNIGHTDALE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

950 Steeple Square Court, Knightdale, North Carolina 27545

May 6, 2013

The Knightdale Public Safety Committee met at 6:00 p.m. at the Knightdale Public Safety Training Room

Present: Councilor Jeff Eddins; Councilor James Roberson;

Staff Members Present: Seth Lawless, Town Manager; Jason Godwin, Police Chief; Tim Guffey, Fire Chief

Discussion of Rotation Wrecker Policy

Chief Godwin stated he had received some comments/complaints from citizens that have had their vehicle towed which made it inconvenient to travel to Raleigh to retrieve their vehicle. Chief Godwin suggested changing the Rotation Wrecker policy so that each wrecker impound lot be within 5 miles of the city limits.

Councilor Eddins suggested creating 2 separate list for the large and small wreckers and leaving the large wrecker policy with the current mileage and changing the small wrecker police to state the impound lot would be within 5 miles and would be manned during normal business hours.

Discussion of COPS Grant Program

Chief Godwin explained that the COPS Grant would pay 75% of an Elementary SRO Officers salary for 3 years, and the town would be required to carry the officer one year after the grant ended. He would like to have one officer rotate between the five elementary schools throughout the year. The cost per officer per year is \$61,000 totaling \$183,000 for the 3 year grant. The town would have to incur \$58,000 of the \$183,000.

Councilor Eddins thought this was a great opportunity for the town and advised Chief Godwin that he would present this to Town Council.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

Committee Chairman