MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission

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Subject: Update to the Police Department Functional Plan (2020-2040)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this briefing is to inform the Planning Commission regarding work underway to update the 2014-30 Police Function Plan. This briefing is informational; no amendments to the Comprehensive Plan are proposed or anticipated at this time. Staff will provide a preliminary briefing regarding the revisions and seek Commissioners’ questions on the draft plan.

BACKGROUND

The Police Functional Plan guides how to prioritize capital investments, personnel, equipment, and services across functional areas to implement Redmond’s vision as described in the Comprehensive Plan. Several benefits are derived from periodic updates aside from the practical matter of ensuring that the plan stays relevant and continues to prove its worth as an interface for planning, budgeting, investment, and strategic action.
The first Police Functional Plan was completed in 2014 and spanned to 2030, and addressed the goals of achieving standards of service, performance measures, development of professional relationships, training and equipment, community outreach, and technology.

In 2020, the plan was revised, including work to integrate a more robust plan regarding technology, addressing potential needs due to the arrival of Sound Transit light rail, and to include diverse feedback from community members and the department Community Equity Action Team.

**NEXT STEPS**

To prepare for the November 4th meeting, please review the draft Police Department Functional Plan (2020-2040). If you have questions or comments before the meeting, please contact Tim Gately (tgately@redmond.gov, 425-556-2615).

Attachments: DRAFT Redmond Police Department Functional Plan 2020-2040