Public Safety
Committee Meeting
August 10, 2004

PRESENT
L. Sigafoose, Chair
W. Printz
S. Sigafoose
P. Workman

STAFF
Faye Vickers

The following topics were discussed:

- Parks locked at night
- K-9 Unit more visible on streets
- When 2 or more officers are on duty, have one on the streets
- When businesses are open, officers should visit, introduce themselves, and discuss any problem(s) the merchants may be experiencing
- Council member L. Sigafoose asked Chief Pullen to arrange his schedule to work some nights and weekends
- Council member L. Sigafoose questioned the need to have 2 police officers working day shift
- Mayor Printz asked if James Morris, who was recently promoted to Sergeant, will be able to balance the demands as K-9 Officer and his added responsibilities as Sergeant. Chief Pullen stated other departments have Sergeants who serve as K-9 Officers.
- Roadblocks were discussed and how they could be limited by Supreme Court decisions
- Reinstating the Corporal position was discussed. Chief Pullen would like to obtain 4% "incentive raises" for the officers
- Council is still trying to reach a consensus for the use, or no use, of surplus police vehicles
- Areas of group loitering and littering were identified
- Police have responded to underage drinking
- Public Safety budget permitting, Council encouraged Chief Pullen to have a plainclothes officer on the streets
- Bicycle patrol will be reactivated after proper training

As there was no additional discussion or comments, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor: _____
Wayne E. Printz, Mayor

Recorder: _____
Richard D. Carey, Clerk