

Council Committee Meeting Agenda



Human Services and Community Safety

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Virtual Meeting

February 25, 2022

12:00pm

Members of the City Council will attend virtually.

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For further accommodations or information please contact, Timothy Gomez at timothy_gomez@tempe.gov or 480-350-8816

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1. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL

2. REVIEW MEETING MINUTES

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** - The committee welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Committee may only discuss matters listed on the agenda. Matters brought up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the agenda cannot be discussed by the Committee. A 3-minute limit per person will be in effect.

A. Comment Cards Submitted

4. COMMITTEE SESSION ITEMS

A. Current Items and Updates

1. Presentation on Chief's Office of Community Policing
2. Presentation on Limiting the Sale of Flavored Tobacco for E-Cigarettes

B. New Items for Consideration

1. Examine Presentations for February 25th Council Committee Meeting

C. Announcements

1. No new announcements

5. **NEXT MEETING DATE:** Friday, March 25, 2022 at 12:00pm
6. **ADJOURN**

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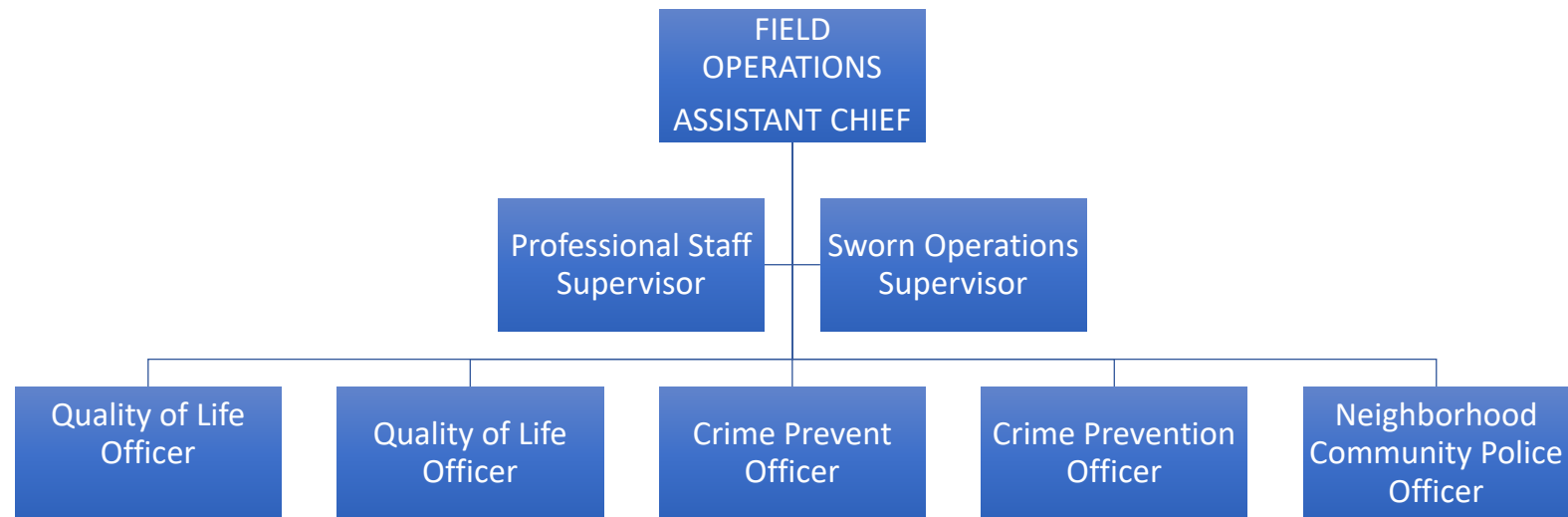
Chief's Office of Community Policing

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MISSION

The mission of the Tempe Police Department's Office of Community Policing is to align Tempe's internal collaborative problem-solving partners to improve the quality of life for residents by centralizing police resources and using a diverse team to collaborate wrap around services and external partners to increase responsiveness, designed to create a safer city of Tempe.



NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING

[NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING LINK](#)



Chiefs Office of Community Policing

Statistical review: Since November 2021, the Office of Community Policing, Patrol and Human Services coordinated together 353 citizens assist contacts

- Average 2,000+ pounds of encampment debris removed from public spaces weekly



Chief Glover's 3 C's Philosophy

Community Policing: Adopting the evidence-based strategy of “neighborhood policing” incorporates the principles of Problem-Oriented Policing (POP).

Community Engagement: Building strong alliances within the community, focusing on trust and legitimacy.

Collaborative Leadership: Aligning the internal Leadership of the Tempe Police Department to bring people together, in constructive ways with good information and good intentions, to create strategies for addressing the shared goals of the organization and the community.



Community Responses on the Horizon

What Could They Respond To?

Police Department Community Responders

- Vehicle accidents
- Non-violent animal calls
- Property crimes (no suspect)
 - Forgery
 - Theft reports, etc.
- Online reports
- Parking violations
- Non-sworn police service response
- Engagement with the community

Neighborhood Ambassadors

- Community engagement in parks
- Crime prevention education/CPTED
- Community conflict mediation
- Assist homeless & displaced populations during crisis events
- Proactive response to quality-of-life concerns
- Substance abuse/prevention outreach
- Code Enforcement, animal complaints, and non-criminal nuisance at city parks



Questions?



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Limiting the Sale of Flavored
Tobacco for E-cigarettes

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Council Priorities



- **1.21 Youth Alcohol, Marijuana, & Opioid Usage Rate**

Achieve rates of zero for alcohol use and drug misuse by 10th and 12th grade students in Tempe as measured by the biennial Arizona Youth Survey.

- **1.31 Addressing Opioids**

Achieve an end to opioid related deaths and overdoses as measured by the percentage of “opioid abuse probable” Emergency Medical Services calls.





Background

10/22 HSCS Council Committee

Tempe Coalition, American Heart Association, & Community Bridges presentation in favor of limited the sale of flavored tobacco for e-cigarettes

11/17 Work Study Session

Recommendation to research and move forward with considerations for a possible proposed ordinance

Federal Law

- Food, Drug, and Comestic Act grants the FDA the authority to regulate drugs and devices.
- Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (FSPTCA), which granted the FDA authority to regulate tobacco products.
 - FSPTCA prohibits FDA from banning a class of nicotine products, such as all cigarettes, or reducing nicotine level to zero.



FSPTCA:

- Preservation Clause: states that nothing in the provisions shall limit the state and local authority to regulate tobacco products that is in addition to, or more stringent than, federal law.
- Preemption Clause: There is one exception to the Preservation Clause, which states that no state or political subdivision can establish tobacco product standards different from, or in addition to, the federal government.
- Savings Clause: However, the Savings Clause of the FSPTCA then makes it clear that the act's preemption does not apply to state or local requirements *relating to the sale or distribution of tobacco products*.





How the FDA is Regulating

- In April 2020, the FDA issued a final guidance on its enforcement priorities for ENDS products and other products on the market without premarket authorization.
- Applications for ENDS were required to be submitted to FDA by Sept. 9, 2020. The agency rejected more than one million flavored ENDS products that lacked sufficient evidence that the benefit to adult smokers who used the flavor products would overcome the public health concern posed by the well-documented and considerable appeal of the products to youth.
- In April 2021, the agency announced that it will ban menthol as a characterizing flavor in cigarettes and ban all characterizing flavors (including menthol) of cigars.

Current State Proposals

- SB 1245 – Tempe is opposed
- HB 2125 – Tucson, Flagstaff, Peoria signed in support. Arizona League of Cities endorses it.



Arizona Municipalities



- Cottonwood, Douglas, Flagstaff, Goodyear and Tucson enacted ordinances raising minimum age to 21
- Phoenix proposed an ordinance to end the sale of all flavored tobacco products in January 2021, which did not move forward at that time.



Opportunities for Tempe

- Institute new ordinance that establishes a Tobacco Retail License
- Policy Considerations
 - Flavored products
 - Enforcement
 - Who Needs License
 - Education to Retailers
 - Municipal vs State Regulation
 - Unintended Consequences

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