



SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE**
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
October 25, 2023
- D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD**
- F. REPORTS**
 - 1. Chair
 - 2. Vice Chair
 - 3. Liaison Report
 - 4. Police Representative
 - 5. Fire Representative
- H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- I. NEW BUSINESS**
- J. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- K. SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS**
Next meeting date: **Wednesday – December 27, 2023 @ Centennial Hall**
- L. ADJOURNMENT**



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Wednesday, October 25, 2023
Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



Regular Meeting Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Present: Gregg Olson via Zoom, Leslie Young, and James Mellema
City Staff: Chief Warren, Chief Baty, Assemblymember Pike and Exc. Assistant Serena Wild

B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 28, 2023

Motion: Motion by Young to approve the August 28, 2023 minutes.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Tom Gamble came forward and shared his feelings on the summer tourism.

E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD

Tom Gamble – came forward, appeal was denied.

F. REPORTS

Chief Baty – coming Saturday will be DEA Drug Take Back Day, partnering with Sitka Counseling. Tuesday will be the annual Downtown Trick or Treating and PD will hand out glow bracelets. Recruitment continues to be an issue and will using a new approach on recruitment.

Chief Warren – FD has a bunch of training coming up, including FF I, Hazmat, FF 2 and EMT I. FD recently got a MedStat ambulance to access congested areas or off-road areas. It was purchased with CPET funds, from tourism, and will be staged at the Cruise Ship Terminal but is available for calls elsewhere as needed.

Chairman – shared that a Human Trafficking seminar had happened.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Amending Title 11 “Vehicles And Traffic” Of The Sitka General Code By Updating Chapter 11.75 “All-Purpose Vehicles”

Mike Finn, with Sitka ATV Club, came forward and shared his view on why he thought the purposed changes were good.

Chief Baty expressed safety concerns regarding some of the changes.

Olson seconded the safety concerns brought up.

Motion: Motion by Young to recommend to the Assembly the proposed changes to SGC Chapter 11.75 “All-Purpose Vehicles”.

Action: Motion died due to lack of a second.

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Mellema expressed concern regarding the increase of speeding on HPR. PD will try to patrol in the area during busy times.

J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting: **Wednesday, November 22, 2023 @ Harrigan Centennial Hall**

Agenda items:

K. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:23 PM.

DRAFT

Public Safety Event Reports



Event Activity Analysis by Time

Date Reported: 01/01/2023 - 11/16/2023



SITKA POLICE DEPARTMENT
 304 LAKE ST # 102
 SITKA, AK 99835
 PH: (907) 747-3245

Classification	HOUR																							Total	
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		23
ABANDONED	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	0	0	4	2	7	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	38
Abandon Vehicle	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	0	0	4	2	7	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	38
AGENCY ASSIST	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
Assist Other Agency	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
ALARM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Alarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ANIMAL CALLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ANIMAL CRUELTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ANIMAL PROBLEM	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Animal Attack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Animal Ordinance Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Estray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Animal Calls	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT	3	1	3	2	0	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	5	3	6	6	4	7	6	3	3	3	6	8	83
Aggravated Assault, Family, Knife/Cut Instr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Aggravated Assault, Family, Oth Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Aggravated Assault, Family, Strongarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault, Gun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Aggravated Assault, Nonfamily, Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault, Nonfamily, Oth Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Aggravated Assault, Nonfamily, Strongarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Aggravated Assault, Oth Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Intimidation (Includes Stalking)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	12
Simple Assault	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	52
Simple Assault On Police Officer	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
AUTO IMPOUND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AUTO IMPOUND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BOMB THREAT/EXPLOSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bomb Threat/Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	11
Burglary Tools - Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary, Forced Entry Nonresidence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary, Forced Entry Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Burglary, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary, Unforced Entry Nonresidence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Burglary, Unforced Entry Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
CIVIL PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Civil Problem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	7	3	7	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	36	
Amphetamine, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Amphetamine, Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
Amphetamine, Sell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
Cocaine, Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Cocaine, Sell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		
Cocaine, Smuggling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Heroin, Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Marijuana, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Marijuana, Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Marijuana, Smuggling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
Other Controlled Substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
Synthetic Narcotic, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Synthetic Narcotic, Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7		
Synthetic Narcotic, Sell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7		
Synthetic Narcotic, Smuggling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
DAMAGED PROPERTY	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	6	2	39	
Criminal Mischief	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	12	
Damaged Property, Business	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4		
Damaged Property, Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	10		
Damaged Property, Public	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4		
Damaged Property, Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	8		
Damaged Property,Public	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
DEATH	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	10		
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Unattended Death	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	9		
DOMESTIC PROBLEM	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	
Family Offense, Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	
DRUNKENNESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
DUI	5	2	5	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	5	3	45	
Alcohol	4	2	5	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	5	3	42	
Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
ESCAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Custody Escape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Harboring Escape / Fugitive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
FAMILY DISTURBANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Family Disturbance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Verbal Argument	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
FRAUD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Fraud By Wire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Fraud, Swindle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Fraudulent Activities Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	11	
Electronic Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
Harassment, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
HEALTH/SAFETY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Drugs, Health Or Safety	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
JUVENILE PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	
Juvenile Problem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Possession Of Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Runaway Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	

Stolen Property, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
STOLEN VEHICLE	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7			
Vehicle Theft, Auto	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7			
SUSPICIOUS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	11			
Suspicious Activity	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	11			
THEFT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	4	8	5	3	2	6	2	1	2	1	2	52			
Larceny, Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4			
Larceny, From Bank Type Institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Larceny, From Building	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4			
Larceny, From Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4			
Larceny, From Yard/Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3			
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	5			
Theft Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	6	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	31			
THREATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Threat-Terrorist/State Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
TRAFFIC (CRIMINAL VIOLATION)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	11			
Criminal Traffic Violation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	11			
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	5	3	4	9	4	1	8	17	6	5	5	3	0	84			
Hit/Run, Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1			
Hit/Run, Private Prop Damg	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5			
Hit/Run, Public Property Damg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Hit/Run, Vehicle Damg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	4	1	1	3	0	0	21			
Traffic Accident, Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	8			
Traffic Accident, Private Prop Damg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3			
Traffic Accident, Vehicle Damage	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	6	2	1	3	5	3	0	1	1	0	32			
Traffic Accident. Public Property Damg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	13			
TRAFFIC PROBLEM	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	7			
Traffic Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2			
Traffic, Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5			
TRESPASSING	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	13			
Trespassing, Government Property	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
Trespassing, Private Property	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	11			
VIOLATE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1			
VIOLATE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1			
WEAPONS OFFENSE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7			
Carrying A Concealed Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Explosives, Possessing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Possession Of Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3			
Threat To Bomb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Weapons Offenses Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Total Events	23	12	17	9	9	9	4	15	26	33	39	43	31	49	38	55	28	29	43	22	19	17	34	33	637
Total Citation Violations:	4	2	7	7	5	2	5	4	16	7	10	6	5	5	5	7	11	9	8	1	9	4	4	3	146
Total Citations:	6	2	8	8	5	2	5	7	15	11	13	13	6	7	8	8	13	13	12	2	10	4	5	3	186

Fire Incident Type Breakdown

Incident Type Group

100 - Fire	2
300 - EMS	104
400 - HAZMAT	2
500 - Service Call	1
600 - Series	2
700 - False Alarm	4
Total	115

