

Report Card













Podcast Activity

En Contacto Downloads

Library Programs: **240**

6,914 Attendees

Talking Tigard Downloads







\$737K COVID Relief

\$1.6M Small Business Assistance

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Safe Routes to School

\$3.9M Library Cooperative

\$16/K Community Policing







Tigard Police Department Update on Police Services Levy

As of June 2021, Tigard Police hired 10 of the 11 levy-funded positions. Originally estimated to take two years, we expect full levy staffing by December 2021.

Year 1 Accomplishments

Hired! 8 Patrol Officers

All levy-funded patrol officer positions have been filled. A mix of experienced officers from other agencies, along with those new to law enforcement, were hired.



Hired! School Resource Officer (SRO)

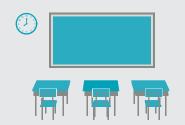
The program was on hiatus for most of the school year. After conversations with stakeholders, the Tigard-Tualatin School District voted to continue with a newly structured program. All three SROs, including the newly funded position, will report to schools in September.



1 of 2 Hired!

Non-Sworn Positions

The new Property & Evidence Specialist position was filled to process an anticipated increase in evidence gathered by the additional patrol officers and the increase in digital evidence from the body worn camera program.



Underway! Advanced Crisis Intervention / De-escalation Training

Advanced level classes, which must be held in person, were delayed due to COVID. By the end of June, only two officers completed advanced training. However, most officers attended a two-hour virtual de-escalation training.

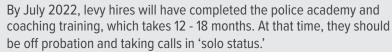
Year 2 Plans



Hire Non-Sworn Records Specialist

The Records Specialist position should be filled by December 2021 and will help manage the increased level of officer support needed as a result of the new hires.

New Hires Complete Training





Decrease Emergency Response Times

For 2020, the average emergency response time was 6:01 – an improvement from the 2019 average of 6:11 and the 2018 average of 6:14. With new officers trained, emergency response times are expected to drop.

COVID-19 contributed to lower traffic levels and decreased response times.

Increase Coverage Across 5 Police Districts

The current level is three or four officers per shift depending on the day of the week. The new minimum coverage will be five officers on the afternoon shift. We expect this will contribute to a reduction in emergency response times.



Complete Crisis Intervention / De-escalation Training

As COVID restrictions lift, officers will complete advanced training. We are ng stages to host an advanced crisis

in the planning stages to host an advanced crisis intervention course in early 2022.



Our new levy-funded officers bring a wide range of diverse backgrounds and lived experiences. They represent people who were laid off during COVID, are adopted or have adopted children from different racial backgrounds, speak Spanish and French, have decades of police experience, were born overseas, have masters degrees and come from several states. Our community will be well-served by this new group of guardians!

Chief Kathy McAlpine