

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
AUGUST 22, 2006 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Scheduling Public Safety Committee Meeting – Police Budget Items	Resolution Ordinance Motion ✓ Discussion Only	Cara Pavlicek Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

The Mayor has requested a Public Safety Committee Meeting be scheduled to review Police related budget items in advance of a review being presented at a Village Council workshop as a part of the development of the FY 2007 recommended budget.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan Goals for 2006 - 2011 identified *Top Quality Village Infrastructure and Facilities*. A supporting objective of this goal is *Financially Sound and Sustainable Village Government*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

Schedule a meeting of the Public Safety Committee.

BACKGROUND

As a part the budget process in FY 2006 a number questions were raised pertaining to the cost of programs within the Police Department, such as specialty units including DARE, SWAT and Village participation in the DuPage Metropolitan Enforcement Group (DuMEG), which is a countywide drug task force operating under the auspices of the Illinois State Police. Staff has been preparing a review of these programs and the true costs to the Village. In advance of presenting this review as a part of the pre-budget workshops, it has been requested that the Public Safety Committee convene to review the materials.

Tentatively, the Public Safety meeting will be held the week of August 28 or September 5, 2006. Public notice will be made as required. The Public Safety Committee is currently comprised of Commissioner Urban, with a vacancy created by the resignation of former Commissioner McConnell. The Municipal Code provides the following in regards to an appointment to the Committee:

The 2-5.1. Standing Council Committees.

(a) There shall be the following standing committees of the Village Council.

- (1) Finance & Administrative
- (2) Public Safety
- (3) Public Services

(b) The standing committees shall consist of two (2) members, including the chairperson. No member shall serve in more than one (1) chairperson capacity or as a member of more than one committee other than the one chaired. All standing committee appointments, including designation of the chairpersons, shall be by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council. Organization of committees shall be accomplished at the first regular meeting of the Council in each fiscal year.

(c) Each committee shall be empowered to investigate, evaluate, recommend and generally consider matters as referred by the Village Council or the Mayor.

(d) Each committee may establish appropriate rules governing their meetings and activities.

(e) All standing committee meetings shall be held in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

ATTACHMENTS

N/A.