



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM: Update on City Marshal operations

DEPARTMENT: Chief of Police

PROPOSED ACTION: No Council action proposed or requested at this time; This item is to provide Council with a general update on the item as described; and respond to any related questions or comments.

BACKGROUND:

This item is for an informational report and general discussion on the current status of the City/ Elgin Police Department (EPD) Marshal operation.

The EPD has continued to work with the Municipal Court to develop appropriate and effective services supporting court operations. One such challenge has been related to developing standard City Marshal operations - with a primary focus on clearing the significant backlog municipal court warrants that has existed for some time.

The EPD, with Council's support, attempted to staff and operate a Marshal program for this purpose over the last eighteen months. This initial effort, however, experienced limited success, as it encountered various problems.

This was an item of brief discussion during the most recent budget deliberations. It was agreed at that time that the staff would come back to Council with a more detailed report on the up-to-date status of City Marshal operations.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was { } included { } not included in the current-year budget {X} N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and discussion as described above; and direction to staff, if any, as appropriate.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

- { } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- {X} Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- { } This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.