

1. **A. CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Soiseth called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.
PRESENT: Councilmembers Amy Bublak, Bill DeHart, Matthew Jacob, Steven Nascimento,
and Mayor Gary Soiseth.
ABSENT: None
- B. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**
2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None
3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND DISQUALIFICATIONS:** None
4. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** None
5. **PUBLIC HEARING:** None
6. **SCHEDULED MATTERS:**
 - A. Chief Jackson provided the staff report on the request to accept the report outlining crime trends within the City of Turlock along with a response strategy for dealing with these trends and provide direction to staff on future actions to be taken.

Chief Jackson provided an overview of the presentation and introduced Captain Williams, Lieutenant Pacheco, and Lieutenant Mercado who spoke about Part I crimes, calls for service, arrests for illegal nuisance behavior, and Turlock Municipal Code (TMC) violations. Staff also provided information about increases and decreases in crimes from 2013 through 2016, patterns and trends, and data related to location and period when crimes occur.

Council and staff discussion included an inquiry regarding increases in crime relative to trends as compared to statistics from 2014 and 2015.

Mayor Soiseth opened public participation.

Michael Puffer inquired about crime rates in 2003 and 2008 relative to the economy and asked if housing automobiles in garages would decrease burglaries.

Chief Jackson concluded the presentation by providing information about crime reduction strategies, opportunities for increased service efforts, and noted staff will provide Council a monthly update. Chief Jackson also thanked the Council for their support, commended City Attorney Norton for her efforts with the Diversion Program, and noted the Police Department's commitment to the community and quality of life in Turlock.

Council discussion included appreciation for the Police Department in delivering a quantitative and qualitative report, the importance of identifying and communicating

challenges so the Council can assist with strategies and solutions, and the means for addressing community concerns.

Gabriel Bolton spoke about his confidence in the Council and law enforcement, personal experiences of nuisance crimes in his neighborhood, and encouraged Council to support law enforcement and provide needed resources.

Additional Council discussion included a request to provide the community with contact information for the Police Department.

Mayor Soiseth closed public participation.

Action: Motion by Councilmember Bublak, seconded by Councilmember DeHart, Accepting the report outlining crime trends within the City of Turlock along with a response strategy for dealing with these trends and providing direction to staff on future actions to be taken. Motion carried 5/0 by the following vote:

Councilmember DeHart	Councilmember Nascimento	Councilmember Bublak	Councilmember Jacob	Mayor Soiseth
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

7. **CLOSED SESSION:** None

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Councilmember Nascimento, seconded by Councilmember DeHart, to adjourn at 5:56 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Jennifer Land
Deputy City Clerk