

RESOLUTION NO. 97

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING STRATEGY (COPS) ADVISORY COMMITTEE THROUGH APRIL 30, 1997.

WHEREAS, as a newly incorporated City, the City of University Place is committed to enhancing public safety and reducing crime in the community;

WHEREAS, a partnership of the police, community, and city offers the opportunity to work together to develop the most appropriate and effective methods to increase the real safety of citizens and to maximize public confidence in safety within communities;

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted, among its 1996 goals, the implementation of a COPS program to address crime problems at their roots by emphasizing neighborhood policing priorities and encouraging community participation in public safety;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Community Oriented Policing Strategy (COPS) Advisory Committee established. The City Council hereby establishes the Community Oriented Policing Strategy (COPS) Advisory Committee.

Section 2. Membership. There shall be fifteen members of the Committee and eight votes necessary as a minimum to advance any recommendations. The Committee shall be comprised of:

- Two City Councilmembers
- Two Neighborhood Representatives (selected from among nine City-wide neighborhoods)
- Two Apartment and Business Representatives
- Two At-large Representatives
- Three representatives selected from Schools, Churches, Social Service Agencies and Fire District No. 3.
- Two Staff (one from City, one from Pierce County Sheriff's Office)
- Two Youth Representatives, age eighteen or under

Alternates may be designated as deemed appropriate by the Council.

Section 3. Purpose. The purpose of the Committee is to develop and recommend a community oriented policing plan for University Place. This plan should articulate priorities for

the collaborative use of police and community resources and propose a strategy for implementation and evaluation of the plan. The Committee is appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by and advisory to the Council, and reports to the Council. The Committee is not a standing committee but a special study task group. The following schedule is recommended for the committee:

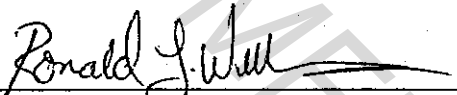
- A. Develop a City-Wide Community Policing Mission Statement and a Committee Work Plan by July 15, 1996 to accomplish the Committee's tasks by April 30, 1997;
- B. Develop a COPS strategy by November 18, 1996;
- C. Develop a COPS implementation program by January 31, 1997;
- D. Propose methods of evaluating the program by March 31, 1997;
- E. Prepare and present a progress report and preliminary recommendations to Council on July 15, 1996 and a final report by April 30, 1997;
- F. Coordinate with City staff regarding community outreach, resources, and organizational and operational needs.

Section 4. Staff Support. The City Manager or his designee shall act as liaison with the Committee.

Section 5. Term. All appointments are temporary, serving at the discretion of the City Council, and shall expire no later than April 30, 1997.


Section 6. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon signing.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 15, 1996



Ronald L. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Matthew, City Clerk