

## Public Safety Committee Meeting

May 12, 2026  
3:45 PM



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### AGENDA

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**Location:** Bonney Lake Justice & Municipal Center, 9002 Main Street East, Bonney Lake, Washington.

The public is invited to attend Public Safety Committee. Options for attending are provided below.

In-Person: Bonney Lake Justice & Municipal Center at 9002 Main Street East in Bonney Lake

By phone: 323-792-6234 (Meeting ID: 566 933 026#)

By internet: Chrome- [TEAMS Meeting Link](#) (Meeting ID: 222 206 972 959 46)

All public online cameras and microphones will be disabled except during citizen comments. Only staff and presenters will be visible and unmuted during the entire meeting.

#### **I. Call to Order**

#### **II. Public Safety Committee Roll Call**

Councilmember Baldwin, Councilmember Davis, and Councilmember Hubler.

#### **III. Agenda Modifications**

#### **IV. Approval of Minutes**

A. **Approval of Minutes:** April 14, 2026, Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

#### **V. Department Reports/Presentations**

A. East Pierce Fire & Rescue Report

B. April Public Safety Report

#### **VI. Items for Discussion/Action**

#### **VII. Open Committee Discussion**

#### **VIII. Public Comments**

Public comments can be made in-person, by phone or virtually during this portion of the meeting. Comments are limited to 5 minutes. All who comment will be asked to state their name for the meeting record.

#### **IX. Adjournment**

Anything submitted at the Meeting will be added to the end of the packet the next day.

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**Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**April 14, 2026  
3:45 PM**

**Minutes**



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**I. Call to Order**

Chair Baldwin, called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

**II. Public Safety Committee Roll Call**

Elected Officials attending were: Councilmember Angela Baldwin (Chair), Councilmember Aaron Davis, and Councilmember Kerri Hubler.

Staff members in attendance at the physical location were Mayor Terry Carter, City Administrator John Vodopich, Chief of Police Mark Berry, Judge Anneke Berry, Administrative Services Director/Interim Finance Director Chuck McEwen, Public Services Director Jason Sullivan, Development Services Manager Lauren Balisky, Assistant to the City Administrator Leslie Harris, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Water Division Jim Miracle and Administrative Specialist II Debbie McDonald.

Staff members in virtual attendance were City Attorney Jennifer Robertson.

**III. Agenda Modifications**

**Chair Baldwin presented an agenda modification, adding the Court Report as item "D" to the agenda.**

**Councilmember Hubler moved to approve Agenda Modification. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion.**

**Motion approved 3 – 0.**

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

**A. Approval of Minutes:** March 10, 2026 Public Safety Minutes

Minutes from the March 10, 2026, Finance Committee Meeting were approved.

**V. Department Reports/Presentations**

**A. East Pierce Fire & Rescue Report**

Introduced by Fire Chief Parkinson who gave an overview of the March report.

Including responding to an alarm call at the Bonney Lake Police Station.

The Public Safety Committee had no comments.

B. March Public Safety Report

Introduced by Police Chief Berry, who gave an overview of the March report, including call numbers and stats.

The Public Safety Committee discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Shoplifting and working with the stores.

C. Code Enforcement Quarterly Report - 2026 Q1

Introduced by Development Services Manager Balisky, she gave an overview of the Code Enforcement Quarterly Report.

The Public Safety Committee discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Which matrix is being used?
- Staff no longer reporting violations.

D. Court report for March 2026

Introduced by Judge Berry who gave an overview of the Court Report for March.

The Public Safety Committee discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Deferrals and declines.
- Community Court.

**VI. Items for Discussion/Action**

- A. **AB26-28** - An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Relating To The Implementation Of A Public Safety Sales And Use Tax For Criminal Justice Purposes; Adding A New Chapter 3.46 Public Safety Sales And Use Tax To The Bonney Lake Municipal Code; Providing For Severability And Corrections; And Establishing An Effective Date.

Introduced by City Administrator Vodopich who gave an overview of the ordinance.

The Public Safety Committee discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Taxing citizens.
- Citizens paying twice.
- Voters understanding level of service.
- Would go to a vote in 2028.

It will go to the Finance Committee first, then to City Council.

## VII. Open Committee Discussion

### **Councilmember Davis**

Flock Cameras: Councilmember Davis asked if there was any update on the use of flock cameras.

Police Chief Berry stated there is no legislative update.

### **Chair Baldwin**

Protecting Children: Chair Baldwin is passionate about protecting children from indecent exposure. Will be bringing something back to the Committee.

Power Over Predators: Chair Baldwin stated this is a training program for adults and children to recognize child trafficking.

## VIII. Public Comments

For efficient use of city resources, comments will be a short summary and not verbatim. An audio recording is available on the [state digital archives](#) and [public portal website](#) if you need a complete review of comments.

Jeff Lincoln: Lake Tapps water safety and thanked Bonney Lake for taking charge of water safety. Pierce County is using Bonney Lake's language in their policies.

Nancy Lean: Supports tax increases, instead of making cuts in service.

## IX. Adjournment

**At 4:57 p.m. the Meeting was adjourned by Councilmember Angela Baldwin with the common consent of the Committee.**

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Debbie McDonald, Administrative  
Specialist II

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Councilmember Angela Baldwin, Chair

Items presented at the April 14, 2026, Meeting for the record:

1. Court Report – Judge Berry.

**Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all documents submitted at meetings are added to the back of the packet the next day. For detailed information on agenda items, please view the corresponding Agenda Packets, which are posted on the city website and on file with the City Clerk.**



# Public Safety Report

**Bonney Lake Police Department**

**April 2026**

**PATROL ACTIVITY***March 30th—April 6th*

**Fraud at JB Mart**—Officer was flagged down regarding a found debit card at the fuel station. It was later determined that a suspect attempted to use this card to purchase gasoline. The card did not belong to the suspect.

**DUI at 21XXX Kelly Lake Rd E**—Officer located a vehicle stopped in the wrong lane of travel with the driver passed out. Additional units responded and the vehicle was successfully blocked in prior to waking the driver. Driver was taken into custody without incident and a blood warrant was obtained due to being under the influence of narcotics.

**DVP at 18XXX 101<sup>st</sup> St Ct E**—RP called and stated that his girlfriend slapped him in the face and wanted her gun. After contact and interview, PC was developed to arrest the girlfriend for DV Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Girlfriend was booked into jail.

*April 6th—April 13th*

**Theft/Trespass Warning at Target**—Juvenile's e-bike stolen from Target. Suspect located nearby, admitted theft, and directed officers to where he hid the bike. Bike recovered and returned. Victim's mother declined charges. Suspect trespassed from Target and released.

**Fraud at 7216 190th Ave E** – RP reported that a male posing as an Xfinity employee was paid \$300.00 and \$100.72 on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup>. Male appears to be involved with a white Volvo SUV.

**OSA/Suicidal at 2XXX 68<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Tacoma**—TPD responded to a report of a suicidal male armed with a handgun, who had already fired one shot into the ground. TPD requested a negotiator. No other negotiators were currently on-duty, so BLPD responded to assist. The male subject was a former Police Officer of 24yrs and recently lost his wife. After nearly three hours of speaking with BLPD, the subject surrendered.

**Theft at JB Mart**—Employee reported a strong-arm robbery involving a juvenile (approximately 14–16 years old) who took a bottle of alcohol. Upon arrival, officers determined the incident did not meet the criteria for robbery. The employee declined to pursue charges. An area check for the juvenile was conducted with negative results.

**PATROL ACTIVITY Cont.***April 13th—April 20th*

**Welfare Check at 9XXX Angeline Rd E**—Caller reported locating an elderly female that appeared to be lost/confused. Officers were able to find that she resided at a nearby AFH and provided her with a courtesy transport back

**Disorderly Road Rage at Angeline Rd E and 109<sup>th</sup> St E**—RP stated that a unknown individual approached him at the Chevron gas station and told him that he would have stolen his car while he was in the store if he didn't have two other friends in the vehicle. The unknown individual followed the RP on Angeline Rd and eventually turned off on 109<sup>th</sup> St E. A area check was completed for the unknown individual and the "blue jeep" he was driving. The area check was unsuccessful.

**Accidental Shooting at 7XXX 193<sup>rd</sup> Ave E**—Father picked up his 1911 style pistol from the shop today and brought it home. While conducting a function check he loaded a magazine with some rounds, and when cycling the action the firearm inexplicably fired off 3 rounds, which went through the wall into the bedroom of his adult son. 1 round struck the son in the upper leg, the other two continued through the house and to the exterior. Officers arrived and immediately applied tourniquets to the son, stopping the bleeding. Son was transported to the hospital. Charges of reckless endangerment forwarded regarding the father and his unsafe firearms handling. Report.

*April 20th—April 27th*

**Animal Abuse at SR 410 E and South Prairie Rd E**—RP called and reported that a female was punching her labrador puppy while walking down the road. Officer arrived and tried to stop the described female to investigate but she decided not to listen and kept walking away. Subsequently, she was detained and it was later discovered she had a felony warrant. The puppy was transported to the Sumner Animal Hospital for boarding.

**Reckless Driving / Elude at 6XXX Myers Rd E**—Officer turning onto Myers Rd E almost struck a juvenile male on an electric dirt bike doing a wheelie down the road. Officer attempted a traffic stop, but the juvenile fled and was last seen east bound on 64<sup>th</sup> St E, no pursuit.

**Death Investigation at The View by Vintage**—RP requested a welfare check on her neighbor. RP usually checks on her regularly but has not seen her in a week. RP said the neighbor's car was in her parking spot, the TV has been on but she never noticed lights turning on at night. RP provided a key for the apartment, Officers found the neighbor deceased on the couch in the living room. Detectives were notified, ME declined to respond, the body was released to a funeral home.

**PATROL ACTIVITY Cont.***April 27th—May 4th*

**Suspicious Person/Traffic Arrest – JB Mart** – Cashier at JB Mart reported a suspicious F-250 with no plates at the rear of the business and appeared to throw away a large knife in the dumpster. Vehicle left prior to Officers arriving but was relocated, leaving Arco and a traffic stop was conducted. Driver was from Silverdale and was found to have a fake trip permit in the back window. Driver was clear warrants and cited/released.

**Disorderly Fight at Marshalls Parking Lot**—RP reported a physical fight in the parking lot followed by subjects in a vehicle chasing after the victim. Officers arrived and learned it was kids paying around, waiting for their friend to get off work.

**Weapons Intimidation/Burg 1 at Fred Meyer/Midtown Park**—Officers responded to a intimidation with a knife with an employee having a knife pulled on them with the suspect fleeing into the woods behind. The suspect had previously been verbally trespassed from the location. Officers established containment around the woods with the assistance of Sumner, Fife, PCSO, and Lakewood K9. A K9 track ensued and the male suspect/Steven Walsh was located by PCSO nearby. Walsh was taken into custody for Burg 1<sup>st</sup> without incident.



Bonney Lake Police Department  
2026 NIBRS & Crime Report

NIBRS Offenses	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0										0	1
Forcible Sex Offenses	1	0	1										2	3
Robbery	3	0	0										3	0
Aggravated Assault	2	2	0										4	5
Simple Assault	3	5	5										13	10
Intimidation	0	0	0										0	0
Non-Force Sex Offenses	0	0	0										0	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0										1	0
Human Trafficking	0	0	0										0	0
Burglary	3	4	2										9	2
Arson	0	0	0										0	0
Larceny	15	22	15										52	55
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	0										2	5
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1										1	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0										0	0
Fraud	3	2	6										11	8
Embezzlement	0	0	0										0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	2	1	1										4	0
Destruction of Property/Vandalism	1	6	2										9	20
Drugs/Narcotics Offenses	1	2	1										4	4
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0										0	0
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0										0	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0										0	0
Violation No Contact Order	1	0	4										5	5
Bribery	0	0	0										0	0
Weapon Law Violations	0	1	2										3	1
<b>TOTAL NIBRS OFFENSES</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Other</b>													<b>YTD 2026</b>	<b>YTD 2025</b>
Domestic Violence Offenses	5	4	9										18	17
Suicide	0	0	N/A										0	0
Attempted Suicide	1	0	N/A										1	0
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Arrests (Misdemeanor &amp; Felony)</b>													<b>YTD 2026</b>	<b>YTD 2025</b>
Adult	Group A	19	19	18									56	45
	Group B	15	17	15									47	54
	<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>
Juvenile	Group A	1	4	5									10	1
	Group B	2	2	0									4	1
	<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Traffic</b>													<b>YTD 2026</b>	<b>YTD 2025</b>
Motor Vehicle Collisions		14	24	17									55	55
Traffic Infractions Filed		73	42	64									179	304
Traffic Violations Charged		96	58	87									241	395
Non-Traffic Infractions Filed		2	1	1									4	1
Non-Traffic Violations Charged		3	1	4									8	1
DUI Citations		2	2	1									5	5
Traffic Misdemeanors - Citations Filed		15	20	20									55	64
Traffic Misdemeanors - Violations Chrgd.		19	20	25									64	64
Sector Tickets Issued		110	88	110									308	563
Paper Tickets Issued		1	0	0									1	1
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1453</b>
<b>Calls for Service &amp; Reports</b>													<b>YTD 2026</b>	<b>YTD 2025</b>
Calls for Service		1233	1200	1345									3778	4595
Calls w/ Reports		94	119	104									317	289