

Discussion points

Police Staffing / Funding / Millage Technical Committee

Conduct fact finding and discussions with the Administration, OCSD, residents and businesses in the City of Rochester Hills to develop appropriate strategies and to report back to the City Council with recommendations for:

- 1) Staffing levels for the Oakland County Sheriffs Department contingent in Rochester Hills for the near and medium term future (ie: 1 through 5 years out). Analysis should include appropriate metrics for this community.
- 2) Funding levels and sources, with particular attention to analysis of dedicated millage funding versus general fund contributions. Analysis should include consideration of how other similar Cities fund their Police services. Recommendations should emphasize long-term sustainable funding for Police services.
- 3) Based on recommendations for 1) and 2) and discussions with interested resident, civic or business groups as appropriate, consider whether to recommend a millage proposal to be placed before Rochester Hills voters on the November 2008 election. Recommendations for millage, if any, should carefully consider voter support levels and potential for passage.

The Technical Committee should begin investigations and discussions in July 2007 and report back to the City Council by April 2008.

The Technical Committee should be composed of at least 2 and up to 3 Members of Council, up to 4 representatives of the Administration as appointed by the Mayor, the Rochester Hills OCSD commander and up to 2 representatives of OCSD management, at least 3 residents or business representatives from within the City.