



City of Fort Bragg

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Meeting Agenda Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

3:00 PM

Town Hall, 363 N. Main Street

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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When: Feb 18, 2026 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Public Safety Committee Meeting

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1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1A. [26-79](#) Approve Minutes of the Public Safety Committee Meeting of January 21, 2026.

Attachments: [PSCM 2026-01-21](#)

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

3. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS



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Meeting Minutes Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Peters opened the meeting at 3:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present are Chair Lindy Peters and Councilmember Scott Hockett.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1A. [26-37](#) Approve Minutes of the Public Safety Committee Meeting of December 17, 2025.

Chair Peters motions, Councilmember Hockett seconds the motion. Minutes were approved as presented.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

3. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

- 3A. [26-38](#) Presentation from Flock Safety

Police Chief Eric Swift began by introducing the item and stating the reason why the agenda item was being presented.

Lily Ho from Flock Safety began her presentation by providing a background on how the company began. She specified that the cameras were only for reading license plates and taking a photograph of the back of a vehicle. Ms. Ho clarified that the License Plate Readers (LPR) do not track vehicles continuously, do not photograph drivers, and do not take photographs of the front of vehicles. She went on to explain the benefits of the LPR to law enforcement officers. She continued by stating that no personal information is shared or sold to third party vendors. Ms. Ho clarified that all the data collected from a local LPR is owned and viewable only by the customer. She went on to explain that the data collected is only retained for a 30-day period and then wiped automatically from the system. She finalized by stating that the only information kept for more than a 30-day period is an audit log of the customer's account.

Chief Swift reiterated that the LPR was not a surveillance mechanism, but rather a useful tool for

law enforcement. The Chief stated that there was misinformation about Flock Safety and made it clear that the Police Department only used it for solving crimes.

Chair Peters questioned whether the data collected was accessible by federal agents, and Chief Swift assured that under California law, as an agency, they were prohibited from sharing any data with federal agents.

Public Comment: Bruce Broderick, John Allison, Dani Dawson, Charlie Ackernam, Mark Iacuanello, Jean Arnold, Jenny Shattuck, Kate O'Connor, Gail Lonner, Jim Heid, Annemarie Weibel, Anonymous zoom speaker.

Chair Peters explained the reasons the City Council voted in favor of the LPR; in addition, he stated that he understood the concerns of the public. He ended his remarks by expressing confidence in the system's operation and noting no evidence of misuse.

Councilmember Hockett stated that the LPR was a valuable tool for law enforcement when used properly therefore, he saw no issue as of now.

Chair Peters concluded topic and stated that, for the time being, the matter would not be brought back before Council unless there was local misuse of the system.

3B. [25-560](#) Review Municipal Code Chapter 15.06 Automatic Fire Sprinkler and Alarm Systems

Consultant Marie Jones presented the agenda item and explained the changes City Council suggested to the Fire Sprinkler Ordinance.

Fire Marshall Steve Wells suggested to leave the ordinance in its original state and stated his reasons and concerns as to why.

Fire Chief Steve Orsi made his point by reading a fictional newspaper story that he would never want to live thorough as a Fire Chief. He ended by stated that he is not supportive of the changes to ordinance, given that his main priority is the safety of the community.

Public Comment: Paul Clark, Jenny Shattuck, Dave Brown

Chair Peters expressed his concerns and agreed with the Fire Chief's concerns. Ms. Jones informed the process to have the Ordinance presented to City Council once again with a revised Ordinance to have the original Ordinance back in effect. Chair Peters recommended to present a revised Ordinance to City Council.

4. MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE / STAFF

4A. [26-39](#) Receive Oral Update from Staff on Departmental Activities

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Peters ended the meeting at 4:36 PM.



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Information On The New 2026 California Laws Regarding Electric Bicycles

Fort Bragg PD

E-Bicycle/Motorcycle guide



9.68.020 DEFINITIONS

- A. Motorized vehicles of any kind or nature shall be prohibited from accessing any portion of a park (other than parking lots and/or access roads), except for the following: emergency vehicles; vehicles of the City and its duly authorized representatives or agents; strollers and similar children's carriages; wheelchairs; and vehicles whose owners have first obtained a permit from the Director of Public Works for temporary access for activities as may be approved by the City.

9.68.020 DEFINITIONS

- K. Motorized bicycles and scooters are prohibited in all City parks.
- O. Rollerblades are permitted only on the bicycle and pedestrian trail at Pomo Bluffs Park and Noyo Headlands Park.

Class 1 / Class 2



- Equipped with an electric motor
- and pedal assisted (Class 1)
- and/or throttle assisted (Class 2),
- reaches the speed of 20 miles
- per hour.
- CVC 312.5(a)(1)/(2)

Requirements

- - Under 18 must wear a helmet
- - Obey all rules of the road (i.e. Stop signs, signal lights, lane markings)
- Equipment:
 - - Wheel brake
 - - Lights/reflectors during Darkness
- Restrictions:
 - - May not be modified to increase speed

Class 3



Class 3

Equipped with a motor that

provides assistance only when

the rider is pedaling, and that

ceases to provide assistance

when the bicycle reaches the

speed of 28 miles per hour and

equipped with a speedometer.

CVC 312.5(a)(3)

Moped/Motorized Bicycle

Two-wheeled or three-wheeled device having fully operative pedals for propulsion by human power or having no pedals if powered solely by electrical energy, and an automatic transmission and a motor that produces less than 4 gross brake horsepower and can propel the device at a maximum speed of not more than 30 miles per hour.

CVC 406(a)



Requirements

- Must have M1/M2 endorsement
- on a driver's license
- - DOT helmet required for driver/passenger

- Equipment:
 - - Registered with DMV, headlight, tail light, brake light, reflectors
 - - Brakes on both wheels
 - - One rearview mirror required
 - - Horn
 - - Insurance

- Restrictions:
 - - May not be operated on trails
 - *Vehicle may be Towed or Impounded

Motorized Scooter

Two-wheeled device that has handlebars, has either a floorboard that is designed to be stood upon when riding or a seat and footrests in place of the floorboard, and is powered by an electric motor. This device may also be designed to be powered by human propulsion.
CVC 407.5(a)



Requirements

- - Must ride in a bicycle lane
- - Under 18 must wear a helmet
- - Must have a valid driver's License

- Equipment:
 - - Head light, red rear reflector, side white/ yellow reflector
 - - Adequate muffler for exhaust/noise

- Restrictions:
 - - May not ride on a roadway posted higher than 25 mph, unless in a bicycle lane
 - - May not ride on the sidewalk
 - - May not exceed 15 mph
 - - May not modify exhaust

Motorcycle



Motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.

A motor vehicle that has four wheels in contact with the ground, two of which are a functional part of a sidecar, is a motorcycle if the vehicle otherwise comes within the definition of subdivision (a).

CVC 400 (a)/(b)

- Requirements:
 - - Must have M1/M2 endorsement on a driver's license
 - - DOT helmet required for driver/passenger
- Equipment:
 - - Registered with DMV, headlight, tail light, brake light, reflectors
 - - Brakes on both wheels
 - - One rearview mirror required
 - - Horn
 - - Insurance
- Restrictions:
 - - May not be operated on trails
- *Vehicle may be Towed or Impounded

Motor Driven Cycle



Any motorcycle with a motor that displaces less than 150 cubic centimeters.

CVC 405

- Requirements:
 - - Must have M1 endorsement on a driver's license
 - - DOT helmet required for driver/passenger
- Equipment:
 - - Registered with DMV, headlight, tail light, brake light, reflectors
 - - Brakes on both wheels
 - - One rearview mirror required
 - - Horn
 - - Insurance
- Restrictions:
 - - May not be operated on trails
 - *Vehicle may be Towed or Impounded

Pocket Bikes



Two-wheeled motorized device that has a seat or saddle for the use of the rider, and that is not designed or manufactured for highway use.

"Pocket bike" does not include an off-highway motorcycle, as defined in Section 436.

CVC 473(a)

- Restrictions:
- - May not be operated on sidewalks, roadways, or trails
- *Vehicle may be Towed or Impounded for 48 hours



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Receive Oral Update from Staff on Departmental Activities