

Community and Police Partnership Advisory Council

Mission of the Advisory Council:

Established in 2022, the Community and Police Partnership Advisory Council affirms our shared commitment to improve public safety. We will work to further develop public trust and confidence in the men and women of the Haines City Police Department and their commitment to providing fair and impartial service. Our council and advice will be thoughtful and fact based with integrity and transparency.

Purpose and Duties of the Advisory Council:

The purpose of the Community and Police Partnership Advisory Council is to build trust, support and understanding between the community and police department. The Advisory Council is comprised of seven members of the Haines City community, that have met and fulfilled several requirements, prior to being approved by the Chief of Police. The Advisory Council advises the Chief of Police to provide thoughtful insight and feedback regarding policy and significant administrative investigations that are not city employment related issues. The Chief of Police will review any recommendations made by the Advisory Council prior to making his final decisions.

Types of administrative investigations the Advisory Council can decide to review are:

1. Use of Deadly Protective Action
2. Alleged use of Excessive or Unnecessary Protective Action
3. Complaints of Alleged Racial or Biased Based Policing
4. Allegations of Improper use of Official Position
5. Allegations of use of Derogatory Remarks
6. Allegations of Misuse of Official Position
7. Allegations of Harassment or Discrimination by Members of the Public
8. Allegations of Code of Ethics Violations
9. Allegations of Conduct Unbecoming a Member
10. Allegations of Unlawful Conduct