

**CITY OF LEADVILLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 12
SERIES 2018**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEADVILLE
ESTABLISHING A POLICE CHIEF ADVISORY PANEL**

WHEREAS, the City of Leadville (“City”) has the authority to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-15-401 and its general police powers; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to strengthen the relationship between the Leadville Police Department (“Police Department”) and the Leadville community and provide more effective public safety services by partnering with members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City further desires to facilitate greater understanding and communication between the public and the Police Department and generate greater community involvement in and input on public safety issues; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish these goals and based upon the recommendation of the City’s Chief of Police, the City wishes to establish an advisory panel comprised of members of the community and representatives from the City and Police Department; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the public to establish such an advisory panel to provide feedback to the City and Police Department on important public safety matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Leadville, Colorado as follows:

Section 1. Establishment. The Leadville City Council hereby establishes the Police Chief’s Advisory Panel (“PCAP”).

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of PCAP is to act in an advisory capacity to the City of Leadville’s Chief of Police and provide community feedback on public safety issues and the law enforcement needs of the community. The PCAP and its members shall have no decision making, voting or spending authority, but will be a gathering of concerned citizens who wish to provide guidance to the Leadville Police Department.

Section 3. Duties. PCAP is charged with the following duties:

- (a) To help foster understanding and communication between the citizens of Leadville and the Leadville Police Department;
- (b) To review and advise the Chief of Police on community relations between the Leadville Police Department and the general public;
- (c) To assist in increasing involvement by Leadville citizens and police in community programs;
- (d) To review and advise the Chief on personnel policy and procedures when requested by the Chief or Mayor;
- (e) To work to strengthen and ensure, throughout the community, the application of equal protection under law;
- (f) To assist in acquainting citizens with the operation of the Leadville Police Department and its varied activities;
- (g) To serve as a panel to review situations that could lead to internal investigations and generate ideas regarding what processes may be considered in preventing the occurrence of such future situations;
- (h) To assist in crime prevention through the distribution of material and information on crime deterrence;
- (i) To help generate community interest and involvement in crime prevention, including community oriented policing strategies and other areas of community relations;
- (j) To review and make recommendations concerning such other and further matters that may be referred to the PCAP from time to time by the Chief of Police; and
- (k) To make reports and recommendations, when appropriate, to the City Council, through the Chief of Police and Mayor, on matters related to its duties.

Section 4. Members. PCAP shall be comprised of the following eleven (11) members, or such other number or composition as may be determined by the City Council in consultation with the Chief of Police. The members of the PCAP shall each serve two-year terms:

- (a) The Mayor of the City of Leadville;
- (b) The Leadville Chief of Police;

- (c) Six members solicited from the citizens of the City of Leadville and appointed by City Council and who will submit a letter of interest and then present themselves to City Council. Those members must have been either a resident or a business owner within the City of Leadville for at least one year.
- (d) One member appointed by the Lake County School District;
- (e) One member appointed by the Senior Board established through the senior citizen services department of Lake County; and
- (f) One member appointed by Colorado Mountain College.

Section 5. Meetings. PCAP meetings shall be held quarterly or at such other intervals as determined by the Chief of Police and Mayor. The members of the PCAP may schedule other regular or special meetings as necessary. All meetings of the PCAP shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Colorado's Open Meetings Law, §§ 24-6-401, *et seq.*, C.R.S.

Section 6. Removal and Vacancies. All members of the PCAP shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council and may be removed with or without cause and with or without notice and hearing, at the sole discretion of the City Council. City Council may fill any vacancies on the PCAP, including any vacancies caused by failure to appoint a person to any seat filled by appointment as set forth in Section 4 of this Resolution.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption by the City Council.

ADOPTED by a vote of 6 in favor and 0 against, and 0 abstaining, this 3rd day of April, 2018.

CITY OF LEADVILLE, COLORADO

By: Greg Labbe
 Greg Labbe, Mayor

ATTEST:
Bell
 Deputy City Clerk