

**Remote HHS and Public Safety
Meeting Agenda**
September 8, 2026 at 5:30 PM
Remote Meeting



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1. Announcements
2. Review and Approval of Minutes from July 14, 2026
 - a. Draft Meeting Minutes
3. Update on 2026-2027 Winter Warming Emergency Shelter (WWS) (Aaron Geyer, Social Services Director)
Staff will update on the outcome of the request for expressions of interest for WWS partners and current plans.
 - a. Staff Update
4. Staff Update Opt-In Notifications for Cruise Ship Outbreaks (Bridget Rauscher, Public Health Director)
Staff will give a verbal update on opt-in alerts sent if City is notified by Federal or State CDC of docking cruise ship with outbreak status.
 - a. Staff Update
5. Public Safety Update (Mark Dubois, Police Chief)
Public safety update, including a discussion of potential policy options to support public safety.
 - a. Staff Update
6. Next Meeting: October 13, 2025