



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: March 13, 2024

Department: Board of Commissioners

Title: Appointments to the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council

Management Update/Work Session Date: February 27, 2024 Audio/Visual aids

Time Required: 5 min. Contact: Gary White Phone: 5193

Requested Action: Approval of appointment to the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council of one new member Chief Andrew Copeland and reappointment of 2 current members, Lt. Chris Zohner, and Chief Trevor Womack.

Issue, Description & Background: Keizer Police Chief Andrew Copeland is being appointed to fill the position previously held by Chief David Rash of Hubbard who is retiring. Term will begin on March 14, 2024 and run through March 14, 2027. Lt. Chris Zohner of the Oregon State Police and Chief Trevor Womack of the Salem Police Department currently serve on the board and have agreed to serve an additional term. Terms to run through March 14, 2027

Financial Impacts: None

Impacts to Department & External Agencies: None

List of attachments: Board Orders, Applications and Current MCPSCC Roster

Presenter: Gary J. White

Department Head Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of appointing a )  
member to the Marion County )  
Public Safety Coordinating Council )

**ORDER No.** \_\_\_\_\_

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on March 13, 2024, to consider the appointment of a member to the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council.

WHEREAS, ORS 423.650 allows the Marion County Board of Commissioners to appoint additional members to the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the Council that Keizer, Oregon Police Chief Andrew Copeland serve on the council; and

WHEREAS, Chief Copeland is qualified and willing to serve as a "Citizen Member" on the council; now therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Marion County Board of Commissioners that Chief Andrew Copeland be appointed to the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council for a term beginning March 14, 2024, and ending March 14, 2027.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of March 2024.

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Name: Andrew Copeland

City of residence: Keizer

**Business information:**

Occupation/business Keizer Police Department - Chief of Police

Business address 930 Chemawa RD NE

City Keizer, Oregon Zip code 97303 Business telephone 503-390-3713

Business e-mail Copeland@Keizer.org Business fax 503-390-8295

I would like to be considered for the lay position on  
the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council.  
(lay or representative designation)

(name of committee, board, council, task force or commission)  
The reason I am applying for this appointment is  
Commissioner Willis and Sheriff Hunter feel I would be a valuable addition to the  
council. I look forward to working with the group.

The personal and professional interests that prompted me to apply for this appointment are  
I currently serve the Keizer community as the Chief of Police and I feel being engaged  
in conversations that occur at the Marion County level will assist me as I lead my  
organization.

Have you served on any other Marion County board, commission, committee, council, or task  
force? (If yes, please list)

1. N/A

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list qualifications and skills you have which you believe would be valuable if you are  
appointed to this position (include relevant skills, activities, training, and education)

Prior to law enforcement I obtained a BS In Communications from Western Oregon  
University. My degree has helped me in my current profession as I communicate with  
multiple people from many diverse backgrounds. I have been in law enforcement for 22  
years and served the Keizer Police Department in various assignments, all of which  
have lead me to have a better understanding of my community and organization.

What community or school activities, committees or special activities have you participated in?  
I am a member of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce, Keizer Rotary, OACP, and several  
other government organizations. I frequently interact with the business community and  
Keizer's elected officials.

For Internal Use:

Application Rcd by: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEREAS, ORS 423.650 the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council must include representation from a representative of the Oregon State Police; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Chris Zohner of the Oregon State Police is willing and qualified to serve as the Oregon State Police representative on the council; now therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Marion County Board of Commissioners that Lieutenant Chris Zohner be reappointed to the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council for a term beginning March 14, 2024, and ending on March 14, 2027.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of March 2024.

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Name: Chris Zohner

City of residence: Salem

<b>Business information:</b>	
Occupation/business	<u>Oregon State Police, Lieutenant, Salem Area Command</u>
Business address	<u>3565 Trelstad Ave SE</u>
City <u>Salem</u> , Oregon	Zip code <u>97301</u> Business telephone <u>503-378-3387</u>
Business e-mail <u>czohner@osp.oregon.gov</u>	Business fax <u>503-373-0754</u>

I would like to be considered for the representative position on  
the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council  
(lay or representative designation)

(name of committee, board, council, task force or commission)  
The reason I am applying for this appointment is  
I am the new patrol Lieutenant for the Oregon State Police Salem Area Command.

The personal and professional interests that prompted me to apply for this appointment are  
As the new Area Commander I would like to represent my agency on this council. It is my goal to assist my community and law enforcement in coming together to understand one another during these challenging times.

Have you served on any other Marion County board, commission, committee, council, or task force? (If yes, please list)

- 1. None
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list qualifications and skills you have which you believe would be valuable if you are appointed to this position (include relevant skills, activities, training, and education)  
I am the newly promoted Lieutenant for the Oregon State Police Salem Area Command. My office is likely the busiest office in the state for OSP. I have almost 17 years of police experience, 12.5 with Salem PD and 4 with OSP. I have held a variety of assignments with each department.

What community or school activities, committees or special activities have you participated in?  
I have volunteered with West Salem Youth Football, West Salem Little League, and the City of Salem Chamber of Commerce doing presentations to local schools.

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WHEREAS, per ORS 423.650 the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council must include representation from a local police chief; and

WHEREAS, Trevor Womack, Chief of Police for Salem Oregon, is qualified and willing to serve as the Chief of Police representative on the council; now therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Marion County Board of Commissioners that Chief Trevor Womack be reappointed to the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council for a term beginning March 14, 2024, and ending on March 14, 2027.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of March 2024.

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Name: Trevor Womack

City of residence: Salem, Oregon

**Business information:**

Occupation/business City of Salem, Chief of Police, Salem Police Department

Business address 339 Division Street NE

City Salem, Oregon Zip code 97301 Business telephone 503-588-6308

Business e-mail twomack@cityofsalem.net Business fax 503-588-6329

I would like to be considered for the representative designation position on  
(lay or representative designation)

the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council

(name of committee, board, council, task force or commission)

The reason I am applying for this appointment is

I am the new Chief of Police in Salem, Oregon and I feel it would benefit me in my new position. I can also share and provide information to the Commission regarding our Department.

The personal and professional interests that prompted me to apply for this appointment are  
As the new Chief of Police coming from another State, I feel this would be a great way for me to connect with some of the key leaders in the community that are involved and interested in Law Enforcement for the betterment of our community.

Have you served on any other Marion County board, commission, committee, council, or task force? (If yes, please list)

1. No - I've recently moved to Salem, Oregon 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list qualifications and skills you have which you believe would be valuable if you are appointed to this position (include relevant skills, activities, training, and education)

As the new Chief of Police for the 3rd largest agency in the state, I have a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, a Masters Degree in Security Studies and am a graduate of the FBI National Academy. I have 29 years in law enforcement working through a variety of assignments at all ranks. I have the unique experience leading through municipal bankruptcy in Stockton, managing high profile officer-involved shootings and testing/implementing the concepts of Procedural Justice, Implicit Bias and Racial Reconciliation as part of the a National Initiative.

What community or school activities, committees or special activities have you participated in?  
Throughout my career in Stockton, I volunteered on various boards and commissions, including as a Board Member for United Way for San Joaquin County and the Stockton Policy Chaplaincy, and as a member of the Governance Charter Development Committee for the San Joaquin Continuum of Care.

**Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council Membership Roster**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>
Budge	Joe	Woodburn	03-15-2021	03-14-2024
Rash	David	Hubbard	04-21-2021	03-14-2024
Womack	Trevor	Salem	03-15-2021	03-14-2024
Zohner	Chris	Salem	04-21-2021	03-14-2024
McCollum	Christina	Salem	04-11-2022	04-10-2025
Willis	Colm	Stayton	04-11-2022	04-10-2025
Hoy	Chris	Salem	10-07-2021	06-30-2024
Wilson	Shannon	Salem	07-01-2021	07-01-2024
Carney	Robert	Woodburn	08-01-2021	07-31-2024
Frederickson	Don	Salem	08-01-2021	07-31-2024
McCann	Todd	Salem	01-01-2015	07-31-2024
McKenney	Ed	Woodburn	08-01-2021	07-31-2024
Runyon	Michael	Salem	08-01-2021	07-31-2024
Downing	Jayne	Salem	09-14-2022	09-14-2025
Infante	Elizabeth	Salem	09-14-2022	09-14-2025
Kelley	Alison	Salem	09-14-2022	09-14-2025
Lewis	Rick	Salem	09-14-2022	09-14-2025
Geyer	Courtland	Salem	10-01-2021	09-30-2024
Hukari	Linda	Salem	10-01-2021	09-30-2024
Prall	Tracy	Salem	10-01-2021	09-30-2024
Baldrige	Christopher	Salem	10-01-2023	09-30-2026
Bauer	Jonathan	Salem	10-01-2023	09-30-2026
Cox	Douglas	Aumsville	10-01-2023	09-30-2026
Hoy	Julie	Salem	10-01-2023	09-30-2026
King, Jr.	Garland	Salem	10-01-2023	09-30-2026
McCallum	Peter	Woodburn	10-01-2023	09-30-2026
Murphy	Timothy	Salem	10-01-2023	09-30-2026
Starr	Shaney	Keizer	10-01-2023	09-30-2026
Josh	Lair	Salem	12/6/2023	12/6/2026
Jay	Bergmann	Salem	12/6/2023	12/6/2026
Clarkson	Paige		09-25-2018	Ongoing, based on position
Eppley	Christopher		10-01-2023	Ongoing, based on position
Gregg	Troy		12-27-2017	Ongoing, based on position
Hunter	Nicholas		10-01-2023	Ongoing, based on position
Matthews	Ryan		01-01-2020	Ongoing, based on position
Hartford	Mike	Aumsville	10-25-2023	Ongoing, based on position