



Village of Taos Ski Valley  
Resolution No. 2024-  
Public Safety Committee  
Scope, Roles, & Relations

WHEREAS, the Village of Taos Ski Valley is served by a Public Safety Committee,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Public Safety Committee is appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Village Council to review and advise upon matters of policy assigned by the Village Council involving public health, welfare, and safety; including issues related to police, emergency management, public defense and prosecution, municipal court, nuisance abatement, and code enforcement issues.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Taos Ski Valley Public Safety Committee shall operate as follows:

The Public Safety Committee serves as a conduit for communications between the Police Department, Fire Department, Village Supervisory Staff, and the citizens of the Village of Taos Ski Valley. As the title implies, the Committee is dedicated to the public safety of the Village of Taos Ski Valley. The Committee works by having representatives from each Village department that relates to public safety join together with members of the Public Safety Committee once a month to discuss current safety issues and possible resolutions to them.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Membership, Officers, and Terms shall be as follows:

Membership of the committee is comprised of 5 to 8 members appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Village Council. The members will be chosen from

interested applicants to meet desired skills and experiences and representing diverse perspectives. Any member of the committee can be removed by the Mayor with approval of the Village Council. The Mayor will appoint, with the Council approval, the chair, vice chair and secretary. The officers will serve for two-year terms renewable to a maximum of 6 years, with Council approval. Members will serve for two years terms to a maximum of 8 years. A quorum is greater than 50% of the membership.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Meeting Schedule shall be as follows:

The Public Safety Committee shall meet monthly, and the meeting announcement and agenda will be posted at least 3 days prior. The meetings will be conducted via Zoom or with a Zoom teleconference option.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Relationship with Village Staff shall be as follows:

The Committee works at the pleasure of the Village Council collaborating with Village Staff to conduct the work of the Committee. Each of the Village Departments that relate to Public Safety is welcome and expected to have a representative attend the meetings.