

POLICE COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, December 17, 2012
6:30P.M. – Meeting Room 1

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner's Rob Parlee, Stan Nolan, Frank Jackter and Ed Fusco
MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Steve Petty
OTHERS PRESENT: Sgt. M. Petruzzi, Sgt. R. Suchecki, First Selectman Liaison Stan Soby, Brad Bernier, Art Shilosky, Civic Students and others

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Parlee called the Monday, December 17, 2012 meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

2. Additions to Agenda

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to add "Review and Possible Action on Change to Rules and Regulations" as item 10c. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Nolan. All members present voted in favor, **MOTION CARRIED.**

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to add "Discussion and Possible Action on Creating a Change to the Rules and Regulations" as item 11b. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Fusco. All members present voted in favor, **MOTION CARRIED.**

3. Citizen's Comments

None

4. Officer's Comments

None

5. Review Correspondence

Commissioner Parlee stated he received a letter from the state police cadets thanking the Colchester Police Department for their donation of winter coats.

6. Approve minutes :

November 26, 2012 Police Commission Meeting

Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to accept minutes of the November 26, 2012 meeting as typed. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Nolan. Commissioner Jackter abstained. All other members present voted in favor, **MOTION CARRIED.**

7. Budget Review

None

8. Appropriation and Transfer

None

9. Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Petruzzi)

Sgt. Petruzzi read the December monthly report (see attachment #1)

10. Old Business

a. Discussion on Local Traffic Authority

Commissioner Jackter stated he was approached by John Jones who wanted to make the Police Commission aware that both he and Kevin Kelly are both certified in traffic laws and regulations. They offered their services if needed.

b. Discussion and Possible Action on Five Year Equipment Plan

Commissioner Parlee stated that the first draft of the five year equipment plan is still being worked on.

c. Review and Possible Action on Change to Rules and Regulations

Sgt. Petruzzi stated it was immediately brought to his attention that under section 13 "Use of Force and Weapons" in the Rules and Regulations it does not state the correct brand of firearms. Sgt. Petruzzi proposed to change the section to reflect the correct firearms that the officers have been certified to use. Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to accept Sgt. Petruzzi's proposal to change section 13.2 of the Rules and Regulations to reflect the correct firearms that the officers have been certified to use. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Nolan. All members present voted in favor, **MOTION CARRIED**.

11. New Business

a. Review of the Power Point Presentation for Third Shift Coverage

Tabled to the next meeting

b. Discussion and Possible Action on Creating a Change to the Rules and Regulations

Sgt. Suchecki stated he was approached by the rank-and-file asking to add under section E of the Rules and Regulations neatly trimmed goatees as acceptable facial hair for the Colchester Police Department. Discussion was had. Commissioner Parlee asked Sgt. Suchecki to come up with the exact wording and the board will take it under review at the next Commission meeting.

12. Chairman/Commission Member Comment

The commissioners thanked Sgt. Suchecki and all others who participated in the Cop on Top and also the Stop and Shop food drive. Commissioner Jackter stated that the board will miss Commissioner Petty who has handed in his resignation from the Police Commission. Commissioner Jackter also spoke on behalf of the entire board in offering their assistance in making the schools a safer place that they would be more than happy to help.

13. Adjourn

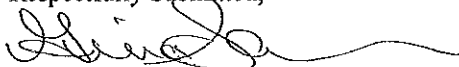
Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 7:01p.m. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Jackter. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Attachment

Resident Trooper Report (Attachment #1)

Note: This meeting was recorded by a digital audio recording system and is available through the Colchester First Selectman's office in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act

Respectfully Submitted,



Gina Santos, Administrative Assistant



Resident Trooper Supervisor
Sgt. Marc Petruzzi #213

State of Connecticut



Colchester Police

Connecticut State Police Colchester Resident Troopers' Office

12/17/12

TO: Colchester Police Commission
RE: Monthly Report.

1. Monthly activity (November 2012) – Previously Submitted
 - a. SRO activity – C.A.R.D. classes have started at JJIS; narcotics arrest at Bacon Academy; Be Aware at BA planned; walk-throughs; security reviews; post 12/14 activity, etc.
 - b. All Personnel on full duty
2. Equipment –
 - a. Vehicles –
 - All vehicles in service; Car 6 nearing last legs
 - New Vehicle ordered 12/3. Expecting Delivery mid-Jan. +2 weeks to outfit
 - b. In car computer status:
 - All functioning
 - c. In-car video system
 - Will be planning install for second vehicle.
 - Continuing computer glitch preventing wireless downloading. Met with vendor last month. Will be coordinating with DESPP on fix.
 - d. Firearms – Will be working on including in next budget.
3. Training
 - a. TASER re-cert complete
 - b. Looking into expanded active-shooter training and/or equipment
 - c. Working on four-class spread for officers
4. Initiatives
 - a. Rx Drug Drop Box 110+ lbs. so far
 - b. C.A.R.D. – expanded # of classes at JJIS; working with PE staff at WJMS on inclusion in their existing substance abuse program
 - c. Cop on Top on 12/8. Approx. \$8,200 collected for Special Olympics
 - d. Stuff a Cruiser conducted at Tree Lighting – highly successful
5. Issues of Serious Discipline – NONE

Respectfully Submitted,

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