



POLICE COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, April 22, 2013
6:30P.M. – Meeting Room 3

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner's Rob Parlee, Ed Fusco, Frank Jackter and Jenny Langdon
OTHERS PRESENT: Sgt. Keeney, Sgt. Suchecki, Art Shilosky and citizen

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Parlee called the Monday, April 22, 2013 meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. Additions to Agenda

None

3. Citizen's Comments

None

4. Officer's Comments

Officer Scheel spoke on the importance of having the lights that would attach to the new firearms for the officers and also sending an officer to attend the State Wide Narcotics Taskforce.

5. Review Correspondence

Commissioner Parlee received a letter from the Department of Transportation regarding the traffic plan for the "2013 Memorial Day Parade" which will be held on Sunday, May 26, 2013. Commissioner Parlee also received a letter from the Colchester National Day of Prayer Coordinator informing the Police Department that the Abundant Life Church and Christian Life Chapel will be hosting a day of prayer on the Town Green. Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to have Commissioner Parlee, as a member of the Legal Traffic Authority, sign off on approval of the traffic plan/procedure. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Fusco. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

6. Approve minutes :

February 25, 2013 Police Commission Meeting

Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to approve the February 25, 2013 Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Jackter. Commissioner Langdon abstained. All other members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

April 8, 2013 Special Police Commission Meeting

Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to approve the April 8, 2013 Special Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Jackter. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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7. Budget Review

None

8. Appropriation and Transfer

None

9. Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Petruzzi)

Sgt. Keeney read the Resident Trooper Report (see attachment #1)

10. Old Business

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

Commissioner Parlee asked to remove this item from the agenda until further notice.

b. Discussion and Possible Action on State Wide Narcotics Taskforce

Discussion was had regarding the advantages and disadvantages of sending an officer to State Wide Narcotics Taskforce. Commissioner Parlee stated he would like to set up a Special Meeting inviting the First Selectman and a representative from State Wide Narcotics to continue discussion.

c. Discussion on Supplemental R-1 Response

Tabled to next meeting.

d. Discussion on Weapon Light Policy/Use

Commissioner Jackter stated there should be a policy to reflect the weapon lights in the Rules and Regulations manual before a final decision is made.

e. Discussion and Possible Action on Revision to Rules and Regulations

Sgt. Suchecki will follow up with Officer Green on the rewording of the "Safety" section of Rules and Regulations.

11. New Business

a. Discussion and Possible Action on Promotion of Colchester Police Officer to Police Officer First Class

Sgt. Suchecki stated that Officer Watrous has successfully completed all the requirements to be promoted to Police Officer First Class. Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to promote Officer Watrous to Police Officer First Class retroactive as of March 28, 2013. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Fusco. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

12. Chairman/Commission Member Comment

Commissioner Parlee thanked Officer Scheel for attending the meeting and answering all questions asked by the board members.

13. Adjourn

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 721 p.m. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Fusco. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Attachment

Resident Trooper Report (Attachment #1)

Respectfully Submitted,



Gina Santos, Administrative Assistant



Resident Trooper Supervisor
Sgt. James Keeney #264

State of Connecticut



Colchester Police

Connecticut State Police Colchester Resident Troopers' Office

4/22/13

TO: Colchester Police Commission
RE: Monthly Report.
Inclusive of March and 2013 due to cancelled meeting

1. Monthly activity (February and March 2013) – Previously Submitted
 - a. SRO activity – C.A.R.D. classes concluded at JJIS; planned low-level light shooting for officers; Be Aware at BA planned; walk-throughs; security reviews; post 12/14 activity, planning active shooter training, etc.
 - b. Officer Watrous out for medical procedure; Full recovery expected
2. Equipment –
 - a. Vehicles –
 - All vehicles in service;
 - New Vehicle in service.
 - Vehicle in budget for next fiscal year
 - b. In car computer status:
 - All functioning
 - c. In-car video system
 - Plan in place to install 3 vehicles with camera system
 - Repair and backups done for video server. Also long term plan developed with town IT.
3. Training
 - a. 4 Officers attended EMR re-certification in March
 - b. Officer Watrous attended DWI class in March
4. Initiatives
 - a. Rx Drug Drop Box 183+ lbs. so far
 - b. C.A.R.D. – expanded # of classes at JJIS; looking into having mentor program at WWJMS as CARD aspect there.
5. Issues of Serious Discipline – NONE

Respectfully Submitted,

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