



**POLICE COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Monday, November 25, 2013**  
**6:30P.M. – Meeting Room 3**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Commissioner's Rob Parlee, Frank Jackter, Ed Fusco, Jenny Langdon and Steve Caron

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Sgt. Rob Suchecki, Selectman Stan Soby, Art Shilosky and Ryan Blessing

**1. Call to Order**

Commissioner Parlee called the Monday, November 25, 2013 meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

**2. Additions to Agenda**

None

**3. Citizen's Comments**

Joan Ryken, Colchester resident, stated her concern regarding the difficulty of crossing at Lake Hayward intersection and Route 354 intersection with the increase in traffic due to new businesses in that area. Commissioner Parlee stated he believes those are state roads but will contact DOT to inquire if they're planning on installing traffic lights.

**4. Officer's Comments**

None

**5. Review Correspondence**

None

**6. Approve minutes:**

**October 23, 2013 Regular Meeting**

Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to approve the October 23, 2013 Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Langdon. Commissioner Jackter abstained. All other members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**7. Budget Review**

None

**8. Appropriation and Transfer**

None

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**9. Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Mercer)**

Sgt. Suchecki read the Resident Trooper report in Sgt. Mercer's absence for the month of October (see attachment #1).

**10. Local Traffic Authority**

Commissioner Parlee stated he received a letter from the state DOT regarding the school warning signs that need to be brought up to compliance with new rules. Commissioner Parlee stated they have forms that need to be completed and in turn DOT will replace the signs to meet compliance.

**11. Old Business**

**a. Discussion of DARE Vehicle**

Sgt. Suchecki updated Commissioner's Parlee and Jackter, who were absent at the last meeting, on the sale of the DARE vehicle. Discussion was had regarding the funds going towards police initiatives.

**12. New Business**

Art Shilosky stated the Board of Finance Chairman asked for clarification regarding three 2012/2013 police budget transfers that came through. Discussion was had. A. Shilosky also stated he went on a ride-a-long with two Colchester officers and was impressed with the officer's personality, concern, love and respect for the town. A. Shilosky stated he did have concerns regarding the lack of coverage when an officer is processing a prisoner at Troop K and the condition of the cruiser the officer was driving. Discussion was had and Sgt. Suchecki will have fleet garage take a look at the cruiser.

**13. Chairman/Commission Member Comment**

None

**14. Adjourn**

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 7:16 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. Joe Mercer #176

# State of Connecticut



## Connecticut State Police Colchester Resident Troopers' Office



Colchester Police

TO: Colchester Police Commission  
RE: Monthly Report for October 2013 (November 25, 2013 meeting)

- I. **Monthly activity: statistics – previously submitted**
  - a. S.R.O. activity – Ofc. Edwards returned to duty, Ofc. Labonte back on Patrol after filling in.
  - b. All personnel on full duty, Sgt. Suchecki back on full duty.
- II. **Equipment:**
  - a. Vehicles-
    - Car 1 in for steering service, car 8 in involved in minor car v. deer – being repaired at Walts, Car 9 damaged in minor car v. object (cement block) – will be repaired when car 8 is repaired.
    - Vehicle ordered from Columbia Ford, electronics (radio, MDT, etc.) ordered, trunk vault ordered.
  - b. In car video/MDT-  
Meeting with ITS and State Police computer serviced to repair MVR cameras in vehicles #1, #4 and #9 to allow wireless uploads.
- III. **Officer Training:**
  - a. Department Firearms trainers conducted annual rifle qualifications for patrol rifles, all completed.
  - b. Off. Scheel attended POSTC recertification training.
  - c. Off. Regnere attended High Visibility Traffic Enforcement training.
- IV. **Initiatives:**
  - a. RX Drug drop box. – 361 lbs. of prescription drugs have been dropped off as of 10/30/13.
  - b. TRIAD has been re-initiated, Meeting held with group on 11/19/13.
  - c. Officers are still conducting visibility/enforcement patrols at Youth Center at open hours.
- V. **Notable Investigations:**
  - a. Investigations of numerous identity theft/credit card frauds are underway. We are working in cooperation with several local area PDs as well as CSP Major crimes and Secret Service.

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