



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

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Selectman Stan Soby, Art Shilosky and Jim Paggioli

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Parlee called the Monday, July 22, 2013 meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Additions to Agenda

None

3. Citizen's Comments

None

4. Officer's Comments

None

5. Review Correspondence

None

6. Approve minutes:

June 24, 2013 Police Commission Meeting

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to approve the June 24, 2013 Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Fusco. All other members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

July 1, 2013 Special Police Commission Meeting

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to approve the July 1, 2013 Special Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Fusco. Commissioner's Fusco and Langdon abstained. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

7. Budget Review

Commissioner Parlee stated the department is on track to date for this fiscal year.

8. Appropriation and Transfer

None

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9. Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Keeney)

Sgt. Keeney was not present but did provide the June monthly Resident Trooper Report (see attachment #1)

10. Local Traffic Authority

Discussion was had regarding possible solutions to make the Youth Center crosswalk safer. Chairman Parlee suggested orange visible barrels. J. Paggioli stated approval from the State DOT would be necessary. Selectman Soby suggested more visible signs on both sides of street.

11. Old Business

a. Discussion and Possible Action on Weapon Light Policy/Use

The members of the board revised the wording that was presented to them at the last meeting.

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

Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to approve the Weapon Light Policy/Use and include in the A&O manual. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Caron. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

c. Discussion and Possible Action on Selling of DARE Vehicle

Commissioner Parlee forwarded a quote for the DARE vehicle he received to the other board members and stated he is still waiting for a few more quotes.

Discussion was had regarding possibly auctioning off the vehicle.

12. New Business

a. Discussion on Spare Tires for Police Cruisers

J. Paggioli stated replacement of the spare tires in the police cruisers are a necessity. They were removed to attempt to decrease weight and increase response. Ford testing of the vehicles showed the spare tires are needed in the cruisers to meet the safety requirements of the vehicles. J. Paggioli will work on getting quotes for the re-installment of the spare tires.

13. Chairman/Commission Member Comment

Commissioner Parlee stated he will be speaking to First Selectman Schuster regarding the dispatch consolidation meeting that took place this week and will pass on the information to all other board members.

14. Adjourn

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 7:11 p.m. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Fusco. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Attachment

Resident Trooper Report (Attachment #1)

Weapon Light Policy/Use (Attachment #2)

Respectfully Submitted,
Gina Santos, Administrative Assistant



Connecticut State Police
Colchester Resident Trooper Supervisor's Office

To: Colchester Police Commission
Re: Monthly Report

July 22, 2013

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – June 2013 (previously submitted)

SRO Activity -

1. Conducted monthly Monday Mentoring at WJJMS.
2. Conducted morning and afternoon traffic and cross walk duties for Bacon Academy for student arrival and dismissal.
3. Bacon Academy graduation.
4. Assigned to patrol functions on day shift after school was out.

Sgt. Suchecki #KC84 is still out injured after shoulder surgery. On 07/17/13 he was evaluated by his doctor and I was informed he will be out for another 4 weeks until his next evaluation.

Traffic concern on Norwich Ave. -

I advised the Colchester Police Officers about the speeding complaint on Norwich Ave and I contacted DOT Traffic Engineering department regarding the crosswalk and pedestrian signage on Norwich Avenue near the Colchester Youth Center. DOT engineer Tony Cieri (860 594-2761) assisted with getting the crosswalk repainted however they will not place any new signage as they determined the current signs are appropriate for this area.

Equipment –

Holsters for new firearms (45 cal.) have been ordered.

Car # 3 is being repaired for unknown electrical and/or engine problem.

Car # 4 is going to have a new mobile radio installed in the future.

New vehicle in budget - I spoke to Jim Paggioli about the status of this and he is waiting for quotes from Ford dealer(s).

In car computers - functioning.

In car video system - plan to install more cameras in the future.

Training - Nothing to report.

Prescription Drug Drop Off Box - 265.9 lbs. collected so far. (No change)

Issues of serious discipline - None.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sgt. James Keeney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sgt. James Keeney

Colchester Resident Trooper Supervisor

13.5 Weapon Mounted Illumination Device

A weapon mounted illumination device shall only be used in conjunction with the use of an assigned weapon as referenced in Section 13.1 of this manual.

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