



**Police Commission Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, January 27, 2014  
6:30P.M. – Town Hall  
Meeting Room 1**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Commissioner's Rob Parlee, Ed Fusco, Jenny Langdon and Steve Caron  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Frank Jackter  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Sgt. J. Mercer and Art Shilosky

**1. Call to Order**

Commissioner Fusco called the Monday, January 27, 2014 meeting to order at 6:37p.m.

**2. Additions to Agenda**

None

**3. Citizen's Comments**

None

**4. Officer's Comments**

None

**5. Review Correspondence**

None

**6. Approve minutes:**

**October 23, 2013 Regular Meeting**

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

**7. Budget Review**

Discussion was had regarding staffing for third shift coverage. Commissioner Fusco stated he would like to have input from the officers before making any staffing recommendations for 2014-15 budget.

**8. Appropriation and Transfer**

None

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

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

**10. Local Traffic Authority**

Commissioner Parlee stated he has been in touch with the head of DOT regarding the crosswalk signs which will be put up in the spring and a flashing light is now in place at the Lake Hayward Road extension on Route 354.

**11. Old Business**

**a. Discussion of DARE Vehicle**

Discussion was had. Sgt. Mercer will prepare a proposal regarding the funds from the sale of the DARE vehicle.

**12. New Business**

None

**13. Chairman/Commission Member Comment**

Chairman Parlee stated he has received positive feedback from the officer's regarding the new Resident Trooper.

**14. Adjourn**

Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Caron. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Attachment**

Resident Trooper Report (Attachment #1)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gina Santos, Administrative Assistant



# State of Connecticut



Resident Trooper Supervisor  
Sgt. Joe Mercer #176

## Connecticut State Police Colchester Resident Troopers' Office

Colchester Police

TO: Colchester Police Commission  
RE: Monthly Report for December 2013 (January, 2014 meeting)

- I. **Monthly activity: statistics -- previously submitted**
  - a. S.R.O. activity --Ofc. Edwards has been active in schools as SRO, several arrests/referrals made.
  - b. All CPD personnel on full duty, no long term absences to report.
  - c. Beginning budget proposal for FY 2014-2015.
- II. **Equipment:**
  - a. Vehicles-
    - Cars have been inspected and are up to date in preventive maintenance; all 8 vehicles in service.
    - New police vehicle on order from Columbia Ford, electronics (radio, MDT, etc.) are in, along with trunk vault.
  - b. In car video/MDT-  
Wireless upload is still being repaired. Additional equipment (wireless router) needs to be installed in office to make upload operable; router has been obtained. A subsequent meeting is being scheduled.
  - d. Radio Replacement-  
Based upon information from CSP, within two years all town portable radios (12) as well as six (6) mobile radios will need to be replaced. CSP is updating entire radio system and in approx 1 1/2 -2 years the obsolete radios we currently have will not function. This will be included in the next 2 upcoming budget proposals to replace the radios; this will be a significant cost to PD.
- III. **Officer Training:**
  - a. All officers are current in their POST certifications and training.
  - b. Ofc. Labonte and Sgt. Suchecki recently attended Identity Theft Investigation Training.
- IV. **Initiatives:**
  - a. RX Drug drop box. -- 389 lbs. of prescription drugs have been dropped off as of 12/24/13.
  - b. Officers are continuing visibility/enforcement patrols at Youth Center at open hours.
  - c. TRIAD program has been re-started with Senior Center. Regular monthly meeting are underway.
- V. **Notable Investigations:**
  - a. Identity Theft at Ichiban is still active, news release sent out to update investigation.
  - b. Ofc. Edwards has made several drug-related arrests in his capacity as SRO.

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