



Police Commission Minutes
 Regular Meeting
 Monday, October 27, 2014
 6:30P.M. -- Town Hall
 Meeting Room 2

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 POLICE COMMISSION

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner's Rob Parlee, Steve Caron, Ed Fusco, Jenny Langdon and Frank Jackter (arrived 6:34pm)
OTHERS PRESENT: Selectman Stan Soby, Sgt. Mercer, Officer C. Scheel, Officer J. Goss and Civic Student

1. **Call to Order**
 Commissioner Parlee called the Monday, October 27, 2014 meeting to order at 6:30p.m.
2. **Additions to Agenda**
 Commissioner Caron **MOTIONED** to move item #9 "Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Mercer) to follow item #4 and renumber the agenda accordingly. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Fusco. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**
3. **Citizen's Comments**
 None
4. **Officer's Comments**
 None
5. **Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Mercer)**
 Sgt. Mercer read the September 2014 monthly report (attachment #1). Discussion had.
6. **Review Correspondence**
 Commissioner Parlee stated he just received some correspondence but has not had a chance to review it. Tabled to next meeting.
7. **Approve minutes: September 22, 2014 Police Commission Meeting**
 Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to approve the September 22, 2014 Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Jackter. Commissioner Caron abstained. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

8. Budget Review

Commissioner Fusco stated he met with First Selectman Soby to discuss the police department's five year plan. First Selectman Soby stated the Board of Finance is putting together current services budget and looking for needs that have been identified and need to be addressed. First Selectman Soby suggested the Police Commissioners sit with the Board of Finance to discuss 24/7 coverage and update the plan and cost. First Selectman Soby also suggested third shift statistics would help to show the activity that takes place. Sgt. Mercer stated he would work on compiling those statistics.

9. Appropriation and Transfer

None

10. Local Traffic Authority

Commissioner Parlee stated evaluation of the intersection continues.

11. Old Business

None

12. New Business

a. Discussion and Action on Police Commission 2015 Meeting Schedule
Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to approve the Police Commission 2015 Meeting Schedule. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Fusco. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

b. Discussion on Officer Vacant Position/New Hire
Commissioner Parlee stated he would like to see the position opened to both non-certified and certified. Discussion was had. The consensus of the board was to open the position to both non-certified and certified.

13. Chairman/Commission Member Comment

Commissioner Parlee stated that Hebron schools are looking to hire an SRO Officer and invited our SRO Officer, Officer Suchecki, to give a presentation tonight.

14. Adjourn

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 6:56 p.m. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Fusco. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Attachment

Resident Trooper Report (attachment #1)

Respectfully Submitted
Gina Santos, Clerk



Resident Trooper Supervisor
Sgt. Joe Mercer #176

State of Connecticut



Colchester Police

Connecticut State Police Colchester Resident Troopers' Office

TO: Colchester Police Commission

RE: Monthly Report for September 2014 (October, 2014 meeting)

- **Monthly activity: statistics – previously submitted**
 - Eight CPD officers on full duty, one on LD for a day due to medical issue, one on personal leave.
- **Equipment:**
 - Vehicles - All vehicles in service, older vehicles requiring more frequent service due to age.
 - High Risk Rural Road speed grant has been completed; should be reimbursed the \$13,172.00 total cost within 45 days by DOT. 2 new radars ordered on grant are in use.
 - Active shooter response kits have been issued, order pending for armor and medical kits.
- **Officer Training:**
 - All officers are current in their POST certifications and training.
 - Several officers attended Rifle training last month, all officers current in rifle quals.
- **Initiatives:**
 - RX Drug drop box. – over 590 lbs. of prescription drugs have been dropped off as of 10/9/14.
 - HRRR Grant generated an additional 60 Speed-related infractions and 14 other MV violations.
- **Notable Investigations:**
 - Facebook page being monitored closely for compliance with Rules and Regs. Changes made to comments section appear to have limited “negative” input. Page has also generated numerous crime tips which have resulted in arrests and positive investigative leads.

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