



Police Commission Minutes
 Regular Meeting
 Monday, September 22, 2014
 6:30P.M. – Town Hall
 Meeting Room 2

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 Nancy A. Bray
 Town Clerk

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner's Rob Parlee, Steve Caron and Ed Fusco
MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner's Frank Jackter and Jenny Langdon
OTHERS PRESENT: Selectman Stan Soby, Art Shilosky, Officer C. Scheel and Civic Students

1. **Call to Order**
 Commissioner Parlee called the Monday, September 22, 2014 meeting to order at 6:30p.m.
2. **Additions to Agenda**
 Commissioner Caron **MOTIONED** to add an executive session "To Discuss a Personnel Matter" to the agenda under item number 14 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. **Review Correspondence**
 None
6. **Approve minutes: August 25, 2014 Police Commission Meeting**
 Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to approve the August 25, 2014 Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Caron. Commissioner Caron abstained. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**
7. **Budget Review**
 None
8. **Appropriation and Transfer**
 None

9. **Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Mercer)**
Sgt. Mercer submitted the August 2014 Resident Trooper Report (attachment #1).
Discussion was had.
10. **Local Traffic Authority**
Commissioner Parlee stated he has had corresponded with Sal Tassone regarding a permit submitted for a road rally and the ongoing issue at the intersection of Main Street and Route 16 which the state is still evaluating.
11. **Old Business**
 - a. **Discussion on Colchester Police Commission Survey Results**
Commissioner Caron stated based on the officer's interest regarding positions that were desirable within the department, in addition to the survey results, he would like to see justifications on how the town of Colchester benefits for each position. Commissioner Parlee and Caron stated they would assist the officers with gathering this information if needed.
12. **New Business**
 - a. **Discussion and Possible Appointment of a Sub-committee for the Budget Process**
Commissioner Parlee stated he would like to appoint a Commissioner to work with the Board of Finance and Board of Selectman during budget season.
Commissioner Fusco stated he would take the lead.
13. **Chairman/Commission Member Comment**
First Selectman Soby gave the Commissioners an overview of an incident that took place in town today.
14. **Executive Session to Discuss Personnel Issue**
Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to go into executive session and invite First Selectman Soby and A. Shilosky to discuss personnel issue. **SECONDED** by S. Caron. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Entered into executive session at 6:48p.m.
Exited from executive session at 7:03p.m.
15. **Adjourn**
Commissioner Caron **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 7:04p.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



Connecticut State Police Colchester Resident Troopers' Office



Colchester Police

TO: Colchester Police Commission
RE: Monthly Report for August 2014 (September, 2014 meeting)

- **Monthly activity: statistics – previously submitted**
 - Ten CPD officers on full duty, one on leave.
- **Equipment:**
 - Vehicles - All vehicles in service, older vehicles requiring more frequent service due to age.
 - New radios delivered, programmed and installed in 3 vehicles.
 - 6 new portables in service, working well.
 - New vendor being evaluated for installs and repairs to CPD vehicles.
 - High Risk Rural Road speed grant has been approved; 2 new radars ordered on grant 100% reimbursed (Stalker Patrol radar units).
 - Active shooter response kits ordered, portions received. We have taken delivery of rifles, magazines and half of the rechargeable flashlights. Other items are pending (armor, medical kits).
- **Officer Training:**
 - All officers are current in their POST certifications and training.
 - Several officers attended COLLECT training last month.
 - All officers will be receiving new rifles and associated training on 9/22/14.
- **Initiatives:**
 - RX Drug drop box. – over 500 lbs. of prescription drugs have been dropped off as of 8/22/14.
 - High Risk Rural roads grant being utilized to conduct additional speed enforcement through Sept. 30, 2014. 100% reimbursed for enforcement hours.
 - To date, Grant has generated 50 Speed-related infractions and 20 written warnings in nine six-hour shifts. We have an additional five (possibly seven if not-filled shifts are allowed to be recycled) shifts remaining in the program.
 - New radars purchased under grant will be delivered on 9/23/14.
- **Notable Investigations:**
 - Facebook page being monitored closely for compliance with Rules and Regs. Changes made to comments section.
 - Several ongoing investigations are being investigated by CPD officers which will likely result in multiple arrests. Detail cannot be provided due to ongoing case status.

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