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**Police Commission Minutes
Regular Meeting
Monday, August 25, 2014
6:30P.M. – Town Hall
Meeting Room 2**

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

1. **Call to Order**
Commissioner Parlee called the Monday, August 25, 2014 meeting to order at 6:31p.m.
2. **Additions to Agenda**
None
3. **Citizen’s Comments**
None
4. **Officer’s Comments**
Officer Scheel submitted the results of the Colchester Police Commission survey regarding the direction the officers would like to go in regarding the progression of the police department. Discussion was had on survey. A. Shilosky stated he would like to see the cost related to each item listed on the survey. Chairman Parlee stated he would forward the results of the survey to the Board of Selectman for their review.
5. **Review Correspondence**
None
6. **Approve minutes: July 28, 2014 Police Commission Meeting**
Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to approve the July 28, 2014 Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Jackter. 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 July Resident Trooper Report.

10. Local Traffic Authority
None

11. Old Business
a. **Dare Vehicle Funds**
First Selectman Soby stated the transfer of the money was reduced by \$5,000 to go towards drug awareness and prevention activities and the remainder of the money has been allocated for equipment purchase.

12. New Business
None

13. Citizen's Comments
None

14. Chairman/Commission Member Comment
None

15. Adjourn
Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 6:52p.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 July 2014 (August, 2014 meeting)

- **Monthly activity: statistics – previously submitted**
 - All CPD officers on full duty.
- **Equipment:**
 - Vehicles - All vehicles in service.
 - New radios delivered, being programmed at CSP HQ (6 portables, 3 mobiles).
 - New vendor being evaluated for installs and repairs to CPD vehicles.
 - High Risk Rural Road speed grant has been approved; 2 new lasers to be ordered on grant 100% reimbursed.
- **Officer Training:**
 - All officers are current in their POST certifications and training.
- **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 will be utilized to conduct additional speed enforcement through Sept. 30, 2014. 100% reimbursed for enforcement hours.
- **Notable Investigations:**
 - Officers have been making an increased amount of heroin arrests either on-site or in connection with other offenses. CPD is making drug violations a priority.
 - Facebook page being monitored closely for compliance with Rules and Regs. Changes made to comments section.

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