

**Police Commission Minutes
Regular Meeting
Monday, November 24, 2014
6:30 P.M. – Town Hall
Meeting Room 1**

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

1. Call to Order

Chairman Parlee called the Monday, November 24, 2014 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: October 27, 2014 Police Commission Meeting

Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to approve the October 27, 2014 Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Langdon. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

7. Budget Review

Commissioner Fusco said he had received questions from Selectman R. Coyle put together by the Tri Board members. He had copies available for any of the Commissioners who wished to review his answers. First Selectman Soby told the Commission that the Finance Board has requested each Department to identify any needs that have been identified or need to be addressed. He said the Board of Finance will meet with each Department Head to discuss the projected needs of each Department. Sgt. Mercer said that the balance from the sale of the DARE car will be used for body armor and trauma kits. Discussion followed regarding the timeline for the new vehicle and the use of the vehicle going out of service.

8. Appropriation and Transfer

None

9. Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Mercer)

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

10. Local Traffic Authority

Commissioner Parlee stated that he has received a letter from the Local Traffic Authority stating that they are going to put a "No Turn on Red" sign on Halls Hill Road and Dr. Foote Road. The placement of a "No Turn on Red" sign on Main Street is still under investigation.

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11. Old Business

a. **Discussion on Officer Vacant Position/New Hire**

No Discussion was held.

12. New Business

None

13. Chairman/Commission Member Comment

None

14. Adjourn

Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 6:45: p.m. **SECONDED** by J. Langdon
All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Attachment

Resident Trooper Report (Attachment #1)

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail Therian, 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 October 2014 (November, 2014 meeting)

- **Monthly activity: statistics – previously submitted**
 - All CPD officers on full duty, Admin Asst on Med Leave.
 - Received 32 non-certified applicants and 5 certified applicants. May extend deadline to get more non-cert applicants (LEC test this week).
- **Equipment:**
 - Vehicles - All vehicles in service, older vehicles requiring more frequent service due to age.
 - High Risk Rural Road speed grant has been reimbursed the \$13,172.00. 2 new radars ordered on grant are in use.
- **Officer Training:**
 - All officers are current in their POST certifications and training.
 - One officer going to POST recert in December, one just finished in November.
- **Initiatives:**
 - RX Drug drop box. – over 600 lbs. of prescription drugs have been dropped off as of 11/19/14.
 - DWI Grant application has been submitted to DOT for approval.
 - Click it or Ticket wave of enforcement Nov 25 through Nov 30, 2014.
- **Notable Investigations:**
 - Facebook page being monitored closely for compliance with Rules and Regs. Page continues to generate numerous crime tips which have resulted in arrests and positive investigative leads.

Sgt. Joseph Mercer #176
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