

**Police Commission Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, December 15, 2014  
6:30 P.M. – Town Hall  
Meeting Room 1**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Commissioners: Rob Parlee, Ed Fusco, Frank Jackter and Jenny Langdon

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Steve Caron

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

1.       **Call to Order**  
Chairman Parlee called the Monday, December 15, 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: November 24, 2014 Police Commission Meeting**  
Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to approve the November 24, 2014 Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Langdon. Abstentions: Commissioner Jackter All other members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**
7.       **Budget Review**  
Commissioner Parlee said that he forwarded his comments to Selectman Coyle regarding the questions from the Tri Board members. Commissioner Parlee has requested a meeting with S. Soby, First Selectman to discuss the overtime budget.
8.       **Appropriation and Transfer**  
Commissioner Jackter suggested that a get well gift basket or fruit basket be sent to Gina Santos, the Commission's secretary. Discussion followed regarding the amount of the gift. Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to empower the Chairman to spend whatever he deems appropriate to send Gina Santos, our secretary, a get well fruit or gift basket. **SECONDED** by E. Fusco. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
9.       **Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Mercer)**  
Sgt. Mercer was not present. He will forward a copy of his monthly report and statistics on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. (See attachment #1).
10.      **Local Traffic Authority**  
None

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**11. Old Business**

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

Commissioner Parlee said that 203 candidates have applied for this vacant position, of which five (5) are certified.

**12. New Business**

None

**13. Chairman/Commission Member Comment**

Commissioner Parlee said that R. Suchecki, SRO and Officer Owens participate in “Cop on Top” on Saturday, December 13, 2014. They raised \$7,000. He wanted to thank them for their hard work and said that he asked R. Suchecki to advise the Commission about it next year so they could participate.

Commissioner Parlee said that he has asked R. Suchecki, SRO to participate in an Open Forum with the Commission and the Board of Education members. He would like R. Suchecki to update the parents of students on the security measures in place at this time. He will advise the Commission on the date when it is set.

**14. Adjourn**

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 6:40: p.m. **SECONDED** by Commission Fusco. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Attachment**

Resident Trooper Report (Attachment #1)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gail Therian, Clerk



# 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 November 2014 (December, 2014 meeting)

- **Monthly activity: statistics – previously submitted**
  - All CPD officers on full duty, Admin Asst on Med Leave.
  - Received 203 applicants (5 certified) for vacancy. Will be sending out invites to agility test to be held (tentatively) on January 24.
- **Equipment:**
  - Vehicles - All vehicles in service, no major issues, repairs are tapering off lately.
  - Met with representative from Goodrich Solutions, Inc. to get quote for police vehicle electronics package. Should have estimate shortly.
- **Officer Training:**
  - All officers are current in their POST certifications and training.
  - Ofc. Scheel has attended Instructor Development and Explosive Recognition training.
  - Ofc. Kowalsky attended POST recert training.
  - Ofc. Edwards attended/instructed at Active Shooter training.
  - Ofc. Watrous is currently attending POST recert.
- **Initiatives:**
  - RX Drug drop box. – over 620 lbs. of prescription drugs have been dropped off as of 12/13/14.
  - DWI Grant application has received DOT approval; enforcement shifts commenced 12/11/14.
  - Click it or Ticket wave of enforcement Nov 25 through Nov 30, 2014 was successful.
- **Notable events:**
  - 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.

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