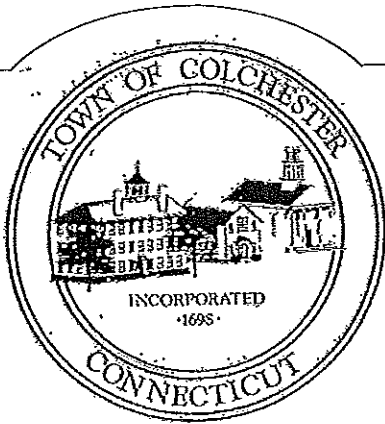


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**Police Commission Minutes
Regular Meeting
Monday, August 24, 2015
6:30P.M. – Town Hall
Room 2**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner's Rob Parlee, Ed Fusco, Steve Caron, Jenny Langdon and Sue Dubb
OTHERS PRESENT: First Selectman Stan Soby, Art Shilosky and Officer Bryan Kowalsky

1. **Call to Order**
Commissioner Parlee called the Monday, Aug. 24, 2015 meeting to order at 6:31p.m.

2. **Additions to Agenda**
Commissioner Caron **MOTIONED** to add "Discussion on Colchester Facebook Page" as item #12a and renumber agenda accordingly. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Dubb. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Commissioner Caron **MOTIONED** to move item #10a "Discussion Regarding Speed Enforcement" to item #4a and renumber agenda accordingly. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Langdon. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

3. **Citizen's Comments**
None

4. **Officer's Comments**
 - a. **Discussion Regarding Speed Enforcement**
Commissioner Parlee stated in researching this topic he came across a resource guide titled "Traffic Calming" which is filled with information regarding slowing down and reducing traffic speeds. Officer B. Kowalsky stated for his OFC project he is looking into purchasing, through a federal or speed enforcement grant, a radar recorder that will record speed and volume data amongst other things.

5. **Review Correspondence**
None

6. **Approve minutes: July 27, 2015 Police Commission Meeting**
Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to approve the July 27, 2015 Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Langdon. Commissioner Caron abstained. All other members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

7. **Budget Review (Commissioner Fusco)**
 - a. **Report Regarding 24 Hour Police Coverage (Commissioner's Caron and Dubb)**

Commissioner Dubb stated she is hoping to meet with Maggie Cosgrove next week to gather more data. Commissioner Caron stated he was having trouble gathering the statistics needed but would meet with Sgt. Martinez for his assistance. Discussion was had.
8. **Appropriation and Transfer**

None
9. **Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Martinez)**

Sgt. Martinez submitted the July monthly report (attachment #1).
10. **Local Traffic Authority**
11. **Old Business**
 - a. **Discussion on Charter**

Commissioner Caron will set up a meeting with First Selectman Soby to discuss acceptable language and will bring back the information at the next meeting.
12. **New Business**
 - a. **Discussion on Colchester Police Facebook Page**

First Selectman Soby stated there were two issues he wanted to discuss with the board members regarding the Facebook page. Discussion was had.
Commissioner Parlee suggested First Selectman Soby meet with Sgt. Martinez regarding monitoring what is posted on the Facebook page and possibly having more informative and positive postings.
13. **Chairman/Commission Member Comment**

None
14. **Adjourn**

Commissioner Caron **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Dubb. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Attachment

Resident Trooper Report (attachment #1)

Respectfully Submitted,
Gina Santos



State of Connecticut



Resident Trooper Supervisor
Sgt. Martin Martinez # 124

Connecticut State Police Colchester Resident Troopers' Office

Colchester Police

TO: Colchester Police Commission
RE: Monthly Report for July 2015 (August 24, 2015 meeting)

- I. **Monthly activity: statistics – previously submitted**
 - a. S.R.O. activity – CARD classes on hold pending summer vacation.
 - b. Staff meeting held with all Officers on July 15, 2015.
 - c. All personnel on full duty, except for Ofc. Owens (light duty).
- II. **Equipment:**
 - a. Vehicles-
 - All vehicles in service
 - The new vehicle went to GOODRICH SOLUTIONS, LLC. on July 21, 2015 to be outfitted. *It should be noted that I spoke to GOODRICH SOLUTIONS personnel and I was told that we should have the vehicle within the next couple of days.*
 - b. New duty weapons are in use, all officers qualified in the use by range staff.
 - c. In car video/MDT-
I am still in the process of checking all of the MVR cameras in the vehicles because I was informed that some were not working properly.
- III. **Officer Training:**
 - a. Department Firearms trainers conducted qualifications in new weapons, all completed.
 - b. POSTC recertification training for all of our Officers is current.
 - c. Ofc. Brown will be attending COLLECT Training Recertification on August 27, 2015.
- IV. **Initiatives:**
 - a. RX Drug drop box. – over 730 lbs. of prescription drugs have been dropped off to date.
 - b. Officers are conducting visibility/enforcement patrols at numerous locations within the town. *As of this date, the Speed Enforcement trailer has been deployed at STOLLMAN Rd., route 16 and it is currently on route 354 / VENTURA Dr.*
 - c. In our staff meeting Officers were advised that the JRB should be utilized when possible in lieu of the Juvenile Justice System.
- V. **Notable Investigations:**
 - a. The burglary investigation of DH Marvin & Son is still under investigation by the Detective Unit.

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