<u>Constable Rate of Pay</u>: The Chief of Police recommends increasing the pay rate for the Constable, who works from time to time. Currently, the Constable earns \$11.17/hour. A special police officer entry level pay is \$15.00/hour. The Police Budget pays for the Constable.

To: Board of Selectmen

From: Michael A. Mason, Chief of Police

RE: For 7/1/15 Board meeting agenda

Date: 6/20/15

Dear Board,

1. I would request to declare a vehicle owned by the Hadley Police Department as surplus less than \$500.

We obtained a 1990 Honda Accord (VIN—1HGCB7640LA154542) for undercover drug work several years ago and it has been sitting on Department property unused for multiple years. To my knowledge it does not run and is in very poor condition.

I would like to allow the Fire Department to use it for training purposes and am requesting that it be declared surplus less than \$500 for that purpose.

- 2. I have also attached a written request from Officer Ryan Johnson to be removed as a Part Time Officer and dropped down to the position of Special Police Officer. I am requesting that this letter be accepted and this change be made.
- 3. Could the rate of pay for Town Constables be raised from \$11.17 to a more reasonable rate? Our SPO rate is \$15.

Michael A. Mason

**Chief of Police**