

Wolfeboro Police Commission Meeting Minutes June 18, 2015

Members present: Chairman Ron Goodgame, Joe Balboni Jr. and Steve Wood

Staff present: Chief Stu Chase, Captain Dean Rondeau and Recording Secretary Amelia Capone- Muccio.

Chairman Goodgame called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM and introduced the Commissioners, staff in attendance and noted a quorum was present.

➤ ***Pledge of Allegiance***

Chairman Goodgame entertained the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consideration of Minutes

- ***Public minutes of May 21, 2015***

Commissioner Steve Wood moved the Wolfeboro Police Commission to accept the public minutes of May 21, 2015 as submitted. Commissioner Ron Goodgame seconded. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.

Activity Reports

Captain Rondeau reported on the following activity reports for last month:

Offenses (State Law) by month: He reported 44 offenses for the month which is a decrease from the previous month.

Arrest status report: He reported 38 arrests for last month, which is an increase from the previous month.

Personnel Analysis report: The report is a synopsis of each officer's reporting for the month.

Accidents by street name: He reported 10 accidents for last month which is an increase from the previous month.

Prosecutor's report: He provided the prosecutor's report.

School Resource Officer (SRO): He reported numerous investigations at the High School last month and at the Middle School. He stated that the SRO has 18 open cases which is a lot for the campus.

Motor Vehicle Traffic Report: He reported 204 stops last month and only a handful of those resulted in summons. He noted the goal is to educate the public.

Detectives Report: He noted the Detective report is included as the Detective was in school for the most of May.

Central Dispatch report: n/a.

Captain's Items

Captain Rondeau reviewed the report as follows:

- The two seasonal officers are completing their training the Department expects to have them in place and downtown by the week of June 27th at the latest and continue through Labor Day.
- The Wolfeboro Police Department Technical Crash reconstruction team participated in Joint Training with the Carroll County Sheriff's Office detectives. The training consisted of use to the "Total Station mapping System" and is used to documents very serious motor vehicle crashes. The Wolfeboro Team consists of: Captain Rondeau, Sergeant Christopher Keaton, Detective Guy Maloney and Peter Llewellyn with himself and Detective Maloney as the only two, fully trained Technical Traffic Crash Reconstructionist, in the Department.
- K9 Officer Mike Strauch and Riggs completed training and graduated from the State Police K9 Academy on June 12th. Sergeant Keaton represented the Department at his graduation.
- June 1st he retired from the United States Army and recognized in a ceremony held at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island NY for his 34 years in the United States Army.
- With summer underway the Department is in full swing with DWI, Speed Enforcement, and Pedestrian Safety Patrols. Additionally, the Wolfeboro Police Department in cooperation with NH liquor Enforcement and the NH Attorney general's office will be conducting various Alcohol Enforcement Patrols aimed at curbing underage consumption of alcohol.
- He attended a meeting of the NH Highway Safety Agency in Concord at State Police HQ this past month to discuss the future of funding for NH and more importantly Wolfeboro, when it came to NH Highway Safety Grants.
- The Department continues to provide police presence at the Board of Selectmen's meetings
- Officer Llewellyn conducted two fraud related classes to the elderly and a safety class to realtors this past month. Additionally, Officer Llewellyn, a twelve year veteran of the "Team Vista" program, recently lent his time and leadership abilities to the Children of KRHS on their spring time field trip to the mountains.
- He attended two strategy meetings of the Carroll County Drug Forum looking for solutions and ways to curb the exploding heroin epidemic in Carroll County. He continues to work with local, regional and State partners in this most noble endeavor. He hopes they can bring some lasting strategies and solutions to the State's attention.
- He stated the Wolfeboro Police will be partnering with the Lakes Region Hazardous Waste this Sat, June 20th from 8:30-12:00 (noon) to collect unwanted pharmaceuticals. If you have any unwanted medications, please bring them this sat to the Household Hazardous Product Facility located on 404 Beach Pond Road for collection.
- He stated the Lakes Region Repeater Association (affectionately known as ham radio operators) will be conducting their annual field training exercise which runs for 24 hours straight starting at Noon Sat, 27th and ending at Noon, June 28th, 2015. He encouraged all Police Commissioners to attend along with members of the Public Safety Community. As many know, these volunteer radio operators fill a void (gap) in our Local, State and National emergency preparedness communications infrastructure and will be a valuable asset come a

natural disaster or other crises where emergency communications are desperately needed. If you show up before 0830 hours, you will be treated to breakfast.

DISCUSSION:

Commissioner Wood thanked Officer Llewellyn for chaperoning the Vista trip. He questioned if Office Strauch is back in the rotation.

Chief Chase replied yes Officer Strauch and Riggs are in rotation and Riggs is an exceptional dog and they have been blessed once again.

Commissioner Balboni questioned that status of the gun disposal.

Chief Chase replied July 13th the Department will notify the local license dealers of the inventory available and at this point they have 10-11 weapon to dispose of.

Questions from the Press

Elissa Paquette of the Granite State News questioned if local means to notify the three local dealers and expand to others.

Chief Chase replied yes.

Board of Selectmen's Representative

Mr. Freudenberg stated that the Board of Selectmen appreciates the Police Department's support in sending an officer to their meetings twice a month.

Public

None.

Being no further business before the Commission, Chairman Goodgame entertained a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Steve Wood moved the Wolfeboro Police Commission to adjourn at 4:20 PM. Commissioner Joe Balboni Jr. seconded. Being none opposed, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Capone-Muccio