

Town Of New Paltz
Police Commission
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May 28, 2015 6:45 p.m.

**Present**: Commissioner Susan Zimet, Commissioner Kevin Barry, Commissioner Dan Torres.

**Absent**: Commissioner Jeff Logan.

At 6:54 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Barry to open the meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Agenda: + Grievance, +UCERT Resolution

Public Comment: None

At 6:56 p.m. Commissioner Jeff Logan arrived.

#### **Monthly Report: April 2015:**

Defensive Action Reports- (2)

- 1. Burglary in Progress turned out to be an intoxicated neighbor that went to the wrong house.
- 2. Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest.

# Commendations- (2)

- 1. A letter was received thanking Officer Halstead for this professionalism and courtesy, from a resident who was a victim of larceny.
- 2. A letter was received thanking the entire Department for everything they do.

# **Hiring of Part-Time Dispatchers:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Logan to approve the hiring of Kaitlyn Reilly and Jarrell Dixon as part-time dispatchers. Seconded by Commissioner Barry, all aye votes cast, motion carried. Ms. Reilly and Mr. Dixon were officially sworn in by the Town Clerk.

### **UCERT (Ulster County Emergency Response Team) Resolution:**

**WHEREAS**, various town police departments in the County of Ulster together with the Ulster County Sheriff's Office and the SUNY New Paltz Campus Police Department, as Member Agencies, seek to cooperate and act collectively as an emergency response team, such task force known as the Ulster County Emergency Response Team (hereinafter referred to as "UCERT), and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of UCERT is to achieve maximum coordination and cooperation, through utilizing the combined resources of Member Agencies, to support the various municipalities within the County of Ulster with a rapid tactical response to critical incidents, and

**WHEREAS**, membership in the UCERT task force will benefit the Town of New Paltz in that it will create a specialized unit to provide a rapid tactical response to critical incidents and serve as a resource for the Town of New Paltz police and law enforcement agencies within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has reviewed the inter-municipal Cooperative Agreement (Ulster County Emergency Response Team) proposed by the Ulster County Sheriff, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part of this resolution, and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Chief of the Town of New Paltz has also reviewed the annexed intermunicipal Cooperative Agreement and has recommended that the Town Board approve the agreement,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that upon motion of Commissioner Logan and seconded by Commissioner Torres the Town Board of the Town of New Paltz hereby approves the annexed agreement and membership in the task force, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Police Chief of the Town of New Paltz is authorized to execute the annexed agreement on behalf of the Town.

All aye votes cast, motion carried.

#### Minutes:

A motion was made by Commissioner Torres to accept the minutes of *March 19, 2015*. Seconded by Commissioner Logan, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Torres to accept the minutes of *April 16, 2015.* Seconded by Commissioner Logan, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:09 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Logan to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a Grievance within the Police Department. Seconded by Commissioner Barry, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:29 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Torres to come out of Executive Session and forward a response to a grievance filed. Seconded by Commissioner Barry, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:30 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Barry to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Logan, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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