

Police Commission Meeting
February 19, 2015
7 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Susan Zimet, Commissioner Dan Torres, Commissioner Jeff Logan, Commissioner Kevin Barry, Police Chief Joe Snyder.

At 7:20 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Barry to open the Police Commission Meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Logan, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Public Comment:

None

Monthly Report-December 2014:

Defensive Action Reports- (2)

1. Mental Health Law Violation, DWI arrest.
2. Mental Health Law Violation, suicidal male with a shotgun, no injuries.

Commendations- (4)

1. Officer Kraus helped unlock a car after the owner locked her keys inside.
2. Officer Stroh offered to move a woman's car to avoid being towed.
3. Officer Kraus did a tour of the Police Department with a nursery school class.
4. Chief Snyder received a notification that he has trained 538 people in the TIPS program.

Monthly Report-January 2015:

Defensive Action Reports- (4)

1. Disorderly Conduct and resisting arrest.
2. Mental Health Law Violation, individual with a knife.
3. Mental Health Law Violation, Suicidal subject with a gun in the woods. He was located and very close to death due to the extreme cold temperatures.
4. Disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Commendations- (5)

1. The Agency assisted with a funeral at Copeland.
2. The Department's assistance with New Paltz Eve made it a success.
3. Officer Kraus assisted with escorting people home after a motor vehicle accident.
4. Officers Sisco and Missere helped unlock a car after the owner locked the keys inside.
5. Officers assisted with a Domestic Violence call.

2014 Total: 35 Commendations, 3 Complaints

Approval to begin background check on additional Part-Time Officer:

A motion was made by Commissioner Barry to allow the Chief to begin a background check on additional part-time officer. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Approval to conduct interviews for open Part-Time Dispatcher positions:

A motion was made by Commissioner Barry to approve conducting interviews for open part-time dispatcher positions. Seconded by Commissioner Logan, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Update on replacement patrol unit status and Authorization to lease two police vehicles:

There are two vehicles that need to be replaced. A motion was made by Commissioner Logan to authorize Commissioner Zimet to sign the leases for two police vehicles. Seconded by Commissioner Barry, all aye votes cast, motion carried. A motion was made by Commissioner Logan to approve the prepayment of \$21,187.78 for 2 police vehicles. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Equitable Sharing Agreement/Federal Seizure Program Update and Signature:

The balance in the Seized Assets account at the end of 2014 was \$22,579.76. A motion was made by Commissioner Torres to authorize Supervisor Zimet to sign the seized asset account balance

sheet to be submitted to the State. Seconded by Supervisor Zimet, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Lt. Lucchesi indicated that the United States Attorney General has made some changes to the Seizure Program, which will limit the ability for the Police to seize funds federally. Seizures would have to be done under State guidelines, which are different from Federal. The Town may not be getting any of those funds anymore.

Approval to transfer funds from the Seized Assets for video interview rooms upgrade:

A motion was made by Commissioner Logan to authorize the transfer of \$1,090 from the Seized Assets account for video interview rooms upgrade, to the Police Equipment line. Seconded by Commissioner Barry, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Meeting Schedule Change:

A motion was made by Commissioner Logan to change the Police Commission meetings to the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:45 p.m., before the Town Board meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Barry, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Swearing in of Officer Stroh to Full-Time position and signing of COE from Civil Service:

A motion was made by Commissioner Logan to appoint Officer Stroh to a Full-Time position with the New Paltz Police Department and to authorize Commissioner Zimet to sign the COE from Civil Service. Seconded by Commissioner Barry, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 8:01 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Logan to adjourn the Police Commission Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Barry, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Mazzaccari
Town Clerk