

**Police Commission Meeting**  
**June 16, 2016**  
**6:45 p.m.**

**Present:** Commissioner Neil Bettez, Commissioner Dan Torres, Commissioner Jeff Logan, Commissioner Marty Irwin, Police Chief Joe Snyder. **Absent:** Commissioner Julie Seyfert-Lillis.

At 6:51 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to open the meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Logan, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Agenda:** + Discussion on involving citizens in policing affairs.

A motion was made by Commissioner Logan to adopt the agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Public Input:**

None

**Part-Time Police Officers and Dispatchers:**

Chief Snyder indicated that he is still in the process of conducting interviews for part-time police officers and dispatchers. Chief Snyder requested approval to hire Nicole Morrissey and Tyler Pece as part-time police officers. Nicole Morrissey has been a part-time dispatcher for just over a year and she will be graduating Phase 1 of the Police Academy on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Tyler Pece completed Phase 1 of the academy in December 2015.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to approve the hiring of Nicole Morrissey and Tyler Pece as part-time police officers. Seconded by Commissioner Logan, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Police Vehicles:**

Chief Snyder indicated that two vehicles are on order and should be ready by the end of June. These will replace a 2013 Explorer and 2013 Taurus. Commissioner Bettez indicated that the Town Clerk and Assessor have expressed a need for a vehicle and one of these vehicles could be kept as a Town vehicle. This will be discussed at the next department head meeting.

**Appriss/Crash Logic:**

Chief Snyder discussed his interest in obtaining the web based software that allows people to purchase accident reports online. The company charges an \$8.00 surcharge to the customer and the Town will add its' own fee to that. There is no cost to the Town, but the Town will receive revenue from the purchases.

A motion was made by Commissioner Logan to allow the Chief to sign a contract and purchase software from Appriss for Crash Logic. Seconded by Commissioner Irwin, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Monthly Report-May 2016:**

Defensive Action Reports (1)

1. Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest.

Commendations (5)

1. Rondout Valley School Superintendent sent a letter to Sheriff Van Blarcum thanking the Ulster County Emergency Response Team (UCERT), including the Town of New Paltz Police Department and Det. Sgt. Scott Butler, for participating in the Active Shooter Drill.
2. A phone call was received from a resident thanking Officer Fuoco for being a gentleman and for his patience while helping her mother when she has fallen.
3. A letter was received from BOCES thanking the NPPD for their help in providing parking and traffic control during a Heroin and Opioid Forum.
4. A note was received thanking Officer Missere and Dispatcher Maher for their help with a locked car.
5. An email was received from SUNY Chief Dugatkin thanking the NPPD for their help in locating a suicidal male on campus.

**Citizens involvement in Police Affairs:**

Commissioner Torres would like the Town to find other ways of including citizens in the decisions that are made. Chief Snyder is in favor of the idea and believes that it could start with more people attending public comment. Councilman Logan indicated that in the past he has proposed the formation of a Citizens Advisory Committee. The Commission will talk about it at an upcoming meeting.

At 7:25 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Logan to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Irwin, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Mazzaccari  
Town Clerk