



**Police Commission Meeting
December 17, 2020, 6:30 PM
Video Conference**

Present: Commissioner Neil Bettez, Commissioner Dan Torres, Commissioner David Brownstein, Commissioner Julie Seyfert-Lillis, Chief Rob Lucchesi.

Absent: Commissioner Alex Baer.

At 6:34 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to open the meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Agenda: A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Announcements:

The No-Shave November campaign raised over \$3,500. The Finance Department helped the Detectives go through the inventory and arranged for the cash to be deposited in the bank. The PD was awarded \$15,000 through a match grant from the DCJS to purchase a Live Scan Unit. The Holiday Percussion Event is scheduled for December 20th.

Public Input: None

Executive Session:

At 6:40 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to go into executive session to discuss personnel with the Chief. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried. Commissioner Baer arrived.

At 7:13 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to come out of executive session. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Referral to Town Board:

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to refer to the Town Board the approval to use \$8,100 from the computer reserve fund to match the DCJS grant award towards purchase of a new live scan fingerprint unit. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Referral to Town Board:

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to refer to the Town Board the acceptance of resignation of Toni Ann Palmateer from full-time dispatcher status with reinstatement to part-time status effective December 24, 2020. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Referral to Town Board:

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to refer to the Town Board the hiring of Kaitlyn Reilly as a full-time dispatcher effective December 27, 2020, moving from part-time to full-time. Seconded by Commissioner Seyfert-Lillis, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Monthly Report-November 2020:

- Two new hybrid SUVs placed into service
- Met with reps from Ellenville Regional Hospital regarding opioid overdose prevention and outreach program NPPD will be participating in.
- Participated in video taped interview of first responders for upcoming community training on how community members can deal with someone experiencing a mental health crisis.
- Participated in video recording of Narcan training for the NP Opioid Response and Prevention Team. Video will be accessible to community members who want to be trained in Narcan use and cannot attend monthly virtual trainings.
- The suspect in a domestic incident was indicted and is being held in UC Jail pending trial.
- Detectives are following up on various leads involving an armed robbery at a local jewelry store.

Commendations (3)

1. A note was received expressing appreciation to the Department.
2. An email was received thanking Officer Milton for assisting a motorist with a dead battery on Thanksgiving.
3. A woman thanked Officer James for saving her life as a result of a traffic stop.

Defensive Actions (1)

1. Robbery 1st degree Investigation, no charges filed
2. Victim of robbery, no charges filed.

At 7:30 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Rosenkranse
Town Clerk