# **BOARD of POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

of the

City of Portsmouth, N.H.



"Providing Citizen Oversight of Your Police Department"

NOTICE: The Police Commission has a dedicated phone number at the police department. You can call the Commissioners at 603-610-7471 and leave a message regarding your concerns, along with your name and a telephone number. The Commissioners will be advised of your message and someone will return your call in a timely fashion.

# PUBLIC NOTICE OF POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: 18 December, 2013 (Wednesday) LOCATION & TIME: Public Session – 6:00 p.m. Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers, Portsmouth City Hall

The Board anticipates meeting for a non-public session as appropriate under RSA 91-A.

#### I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

#### II. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>

- III. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON: November 20, 2013
- IV. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u> Individual comment is limited to three minutes.



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## V. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS:</u> None.

#### VI. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>:

#### A. POLICE COMMISSION:

1. Personnel items that require action

### B. <u>CHIEF OF POLICE</u>:

#### 1. Recognition of Detectives Bernier and Hester:

- Detective Bernier was the case investigator for the Kenneth Kimber sexual assault case. She worked compassionately and around the clock to get the underage victim to cooperate as well as coordinating the recovery of electronic images from multiple electronic devices. It was Detective Bernier's work that resulted in additional charges of an actual assault. Ultimately Kenneth Kimber pled guilty to the sexual assault and several other charges.
- Detective Hester was the lead investigator in the untimely death of a 22-year-old girl from a drug overdose. His skillful handling of the case and in particular of the suspect, allowed him to get a full and detailed confession of the crime which lead to a guilty plea and a sentence of 8 years to life for selling the heroin that killed the young woman.
- 2. Commissioner John Russo's final meeting
- 3. Thanks and Recognition from Outside the Department:
  - a. A thank you letter from Mr. Than Meyer of the Chase Home to Officer Eric Kinsman and K-9 Titan for their participation in a K-9 drug search of The Chase Home on December 9<sup>th</sup> of this year.

#### C. <u>PATROL DIVISION</u>: 1. Offense Report

### VII. <u>MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER BUSINESS</u> A. Final remarks from Commissioner Russo

**VIII.** <u>NEXT REGULAR MEETING:</u> The next monthly police commission meeting is <u>tentatively</u> scheduled for Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 in the Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers. This meeting is scheduled to start at 6:00 p.m. The 2014 Police Commission Meeting Schedule will be posted on the city's website as soon as the meeting dates are confirmed by the city clerk's office.

NOTICE to members of the public who are hearing impaired: If you wish to attend a meeting and need assistance, please contact Human Resources Director Dianna Fogarty at 431-2000 ext. 7270 prior to the scheduled meeting. Thank You.

Kathe Levesque

(Posted on 17 December, 2013) Gerald W. Howe Clerk of the Commission