# **BOARD of POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

of the

City of Portsmouth, N.H.



# Commissioner Brenna Cavanaugh, Chair...Commissioner Joseph J. Onosko...Commissioner Joe Plaia

"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. You can also email the Commissioners directly through the Police Department webpage, by clicking on "Police Commission", and then clicking on any of the Commissioners' names.

# PUBLIC NOTICE OF POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Tuesday)

**LOCATION &** 

TIME: 530 p.m., Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers, City Hall

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

# II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

# III. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON:

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Anticipated Action: A motion will be made to accept the minutes of the July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting.)

#### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Individual comment is limited to five minutes.

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

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

# A. POLICE COMMISSION:

- 1. Commissioner Cavanauagh:
  - a. Citizen Complaints Process
- 2. Comissioner Onosko:
  - a. Cellphones & Driving
  - b. Motorcycle Noise

#### B. CHIEF OF POLICE:

- 1. Thank You to Mr. Larry Johnson, Brand Ambassador, McDonald's Corporation, The Napoli Group, for his generous support of National Night Out in Portsmouth.
- 2. Accreditation Update
- 3. Monthly Traffic Data
- 4. Grants:
  - a. A grant in the amount of \$32,000 has been awarded to the Portsmouth Police Department by the NH Dept. of Safety, Division of State Police for a Law Enforcement Opioid Abuse Reduction Initiative. (Anticipated Action: A motion will be made to accept the grant of \$32,000 from the NH Dept. of Safety, Division of State Police, and forward to the city council for their action.)
- 5. Disposal of Old Radio Equipment (Anticipated Action: A motion will be made to authorize 2-Way, our vendor, to dispose of the equipment on the inventory list included in this meeting packet with the understanding that if 2-Way repurposes or sells any of these used parts, they will provide a credit to the Portsmouth Police Department.)
- 6. Financial Report Karen Senecal
  - a. Grant Applications Update
    - i. ICAC State Funding
  - b. Facilities Report
- 7. Letters of Thanks from Outside the Department
  - a. A gentleman (Name Withheld for Family Privacy) sent a note of thanks to Chief Merner for the 'utmost courtesy and professionalism" shown to him and his family by responding officers, after a wellness check on a family member revealed that family member had passed away the day before while alone at home. The gentleman noted the kindness and understanding they were shown meant a great deal to the family.

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# C. PATROL DIVISION:

This report is included in the commission packet.

# VII. COURT OFFICE REPORT

This report is included in the commission packet.

# VIII. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER BUSINESS: None

IX. <u>NEXT REGULAR MEETING:</u> The next commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. Please check the meetings calendar on the city's website as the date approaches, for cancellations or changes to the time or meeting location.

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.

(Posted on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017)

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