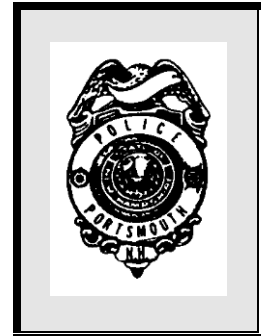


BOARD of POLICE COMMISSIONERS

of the

City of Portsmouth, N.H.



Chair Stefany Shaheen...Commissioner Thomas P. Hart...Commissioner Joseph J. Onosko

“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 going to ‘About Us’, then selecting “Police Commission”. Click on the name of the Commissioner you wish to contact directly.

****AMENDED****

PUBLIC NOTICE OF POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: March 23rd, 2021 (Tuesday)

LOCATION &

TIME:

3:30 p.m., Open Zoom Meeting & Enter Non-Public

5:00 p.m., Resume Public Zoom Meeting

Please see important note on the start time:

NOTE: The meeting will start at 3:30 p.m. via the city’s Zoom Platform. It is anticipated the Commission will go into a non-public session immediately, as provided for under headings a-e & i of RSA 91-A:3 II, as the Police Commission directs. The public session will then resume on the City’s Zoom meeting platform whenever the non-public session is finished, which should be at or about 5:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

February 23rd, 2021. (Anticipated Action: A motion will be made to accept the minutes of the February 23, 2021 meeting as written, or with edits.)

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Individual comment is limited to five minutes.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

A. POLICE COMMISSION:

1. Sergeant Promotions
2. Detective Promotion
3. Facilities Update
4. Community Forum Update
5. Budget Update

B. CHIEF OF POLICE:

1. Employee Recognition
 - a. Sgt. Kiberd and Officer Fisher are being honored with Life Saving Medals. Chief Newport will recount the specific call for service in which they have earned this prestigious award.
2. Retirements:
 - a. Kristyn Bernier – 26+ years of service
 - b. Christopher Roth – 30 years of service
3. **Grant & Donation**
 - a. **A grant in the amount of \$26,025 has been awarded to the Portsmouth Police Department from the Federal FY'21 Violence Against Women Act. (Anticipated Action: A motion will be made to accept the \$26,025 grant from the FY'21 Violence Against Women Act and forward to the City Council for their action.)**
 - b. Two donation checks were received in support of the Portsmouth Police department. The donations were made “in memory of Vernon Boardman” by his close friends to commemorate the long-time Portsmouth resident. Total donation amount: \$150.00.
3. Accreditation Update
4. Monthly Traffic Stats
5. Financial Report – Karen Senecal
 - c. Strategic Plan
 - d. Grant Applications Update
 - e. Facilities Report

C. PATROL DIVISION:

This report is included in the commission packet.

VI. COURT OFFICE REPORT

This report is included in the commission packet.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER BUSINESS: None

VIII. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at the usual 4:00/5:30 start time. (See note at the beginning of this agenda for a start time explanation.) Please check the meetings calendar on the city's website as the date approaches for cancellations or changes to the time or meeting venue.

NOTICE to members of the public who are hearing impaired: Applies only to in-person meetings in Council Chambers - If you wish to attend a meeting and need assistance, please contact City Human Resources at 431-2000 ext. 7270 prior to the scheduled meeting. Thank You.

Jackie Burnett, Executive Assistant to the Chief
(Posted on March 19, 2021)

Commissioner Thomas P. Hart, Recording Clerk of the Commission