

BOARD of POLICE COMMISSIONERS

of the

City of Portsmouth, N.H.



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: 9 November, 2006 (Thursday)
TIME: 6:00p.m. – Non-Public Session
7:00 PM - Public Session –
PLACE: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PORTSMOUTH CITY HALL

AGENDA

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

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**

- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- III. **ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON:**
October 12th, 2006

- IV. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
 - 1. Letter of Commendation to K-9 Turbo for his zealous service to the community of Portsmouth, upon his retirement from active service. **
**Circumstances require that this item be tabled until December.

- V. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. **POLICE COMMISSION:**
 - 1. Personnel items that require action

B. CHIEF OF POLICE:

1. Letter of Recognition to Officer Stacy for his actions responding to a robbery at Naber's Market on the evening of October 8th, 2006.
2. Letter of Recognition to Officer Scott Pearl for his actions in the early morning hours of October 19th, 2006, which resulted in the disarming and arrest of a convicted felon and the recovery of weapons and ammunition.
3. Letters of Recognition to Officers Laura Purslow and Scott Pearl for their selfless work to organize and stage a boot drive to collect funds for the widow and family of slain Manchester police officer Michael Briggs. Both officers manned the all-day drive in Market Square alongside other volunteers after working a full midnight shift the night before.
4. Letter of Recognition for Det. Bob Munson for his investigative efforts that were instrumental in identifying and obtaining confessions in all of the Criminal Mischief, especially graffiti cases, and the BB gun shootings that plagued Portsmouth this summer.
5. Letters of Appreciation to High School student advisor Mary Carey Foley and the students who participated in the organization and class donation of monies for local charities. The Portsmouth Student Council decided that it wanted to help change the perception of the school within the community. They felt helping those who help others was a good first step.
6. Lt. Fred Hoysradt will present an overview of the police department's STEP program, as per the commission's request. Speed and traffic enforcement are the number one priorities among Portsmouth's residents. Lt. Hoysradt will explain how the department uses this tool to make the streets safer.
7. Financial Report
8. Grants and Donations
 - a. A grant in the amount of \$119,583 has been approved by the US Department of Justice for 'Operation Streetsweeper', through US Attorney Tom Colantuono's office. Operation Streetsweeper funds are

used to help support Portsmouth's Special Investigations Unit. Our SIU is the main gatekeeper keeping drugs off of Portsmouth streets.

- b. A grant in the amount of \$3,185 which represents 50% of the cost for 14 new or replacement bulletproof vests for Portsmouth officers. This is a Department of Justice Award program solely for the purpose of helping to insure that officers are properly protected with bullet proof vests. The remaining 50% of the vest costs comes out of the police department budget.
- c. A donation in the amount of \$1,750 from Wal-Mart Foundation. The funds will be used for community initiatives that promote police-community partnerships.

9. Division & Team Reports

- a. Information Systems Division Report
- b. Accident Investigation Team Report
- c. Honor Guard Team Report
- d. Records Division Report

10. PPD Preliminary Budget Schedule

11. Letters of Thanks and Appreciation from Outside the Department

- a. A Letter of Thanks from Cheryl Rau, the Director of Marketing and Communications for the United Way. Ms. Rau thanked the Portsmouth Police Honor Guard for their voluntary presence at the Day of Caring Service Event rally. Ms. Rau said that the posting of the colors was a solemn and inspirational part of the event.

C. PATROL SERVICES BUREAU:

- 1. Log Activity Reports
- 2. Emergency Communications Center Report
- 3. FTO Report
- 4. K-9 Reports
- 5. Auxiliary Monthly Activity Report
- 6. Personnel out Sick or Injured
- 7. Update on Special Events

D. COURT OFFICE REPORT

Police Commission Agenda
Regular Monthly Meeting, 9 November, 2006

E. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

VI. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER BUSINESS

VII. NEXT MEETING: *Thursday, December 14th, 2006 – 7:00p.m. City Council
Chambers – This meeting will be televised*

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(Posted on November 6th, 2006)