

BOARD of POLICE COMMISSIONERS

of the

City of Portsmouth, N.H.



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Commissioner John F. Golumb***

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: 17 June, 2009 (Wednesday)
TIME &
LOCATION: 6:00 PM – Non-Public Session- Wm. Mortimer Conf. Rm., Portsmouth Police Department
7:00 PM - Public Session-Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers, Portsmouth City Hall

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:
May 20th, 2009**

- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
Individual comment is limited to three minutes.**

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

A. POLICE COMMISSION:

1. Personnel items that require action.

B. CHIEF OF POLICE:

1. Recognition of Officer David Keaveny for his actions at the beginning of May in locating an armed and suicidal young man and taking him safely into custody.
2. Officer Rochelle Jones will brief the commission on our very successful summer PAL basketball program.
3. Elementary School Resource Officer position for the upcoming '09 – '10 school year.
4. Grants & Donations
Before presenting the following grants and donations, Captain David Ferland will update the commission on all grants currently pending for the police department.

- a. A grant in the amount of \$9,732 from the New Hampshire Department of Justice for Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws.
- b. A grant in the amount of \$1,500 from the Portsmouth Sunrise Rotary Charitable Corporation to support the cost of the New Hampshire statewide Explorer Competition coming up on July 18th. By supporting the cost of the event, the individual Explorer costs are lowered, enabling many more cadets from around the state to participate in this motivating and skill-building event.
- c. Donations to the PAL Summer Basketball program as follows:
 1. A donation in the amount of \$200 from Black Dog Investigations, LLC.
 2. A donation in the amount of \$120 from Mr. Michael Conley. Mr. Conley found the money in cash in 2007 and turned it into the police department. After the mandated time period

had lapsed for the money to be held, Mr. Conley was notified that no one had claimed the loss or filed a report and the money was his to collect. He generously replied that he would like the monies donated to the PAL Summer Basketball program.

3. A donation in the amount of \$25 from Mr. & Mrs. C. Salvadore.
4. A donation in the amount of \$150 from Wilkinson Law Offices, P.C.
5. A donation in the amount of \$100 from Mr. Earl Cheney.
5. Thanks to the New Hampshire Air National Guard for the use of their training simulator. The guard donated the use of their simulator, training scenarios, and training officers for an entire week to train Portsmouth Police officers out at Pease. Chief Magnant had been seeking to secure this simulator training for our officers for a number of years. The generous support of the Air National Guard has provided a superior level of training to our officers that we simply have not had the funding to provide.
6. Bureau of Administrative Services Report
 - a. Financial Reports, by line item
 - b. Overtime Report
 - c. Attendance Report
 - d. Personnel and Training Report
 - e. Information Systems Report
 - f. Records Division Report
 - g. Fleet Report
 - h. Communications Center Report
7. Letters of Thanks and Appreciation from outside the department:
 - a. Letter of Thanks from Rockingham County Attorney James Reams for the department's investigation, and Lt. Schwartz's work in particular, of a 'cold case' report of a sexual assault on a minor which occurred more than ten years ago. As his letter indicates, this case presented almost overwhelming difficulties due to the passage of time and the fact that

the defendant and all of the witnesses had since relocated to the west coast.

C. PATROL DIVISION:

1. Offense Report
2. Program/Self-Initiated Activity/Directed Patrol Report
3. Animal Control Report
4. Special Teams/Programs report
 - a. K-9 Program
 - b. Seacoast Emergency Response Team
 - c. Accident Investigation Team
 - d. Field Training Program
 - e. Auxiliary Unit
 - f. Community Relations
5. Personnel out Sick or Injured
6. Update on Special Events

D. COURT OFFICE REPORT

E. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

VII. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. NEXT MEETING *WEDNESDAY, July 15th, 2009*

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 June 16th, 2009)