



CITY OF PORT JERVIS

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Police Committee Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2023 at 1800

The meeting was called to order at 1804

In Attendance: Elizabeth Miller, Misty Fuller, Maria Mann, Stanley Siegel, Denis Livingston, Tim Simmons (at 1811), Melissa Newhauser, Chief Worden

Public Comment: None from the public, Chief Worden had an update from Jackie Smith's request at the September meeting about installing a protected left turn arrow for the Orange Street southbound lane of traffic at the intersection of Pike/East Main Street. Chief Worden advised that the traffic lights on Orange Street are based off of a traffic study, any changes to lighting system would need a new traffic study done.

New Business:

Training Assignments have been handed out to all officers (school officers included). Medical Training Recertification will start in January and the Department is working to become certified as a CPR, AED and Stop the Bleed Training Site. The following is a list of training assignments assigned through an on-line training platform:

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- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) - Crisis Response 1 hr.
- Connecting Youth and Communities with Law Enforcement (CYCLE - Part 1) 2 Hr.
- Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement (2 hours)
- Combat Casualty Care 5 min roll call training
- Body Language Skills and Deception Detection Training 10 minutes

Sgts, LTs, Chief

- Leadership Styles 10 min roll call
- Leadership in Law Enforcement 1 hr.

Dispatchers: 2 hours 50 minutes

- Dispatcher Specialized Call Types (Active Shooter) 2 hrs.
- Children and 911 Calls 10 min
- Dispatcher Call Handling: Active Shooter 15 min
- Dispatcher Call Handling: Stress Management 15 min
- Empowering Dispatchers in a Critical Incident 10 min

Halloween Safety Initiatives are starting October 23, 2023. Officers will be visiting all local pre-schools and ASK Elementary School grades K-3. There will be a big push on October 27th and October 30th as well. Officers will be handing out glow sticks on Halloween Night during their patrols to enhance visibility of children participating in trick-or-treat activities.

Angel Tree Program will be starting soon. Last year 50 families received gifts. Chief Worden will disseminate information via email to city officials and employees to help Salvation Army with this initiative.

CAC Center Report, committee members reviewed crime mapping images produced on a quarterly basis by the Hudson Valley Crime Analysis Center. The Department shares information from the Records Management System with the CAC Center to produce detailed quarterly crime reports for the department to disseminate with supervisory staff and officers to enhance their ability to deploy resources to address crime.

October 23rd there is an awards ceremony from Gov. Hochul recognizing officers who assisted in the bus accident on Rt. 84. Det. Sgt. Moscatiello, Sgt Card, Det. Kievit, Det. Mithcell and Officer Mehedin will be receiving a commendation from the Governor for their response during this critical incident.

The monthly report will be sent out in the next few days.

There is a request for a college internship from East Stroudsburg, the intern will be available for 80 hours, unpaid. The college sets the intern up with insurance to cover him.

Police car 12 was damaged in an accident in August, insurance has totaled the vehicle. All equipment will be removed, currently trying to see what can be salvaged. Vehicle 12 has been in service since 2017, has approximately 56K miles on it.

The Committee reviewed the status of the patrol fleet and the Chief explained how patrol vehicles were assigned, replaced and the number of patrol vehicles assigned for patrol and support services. The committee further reviewed the costs of potential replacements for the damaged patrol vehicle and vehicles in need of potential replacement and will defer to the upcoming 2024 budget workshops to examine the number of vehicles that will require replacement for 2024.

Law Enforcement Technology Grant available through the State (not including NYC), \$50 million dollars for improvements in technology. Suggestions for equipment from Chief Worden and council members: cameras, laptops, small printers, AED's, drones, server storage. Council members were encouraged to email any other suggestions to Chief Worden.

AED's: Four quotes were received for 23 units, storage cases, training unit and AED pads: American AED provided two quotes- 53,446.00 for the Power heart G5 AED and \$52,1400.00 for a Zoll AED package Occupational Services 36,325.00 for Zoll AED units, Coro Medical \$37,032.20 for Zoll AED units, and Stryker CR AED provided two quotes - \$61,037.75 for Life Pak Wi-Fi enabled units and \$53,776.76 for Life Pak Non-Wi-Fi CR2 Units. Copies of quotes to be forwarded to the Common Council.

Old Business:

Council members present were given the Year 2 Reform Report, everything in red was what was done in 2022-2023

Open detective position to be filled, there are 5 candidates that meet the requirements: C. Mehedin, T. Osowick, S. Buczek, M. Decker and T. Wagner. A special meeting will be held on 11/9 to interview all 5 candidates starting at 1800. The Police Advisory Committee will also be invited in to attend.

The Harvest Festival will be this Sunday, October 22, 2023 at Riverside Park from 12-1500, all are invited and encouraged to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 1913, motion by Denis Livingston, seconded by Stanley Siegel