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Police Committee

15 October 2025
Meeting Minutes

Date: 15 October 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Port Jervis Council Room

Meeting Called to Order:

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:

Mr. Vicchiariello, Ms. Fuller, Ms. Dennison, Chief Worden

Public Comment:

No public comments were received.

New Business:

1. Crime Statistics Update:

- Overall incidents have decreased by 8.96% from January to September.
- UCR Part I Offenses have decreased by 28.78%.
- Part II Crimes increased by 14.07%.
- Motor vehicle crashes are down by 1.33%.
- IBR Overall offenses have increased by 4.12%.

2. Urban SDK Demonstration – Speed Surveys:

- The Committee will schedule a demonstration of the Urban SDK traffic safety software during the November committee meeting.
- This software provides real-time data on traffic conditions, including speeds, traffic volumes, and roadway configurations.
- The cost to implement the program is \$12,350.00 annually for speed, volume, and RCI data. A 10% discount is available for a three-year contract, reducing the price to \$11,115.00 annually.

3. Safe Streets Task Force – FBI:

- The department has received excellent feedback from Senior Agent SA Fisher regarding the part-time assignment of a task force officer to the unit.

- An offer for full-time access has been extended, requiring minimal additional hours. This includes access to a vehicle for the members assigned. The Committee will review this offer.

4. Hudson Valley Crime Analysis Center (HVCAC):

- The HVCAC is offering collaborations with Hudson Valley law enforcement agencies to assign a member on a limited basis for investigative support during regular shift hours and to provide training on HVCAC investigative technologies. The department is considering assigning a member for this partnership.

5. Weapons System Conversion:

- The department is exploring a system change from the current .40 caliber to 9mm with a red dot option for the following reasons:

- Reduced Recoil: 9mm typically has less recoil, enabling quicker follow-up shots.

- Higher Capacity: 9mm magazines often hold more rounds than .40 caliber, enhancing firepower.

- Cost-Effective: 9mm ammunition is generally cheaper and more widely available than .40 caliber.

- Improved Accuracy: Lower recoil can lead to better accuracy during rapid fire.

- Widespread Adoption: Many law enforcement agencies favor 9mm, ensuring familiarity and available training resources.

- Versatile Load Options: 9mm offers various ammunition types for different operational needs.

- The department is currently researching the costs for implementing this program, with an eye toward 2026-2027.

Old Business:

1. Range Building Updates – DASNY & Crest Grants:

- The department submitted a request for reimbursement of \$96,114.67 for Phase 1 construction costs related to the Range Building through DASNY/Crest Grants.

2. Fire Damage – New Patrol Car Replacement:

- A 2026 Dodge Durango patrol vehicle has been ordered from Robert Green Dodge at a price secured through the NYS Contract, with a six-week delivery time.

3. Police Officer Replacement:

- The committee is awaiting the results of the Civil Service Test to plan for replacing vacant police officer positions.

4. Bon Secours Community Hospital Drill:

- A tabletop drill is scheduled for November 12, 2025, and a small-scale police emergency response drill is scheduled for December 5, 2025.

5. Grant Reimbursements:

- The department is currently submitting grant reimbursements for GTSC-related grants, including the Police Traffic Services and Child Passenger Safety Program.

6. Firearms Simulator Replacement Program:

- The current TI Training Firearms Simulator is being replaced and reconditioned under an extended warranty plan purchased in 2020.

- The department and partner agencies are investigating purchasing a renewed four-year extended warranty for \$20,500.00, which would cover the 2025 unit set to be replaced in 2030.

- The cost of replacement will be shared as follows: 47.5% Port Jervis, 27.5% Town of Deerpark, 17.5% Eastern Pike, and 7.5% DVSD Police Departments.

7. Police Recruit Graduation:

- Recruit Eric Hunter is scheduled to graduate from the Police Basic Training Program at the Orange County Police Academy on October 23, 2025.

Committee Comments:

Ms. Fuller mentioned the planning of budget meetings for November.

Public Comment:

No comments were received from the public.

Executive Session:

N/A

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

William J. Worden

Chief of Police