

CITY OF PORT JERVIS

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Police Committee Meeting Minutes
22 February 2024

The monthly meeting of the Police Committee was called to order by Mr. Vicchiariello at 6pm in the City Council Chambers with the following members in attendance: Mr. Vicchiariello, Mr. O'Connell, Ms. Mann, Mr. Rhoades, Ms. Dennison, Mr. Siegel, and Ms. Torres (Citizen Police Advisory Committee), Police Chief William Worden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment- No public comment received.

New Business – Presentation

The Chief of Police conducted PowerPoint presentation covering the following programs, initiatives, and statistics: (Refer to attached PowerPoint Presentation dated 22 February 2024)

- Crime Report and Key Statistical Updates
- Crime Mapping and Research Partnerships
- SWLE Program – Social Work Internship
- Grants Review – DCJS Equipment and Technology Grants, Traffic Safety Grants
- Major Project Review: Fixed License Plate Reader Sites, Training Facility
- Accreditation Goal
- Body Worn Cameras
- Implementation of Less Lethal Technology
- Review of 2023 Recruitment Efforts and Bi-lingual exam
- Enhanced Drug and Violence Prevention Education, Partnership with ADAC of Orange County and Port Jervis Schools,
- Training Report for the months of January – February 2024.
- Establishment of an emergency medical training site for City employees, officials and volunteers.

Old Business

- Year Two NYS Police Reform Report- Members of the committee were provided with the Year Two New York State Police Collaborative and Reform Report for the City of Port Jervis documenting the City's on-going work to meet or exceed the recommendations suggested in the 2021 Port Jervis Community Police Collaborative Report.
- AED Quotes- Medical Training Site – The Chief of Police is researching quotes from approved New York State OGS vendors to purchase 23 Automated External

Defibrillators, Supplies, AED Training unit, AED Cabinet (Council Room) for Police, Fire, DPW, Recreation and City Hall.

Training will be available by Instructors PO Christopher Mehedin and PO Seth Mortenson.

\$37,735.00 has been budgeted by the City Council in the 2024 Budget. The Chief will make a recommendation to the Police Committee after completing vendor and product research.

Committee Comments

- Ms. Gina Torres, representative of the Citizen Police Advisory Committee discussed a program where fentanyl strips can be acquired and distributed to protect officers and members of the public.
- Committee members requested an electronic copy of the 2021 City of Port Jervis Community Police Collaborative Reform Report. Chief of Police to email report.

Public Comment

6:40 pm: The committee entered executive session to discuss a “Staffing-Police Personnel” matter.

6:52 pm: Executive session ended, and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,

William J. Worden

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Attachments:

- PowerPoint Presentation Dated 22 February 2024
- Year Two 21 April 2022- 25 September 2023 City of Port Jervis Community Police Reform Progress Report