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**THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012**  
**6:15 P.M.**

**Roll Call:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by First Selectman Mone. Chief Torrence, and Selectman Perreault were in attendance. Selectman Barrett, Sr. was unable to make this meeting. Deborah Bournival, Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman, was available to take the minutes of the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Selectman Perreault to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2011 regular meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by First Selectman Mone. Motion carries 2-0.

A motion was made by Selectman Perreault to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2011 special meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by First Selectman Mone. Motion carries 2-0.

**Old Business:**

The Asset Forfeiture Account number is \$34,543.74 as of June 30, 2011. We had \$40,000.00 about five years ago, but the \$34,543.74 is the residual. Chief Torrence will get an updated figure for Selectman Perreault as of December 31, 2011. This money will be used for a video recording room. The room that will be used is the room adjacent to Sgt. Campbell's office.

There is money earmarked for computers for each of the cars. The computers we had previously were giving us trouble in that the wireless reception was bad. The new computers we are looking at will have better reception through Verizon Wireless.

We will also be securing a license plate reader/camera as well.

**New Business/Monthly Report:**

The 108 hours of OT under DWI/Sick/Time Off Requested were mostly for vacation coverage and the 104 hours of OT under Other was coverage for the officer out on worker's compensation. Chief Torrence indicated that OT for last year was at 112 hours, with 124 hours the previous year. We are still under for this year.

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Selectman Perreault inquired as to the condition of the current fleet of vehicles. Chief Torrence said that, on average, we put 33,000-34,000 miles on each car per year. Car 3 and Car 4 are both coming up on three years of age. Cars 2, 3 and 4 are in rotation. Chief Torrence indicated that Ford is no longer making the Crown Vic package. The "Taurus" style vehicle will be the new sedan model and the "Edge" will be the SUV model. Both have 4-wheel drive capability. The difference in price between both cars is approximately \$3,000. At this point, with the equipment we would be putting into the vehicles, we would have more room with the SUV model. Chief Torrence also indicated that, in the past, we have always gone with the additional base care warranty with a cost of between \$1,200 and \$1,800. We currently have \$19,000 in the vehicle account. Chief Torrence will also check into leasing contracts with Tracy.

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We had two juvenile sexual assaults, four burglaries with three arrests, and eight larcenies with five arrests. Very busy month again.

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The new officer is now on second shift with Keith Koval on days taking Randy's spot.

**Public Comment:**

None.

**Adjournment:**

**A motion was made by Selectman Perreault to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m  
Motion was seconded by First Selectman Mone. Motion carries 2-0.**