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**THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2010  
6:00 P.M.**

**Roll Call:**

Meeting was called to order at 6:01p.m. by First Selectman Mone. Present were Selectman Scheppard, Selectman Barrett, Sr., and Chief Torrence. Deborah Bournival, Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman, was in attendance to take the minutes.

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Selectman Scheppard to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2010 regular meeting of the Police Commission as presented. Motion was seconded by Selectman Barrett, Sr. With all in favor, motion carries.

**Monthly Reports:**

The overtime hours for May were a bit better than April. June will be heavier due to upcoming vacations.

Accidents are down this month.

The radar trailer had some charging issues, but should be back up and running shortly. We have already received a request to have the trailer parked in the Litchfield Street area.

Alarms were up a bit, possibly due to storms that came through the area recently.

**Old Business:**

Click-It or Ticket-It program going well, which will be ending shortly.

In relation to a bank robbery that took place at the Thomaston Savings Bank a few years ago, the suspect is now on trial for the Waterbury-related robberies and will eventually be brought back here for processing.

**New Business:**

Chief Torrence informed the selectmen that he has applied for a grant through the State's Attorney's Office for three domestic violence kits that will be carried in the cruisers and will be helpful in gathering evidence at the scene in domestic violence cases. Each case costs approximately \$1,000.

Most bullet-proof vests last approximately five years. Chief Torrence said the department's vests are approximately five years old now and, therefore, he has applied for a matching grant for the purchase of new ones. Each vest costs approximately \$675.00. Police have funds available to cover match portion.

**Public Comment:**

Selectman Scheppard expressed his concern with car traffic on Bayberry Drive. He said he has witnessed some close calls because there is a stop sign on only one side of street. Chief Torrence will check into.

Selectman Barrett, Sr. said he has noticed a lot of cars shooting off the Rt. 8 ramp onto South Main Street without stopping at the stop sign. Chief will check into as well.

**A motion was made by Selectman Scheppard to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.  
Motion was seconded by Selectman Barrett, Sr. With all in favor, motion carries.**