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**THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2009
7:00 P.M.**

Roll Call:

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by 1st Selectman Maura Martin.

Those present were 1st Selectman Maura Martin, Selectman Hopkins, and Selectman Scully. Also in attendance was Deborah Bournival, Administrative Assistant to 1st Selectman, to take minutes.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Selectman Scully to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2009 regular meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Selectman Hopkins. With all in favor, motion carries.

Monthly Reports:

In August, the 16 hours listed under "Dare/Other" were the hours Officers Gallo & Savron spent in court. The 58 hours under "Special Events" was for the weekend of the Fireman's Carnival

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The alarm bills have not gone out as indicated in last month's minutes, but will be out in the mail this week. There was just over \$2,000 in fees documented.

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With the exception of two domestic (verbal) disturbances and an issue with the town signage (signs displayed around town were too small, not visible enough), everything with the Thomas the Tank event was quite normal.

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Det. Campbell submitted his report for this month with a couple of new cases (it was suggested that Det. Campbell continue using astericks "*" to indicate all new cases for the month). Under "Evidence/Property", evidence/property function operating as normal. Monthly audit conducted in the Property Storage Room, but have some compliance orders that are waiting to be completed.

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Det. Campbell completed and submitted the grant application for the JAG 2009. In-house computer system information will be transferred to the laptops in the cars.

Old Business:

The radar trailer is going in for repair tomorrow (Wednesday) for more serious repairs.

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The Department is down two cars: cars #2 & car #3 are on the road, but the transmissions on cars #4 & #5 are dead. Two new cars are on order.

New Business:

From September 28 – December 11, 2009, Chief Torrence will be out of town attending the FBI Academy. It was unanimously agreed upon that Lt. Nelson replace him until his return.

A motion was made by Selectman Scully to appoint Lt. Kris Nelson to Acting Chief in the absence of Chief Torrence in order for him to attend the FBI Academy from September 26 to December 11, 2009. Motion was seconded by Selectman Hopkins. With all in favor, motion carries.

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We are gearing up for the car show on September 13th.

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Chief Torrence received a letter from Michael Maniago, Chief of Police for Torrington, explaining that due to the difficult economic times his city is having, Torrington can no longer afford the overtime expenditures created by the Regional Accident Investigation Team and will have to refrain from taking part in the agreement that established the AIT between Torrington and Thomaston. Both Mr. Maniago and Chief Torrence agreed it

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would be preferable to suspend participation instead of eliminating the team altogether and revisit the matter again in January, 2010.

Public Comment:

Mr. Yoos discussed incident re: parking issue on his property. Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Selectman Scully to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p. Motion was seconded by Selectman Hopkins. With all in favor, motion carries.