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## THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015

### Roll Call:

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Commissioner Mone, Commissioner Barrett, Sr. Commissioner Mosimann and Chief Campbell were present. Deborah Bournival, Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman, was available to take the minutes.

Pledge of Allegiance: the pledge was recited by all.

### Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Commissioner Mosimann to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2015 regular meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Barrett, Sr. With all in favor, motion carries.

New Business – none.

Old Business – none.

### Monthly Report:

Our department has been averaging about 60 medicals a month. Ambulance will most likely go over 1,000 for the year now.

The radar trailer is not up and running yet. We are awaiting parts.

Under Incident Analysis by Function & Crime Category, all categories, for the most part, are on track for the month. There was a small spike in "Crimes Against Persons". Chief Campbell explained to the Commissioners that "Crimes Against Society" are not crimes with a victim, but society as a whole (i.e. narcotics, weapons violation, liquor violation, driving under the influence, etc.). With the active

involvement of police patrols (being proactive), however, these type of crimes will not have a victim. Quality of Life Crimes include public intoxication, nuisance, loitering, and town ordinances violations (i.e. solicitation violations).

The 48 hours under Training Hours is split with 24 hours for Officer Kovac for firearms training and 24 hours for new officer training.

Police overtime included 68 hours of scheduled overtime, 60 hours for sick (one officer out for eye surgery) and 8 hours for special events/car show. Communications overtime was at 22 hours with 12 of that sick and 10 other (coverage).

Police personnel as of September 28, 2015 was ten patrol officers, one detective sergeant and two part-time patrol officers. Full-time staff is currently operating with one vacant spot.

The police selection process for the one vacant position is complete with the hire of Christa Goodman as a probationary recruit. Goodman was scheduled to start the 351<sup>st</sup> training class of the CT Police Academy starting October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Communications personnel as of September 30, 2015 was three full-time dispatchers and nine part-time dispatchers. Full-time staff is currently working at that level with no absences.

As of September 30, 2015, three dispatch trainees successfully completed department training for part-time employment. There is currently one dispatcher trainee receiving department training.

New cruisers are ready for pickup sometime next week.

We are still having discussions with Plymouth re: collaborations on dispatching/communications. The goal is to have two departments working on one frequency.

Police budget is currently at 27% expended. Communications budget is currently at 27% expended, but the telephone line itself shows 61% expended. Chief Campbell indicated this is department cell phones and found out he is paying for 17 lines. He will investigate further. ACO budget is low at only 10% expended.

We now have a better handle on the gas account with the new key-fab system in place. It has made a big difference.

**Communications** – none.

**Public Comment:**

Christine Yoos asked if cars are left running when officer steps out. Chief Campbell indicated that is affirmative, but that they have data ports in vehicles now.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mosimann to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Barrett, Sr. With all in favor, motion carries.**