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THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015

Roll Call:

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

Commissioner Mone, Commissioner Barrett, Sr. and Chief Campbell were present. Commissioner Mosimann was not in attendance. 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 Barrett, Sr. to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2015 regular meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner First Selectman Mone. Motion carries 2-0.

New Business – none.

Old Business – none.

Monthly Report:

High month for medical incidents. Trying to get more foot patrol during the day – about 15 minutes or so a day. Question was asked by First Selectman Mone about supplemental investigations. Chief Campbell indicated that is anything beyond the preliminary investigation which is usually done by patrol officers.

Incident numbers in general are lower than last year. Most other areas are down as well.

We have on average two motor vehicles stolen a week now. About 75% of cars are later found in Waterbury.

Our open criminal investigations are high at 98% and we are seeing a high number of sexual assaults.

Overtime hours for July, August and September will be high due to vacations, etc.

Police personnel as of April 21, 2015 are 10 patrol officers, one detective sergeant and two part-time patrol officers. Full-time police staff is currently operating with two vacant positions.

The selection process has moved forward to the department's second candidate and is currently on the waiting list for the October 4, 2015 training session and has one seat confirmed in the December 23, 2015 session.

Advertising has continued for a CT certified sworn officer in an attempt to fill one of the vacant positions. One applicant has begun the process.

Dispatch personnel as of April 21, 2015 is at three full-time dispatchers and 8 part-time dispatchers. Full-time staff is working at a level with no absences. We have three new part-time hires currently in training.

Police budget is at 11% expended, Dispatch is at 11% and K-9 is at 3%.

Communications – none.

Public Comment – none.

A motion was made by Commissioner Barrett, Sr. to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mone. Motion carries 2-0.