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#### THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

#### Roll Call:

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Mone, Commissioner Mosimann and Chief Campbell were present. Commissioner Barrett, Sr. 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.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mosimann to amend the agenda to add under "New Business/Consideration of New Hire". Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mone. Motion carries 2-0.

#### Approval of Minutes:

Unable to approve minutes as Commissioner Mosimann was not in attendance at the August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting and Commissioner Barrett, Sr. is not here tonight. Tabled to next month's meeting.

#### New Business/Consideration of New Hire:

Chief Campbell's recommendation for hire to fill a vacancy in the police department is Christa Blair Goodman. She has met all state requirement, her pre-agility assessment and did well on all testing. We have been approved for a seat at the academy for the October 2 class (just received word last night).

A motion was made by Commissioner Mosimann to approve the hire of Christa Blair Goodman for a September 29 start date, contingent upon her passing her agility test. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mone. Motion carries 2-0.

**Old Business** – none.

**Monthly Report:**

Medical emergencies have been up significantly last month. If you were to take a look at the graph charts, the total incident numbers for August, 2015 are just over the 3,200 mark which is down from this time last year. All areas including General Function, Crimes Against Persons, Property and Society, Investigations, Motor Vehicle and Animal Control were either on tract or down slightly. Quality of Life Crimes were significantly up this year and Juvenile Crimes had a bit of an increase as well.

August was a big vacation month. Police personnel as of August 31<sup>st</sup> was ten patrol officers, one detective sergeant and two part-time patrol officers. We are currently operating with two vacancies. Advertising has continued for a CT certified sworn police officer in an attempt to fill one of the remaining vacant positions and one part-time CT sworn applicant has begun the selection process.

Dispatch personnel as of August 31<sup>st</sup> is three full-time dispatchers and eight part-time dispatchers. Full-time staff is currently working at a level of no absences. There are three new part-time hires in training now.

Police budget should be at 21.372% for this time of the year, it is currently 18%;

Dispatch budget should be at 21.372%, it is currently 19%;

ACO budget should be at 21.372%, it is currently 7%.

All departments are running well under budget for this time of year.

Commissioner Mone indicated to Chief Campbell that the Council of Governments for Central Naugatuck Valley has mentioned that there is funding available for kennels, possibly for renovations. Also, grant to upgrade EOC downstairs.

**Communications** – none.

**Public Comment** – none.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mosimann to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mone. Motion carries 2-0.**