

**TOWN OF CROMWELL  
POLICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2006  
7:00 P.M. TOWN HALL ROOM 224/5  
MINUTES**

Present: Chairman R. Newton, First Selectman P. Beaulieu, A. Waters, S. Stachura,  
M. Johnson, S. Salvatore, F. Monnes

Absent:

Also Present: Chief of Police A. Salvatore, Captain R. Nelson, Public and Press

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

There being no changes or additions the agenda stands approved as published.

**C. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

None

**D. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

1. Regular Meeting, October 11, 2006

**Motion** made by S. Stachura seconded by F. Monnes and *unanimously carried* to approve the minutes.

**E. CHIEF SALVATORE'S REPORT**

The incident Analysis's Report was handed out for October.

On December 16<sup>th</sup> the Department will be participating in the Adopt a Family Program in conjunction with the Cromwell Fire Department, the City of Middletown and the Town of Portland. Prior to the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> funds are collected and used to purchase gifts to make a deserving family's Holiday's brighter. Chief Salvatore acknowledged members of the Police Department, Lori McKnight and Renee Bruscia for their efforts. The 'Fill the Cruiser' Program will also be held on December 16<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Stop and Shop collecting food for the Food Bank.

Chief Salvatore issued a Departmental Commendation to the entire department for their outstanding performance in achieving a 97% Suspension ration for DUI arrests for the period between January 1, 2006 and September 30, 2006. During this time frame the members of the Cromwell Police Department had a 97% suspension of license rate, as it relates to cases submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles Administrative Per Se Unit.

Chief Salvatore advised the Commission that he put in a request to the Fire District to paint the Police Department's parking lot at the same time theirs is painted. The Fire District agreed to do this.

Chief Salvatore is working with the Building Maintenance Department to repair the front stairs and railings and replacing the columns with brick on the Community Road side of the building.

Halloween was a huge success; at the recommendation of Captain Nelson and staff over 200 glow sticks were purchased and handed out by the officers and staff.

In a matter of a little over an hour or so they were gone.

The latest officer will be on his own sometime early in December.

There was a robbery at Expect, a warrant has been applied for and an arrest will be made in the near future. They are closer to solving the bank robbery. Hartford had a bank robbery yesterday and it appears to be the same individual that robbed the Cromwell Bank.

Chairman Newton added his congratulations to both sworn and civilian members of the Department for the Departmental Commendation and asked that they be advised that the entire Police Commission appreciates their efforts.

#### **F. OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **G. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Approve appointment of Boguslaw Bialko to the position of Police Officer.  
**Motion** made by S. Stachura seconded by F. Monnes and *unanimously carried* to approve appointment of Boguslaw Bialko to the position of Police Officer.
2. Approve appointment of Jeffrey P. Norton to the position of part-time Dispatcher.  
**Motion** made by S. Stachura seconded by P. Beaulieu and *unanimously carried* to approve appointment of Jeffrey P. Norton to the position of part-time Dispatcher.
3. Set time and dates for 2007 Police Commission Meetings.  
**Motion** made by A. Waters seconded by S. Stachura and *unanimously carried* to approve 7:00 p.m., the second Wednesday of each month for the Police Commission Meetings.

#### **H. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

#### **I. GOOD AND WELFARE**

None

#### **J. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** made by S. Stachura seconded by F. Monnes and *unanimously carried* to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary