

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2008
7:00 P.M. TOWN HALL ROOM 224/5**

MINUTES

Present: Chairman R. Newton, First Selectman J. Shingleton, A. Waters, F. Monnes,
D. Murphy, R. Waters, M. Johnson

Absent:

Also Present: Chief of Police A. Salvatore, Police 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 additions or changes the agenda stands approved as posted.

C. CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

D. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting, October 8, 2008

Motion made by A. Waters seconded by J. Shingleton and *unanimously carried* to approve the minutes of October 8, 2008.

E. CHIEF SALVATORE'S REPORT

The September Monthly Incident Report was distributed.

Chief Salvatore reported:

- The hiring process continues for the 26th Officer and the 6th Dispatcher.
- Detective Cornell made the 3rd arrest in the home invasion last month, since they now have probable cause they have applied for the 4th warrant for the individual responsible. Hopefully the warrant will be signed and the individual will be arrested. This will bring the investigation to a close after nearly two years.
- A stressful incident occurred involving a seventeen year old who wanted to commit suicide by police-officer. Thankfully it was resolved with no injuries.
- Two officers are out on workers compensation and a dispatcher is out due to injuries that occurred during the Community Basketball game.
- Sgt. Kosinski graduated from Roger Williams University, Mid-Management Class that the Chief received a scholarship for because of his involvement as President

of the New England Chiefs of Police. The Chief attended the graduation and reported that it was a nice program.

- Chief Salvatore stated, in response to F. Monnes comments, that he would put a reminder out for the officers to wear reflector vests when they are doing traffic duty.
- Chief Salvatore stated, in response to R. Waters comment that a resident told him that they were told by a dispatcher that the police department doesn't respond to complaints regarding the skate board park, that he would remind dispatch that if an officer is available they should respond.
- F. Monnes and A. Waters commented favorably regarding the Community Basketball game stating it was fun and well attended.

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Set time and dates for 2009 Police Commission Meetings

Motion made by A. Waters seconded by J. Shingleton and *unanimously carried* to set the Police Commission meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 in Room 224/5.

H. CORRESPONDENCE

None

I. GOOD AND WELFARE

None

J. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by A. Waters seconded by R. Waters and *unanimously carried* to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary