

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY JULY 9, 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: Police Captain R. Nelson, Public and Press

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 7:05 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 June 11, 2008

Motion made by F. Monnes seconded by J. Shingleton and *unanimously carried* to approve the minutes of June 11, 2008.

E. CHIEF SALVATORE'S REPORT

Captain Nelson presented the report in Chief Salvatore's absence.

The Incident Analysis Report for June was distributed. Captain Nelson reported that:

- Recruit Tolton continues to do well at the Academy. He is scheduled to graduate next month.
- Officer Parson's completed his Field Training and is now assigned to a squad. He is doing well.
- Dispatcher Valenti has begun her 7 - 8 week training process.
- The Cromwell Police Department was recognized by the Connecticut Children's Alliance. The award was given because of the department's participation with the multi-disciplinary team within Middlesex County. That team handles child victims; the department participates with the Detective Youth Officer. When a crime involves a child as a victim they represent the police side of it to the team, which also has prosecutors,

DCF Social Workers and other people that represent the best interest of the victim.

Chairman Newton acknowledged that the department now has defibrillators in every marked cruiser as well as one at the police station.

F. Monnes spoke regarding school zones and passed along a complaint from an Evergreen Road resident regarding trucks turning around in the vicinity of the schools. Captain Nelson advised that there are no school zones in Cromwell.

A. Waters asked if the award that the Department received includes the Children's Home. Mr. Waters also asked about last month's request to have the Children's Home stats included in the monthly report? He requested an answer at next month's meeting.

Mr. Johnson asked how school zones are designated and spoke about his request at last month's meeting for a stop light at the end of Evergreen Road. Captain Nelson responded that he will find the answers regarding school zones before next month's meeting.

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

None

H. CORRESPONDENCE

None

I. GOOD AND WELFARE

None

J. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary