

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY MARCH 11, 2009
7:00 P.M. TOWN HALL ROOM 224/5**

MINUTES

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

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 additions or changes the agenda stands approved as presented.

C. CITIZENS COMMENT

None

D. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting February 11, 2009

Motion made by D. Murphy seconded by F. Monnes and *unanimously carried* to approve the minutes of February 11, 2009.

E. CHIEF SALVATORE'S REPORT

Incident Analysis Report distributed for the month of February.

They identified the suspect and received an arrest warrant for the fire that took place on North Road. The suspect is incarcerated out of state. They will wait for the individual to be released and serve their arrest warrant at that time.

Chief Salvatore reported that he is concerned because of an increase in the number of commercial burglaries, larcenies and domestic violence from 2008 to 2009.

Burglaries are up 500%, larcenies are up 47% and domestic violence cases are up from 19 cases in 2008 to 29 cases in 2009 for those types of offenses. Calls for service are up 267 so far this year. Chief Salvatore felt that this may be because of the poor economic conditions.

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

None

H. CORRESPONDENCE

None

I. GOOD AND WELFARE

None

J. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary