



NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021** at the Newington Police Department.

PRESENT: Chairman Brenda Blonigen, Commissioner Jack Hoyt, Commissioner William Wright, Chief Michael Bilodeau, Captain Brandon Smart, and Admin Assistant Taylor Cooney.

I CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Blonigen **called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm**

II MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

On a **MOTION** by Commissioner Hoyt and **seconded** by, Commissioner Wright the **Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the minutes from the June 15th** meeting.

III POLICE COMMISSION (PC) INFORMATION

A. Other Police Commission Information

1. The Commissioners reviewed expenditures to date.
2. The Commissioners reviewed and signed the purchase order file.

IV OLD BUSINESS

A. Accreditation

1. We received a fantastic review for the remote onsite portion of accreditation. The assessors were overwhelmed by the amount of community support we received. Many residents and business owners called in to praise the department and the work of the officers.
2. The next step in Accreditation is for Chief Bilodeau, Captain Smart and Part time Accreditation Manager Keri Wareing to attend the CALEA Conference where the CALEA commissioners will vote at a hearing to approve the accreditation of the department.

B. Website Improvements

1. After speaking with the town hall, they have added a link to the PD website on the "Commissioners" page and the Admin Assistant will send agendas and minutes for them to update their website monthly.



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C. Air Show Support

1. Chief Bilodeau and Capt Smart will attend a meeting on 8/4/2021 with the Air National Guard to discuss parking and traffic patterns.
2. The Officers will be working 9-10 hour details for Saturday and Sunday of the show. Each officer will be assigned a traffic post.
3. Parking for the Air Show will be on Grafton drive in Portsmouth.
4. An onlook site for residents of Newington was discussed but will not fall on the Police Department to plan

V

NEW BUSINESS

A. Full-Time Police Officer position discussion

1. On 7/30/2021 there were oral boards held for candidates for the open full-time police officer position. There were 3 candidates and the board voted to move one along to the next portion of the hiring process.

B. Patrol Activity

1. During the month of July, we had 293 Motor Vehicle Stops, 4 Motor Vehicle Accidents, and 17 Arrests.

VI (If Applicable)

Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II(c) Personnel Matter

- A. A motion was made by Commissioner Blonigen and seconded by Commissioner Hoyt to move into a non-public session Wednesday 11 August, 2021 at 4 pm.
- B. Two agenda items were tabled until the next meeting when the Police Commission will have full attendance

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NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for September 7th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** at the Newington Police Department.

VIII

ADJOURNMENT

On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by Commissioner Hoyt, **the Commissioners voted unanimously to adjourn at 4:30 p.m.**

For William Wright, Secretary
by Taylor Cooney, Executive Administrative Assistant