BOARD of POLICE COMMISSIONERS

of the

City of Portsmouth, N.H.



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: June 24th, 2003 (Tuesday) TIME: Noon - Non-Public Session

1:00 PM - Public Session

PLACE: Portsmouth Police Department, William D. Mortimer Conference Room

AGENDA

The Board anticipates meeting for a non-public session as appropriate under RSA 91-A to discuss personnel matters.

- I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON: May 13th, 2003
- IV. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS none</u>
- V. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>:
 - A. POLICE COMMISSION:
 - 1. Personnel Items that Require Action

B. **CHIEF OF POLICE**:

- 1. Explorers Presentation of their first place trophy to the Police Commission and the Chief.
- 2. Recognition of Sgt. Ferland and Officers MacDonald, Munson and Stacy for their work with the Explorers.
- 3. Recognition of Dispatchers Hurd and Clark and Sgt. Horn for their work during the Federal Savings Bank robbery.
- 4. Presentation of Letter of Appreciation to Det. Al Roach, Hampton PD for contributing his time and expertise to our defensive driving field training held last month at Pease.
- 5. Mr. Randy Leach of 358 Thornton Avenue has requested time before the Police Commission to discuss excessive truck speeds and jake-braking at Thornton and Bartlett streets
- 6. Financial Report
- 7. Grant Awards:
 - a. A grant award for "Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws" has been approved in the amount of \$7,500 from the NH Attorney General's Office.
- 8. Donations:
 - A donation in the amount of \$650.00 for the infant car seat program was received from the Guild at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital.
- 9. Sentencing in two major drug cases:

In separate cases, the Portsmouth Police special units contributed to the following convictions in two major felony cases:

- Carlos Lopez, Jr. of Lawrence, MA. was sentenced in Federal Court to two consecutive terms of twenty years for "crack" cocaine distribution, and five years on a weapons charge. During a search of his van, Portsmouth K-9 "Turbo" alerted aggressively on the front passenger seat, indicating the presence of cocaine. DEA agents eventually located a secret compartment containing over 63 grams of crack packaged for distribution.
- Richard R. Golden of Rochester, NH was sentenced in Federal Court to fifty-seven months in prison and three years of probation in connection with the distribution of cocaine in New Hampshire and Maine. The Portsmouth Police SIU worked with

other agents in a large inter-agency investigation to secure Golden's arrest and subsequent conviction.

10. Division & Team Reports:

- a. Information Systems
- b. Accident Investigation Team
- c. Portsmouth Police Honor Guard
- d. Records Division

11. Letters of Thanks, Appreciation & Recognition from outside the Department

- a. Letter of thanks from Lewiston, Maine Police Department. for our assistance in apprehending Edward Ellery Barbioni on May 25, 2003.
- b. Letter of thanks from State of New Hampshire Health and Human Services for inservice training conducted by Detectives Tim West and Frank Warchol on Internet crime.
- c. Letter of Appreciation from the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department of the Town of New Castle for the time and effort of AIS Manager Felicia Donovan and Personnel & Training secretary Terry Barrett, to secure ID badges for New Castle employees.
- d. Letter of thanks from the Town of Scarborough Police Department for our K-9 teams' participation in a large (900), in-school drug search of lockers.
- e. Letter of thanks from Ms. Joyce Ciancarellli to the Chief for the actions of Capt. Carbone and Sgt. Ferland in taking the time to search for and recover her pet cat, missing for three days, locked in Wentworth Gardner Museum.
- e. E-mail from Linda King of the "New Futures" program, supporting the PPD's zero-tolerance alcohol compliance check program covered recently in a news article.

C. PATROL SERVICES BUREAU:

- 1. Log Activity Reports.
- 2. FTO Report
- 3. K-9 Unit Highlights
- 3. Status of Personnel Out Sick or Injured
- 4. Update on Special Events Log
- 5. Communication Center Report Dispatch Construction Update

D. <u>CITY PROSECUTOR REPORT</u>

E. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES: Monthly Activity Report.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER BUSINESS:

Police Commission Agenda Regular Monthly Meeting, June 24th, 2003

The Board anticipates moving to a non-public work session as appropriate under RSA 91-A to discuss the budget and personnel matters.

VIII. NEXT MEETING: July 15th, 2003

NOTICE to members of the public who are hearing impaired. If you wish to attend a meeting and need assistance, please contact Human Resources Director Dianna Fogarty at 431-2000 ext. 270 one week prior to the scheduled meeting. Thank You.

(Posted on June 21, 2003]