

BOARD of POLICE COMMISSIONERS

of the

City of Portsmouth, N.H.



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Commissioner Brenna Cavanaugh*

“Providing Citizen Oversight of Your Police Department”

NOTICE: The Police Commission has a dedicated phone number at the police department. You can call the Commissioners at 603-610-7471 and leave a message regarding your concerns, along with your name and a telephone number. The Commissioners will be advised of your message and someone will return your call in a timely fashion.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: 16 April, 2014 (Wednesday)
**LOCATION &
TIME:** Public Session – 6:00 p.m., Eileen Dondero Foley Council
Chambers, Portsmouth City Hall

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

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON:
March 19th, 2014**
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
Individual comment is limited to three minutes.**
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. POLICE COMMISSION:

1. Personnel items that require action.

B. CHIEF OF POLICE:

1. Recognition of Novell Iron Works for their funding of K-9 "Steel".
2. Recognition of Sergeant Keaveny, Detective Bernier, and Detective Study for their investigative work following the death of Joshua Krantz, who died after an assault at The Page bar and restaurant.
3. Recognition of Sergeant Roth, K-9 Officer Pearl, and officers Widerstrom, and Blanding for their problem-oriented, strategic response to rising heroin use and overdose deaths.
4. Recognition of Officer McCarthy for his unique response to an out-of-control juvenile situation.
5. Grants & Donations:
 - a. A grant in the amount of \$35,000 from the Dept. of Justice in support of the Victim/Witness Advocate position at the Portsmouth Police Department.
 - b. Grants as follows from the State Highway Safety Agency:
 - \$6,864 for "Portsmouth DWI/DUI Patrols"
 - \$6,864 for (2) Sobriety Checkpoints in Portsmouth
 - \$5,148 for "Portsmouth Pedestrian Patrols"
 - \$5,148 for "Portsmouth Red Light Running Patrols"
 - \$5,148 for "Portsmouth Enforcement Patrols"
 - \$2,808 for "Join the Clique" seat belt campaign
 - c. A donation in the amount of \$300 from Mr. Jason Page for two tuition scholarships to the Explorer Cadet Academy.
 - d. A donation in the amount of \$300 from Mr. & Mrs. David Brown for two tuition scholarships to the Explorer Cadet Academy.
5. Letters of Thanks & Appreciation from Outside the Department:
 - a. Letter of Thanks from Chief Michael Begonis of the Wilmington, MA police department for the work of Det. Sergeant John Peracchi, Detective Rochelle Jones, Officer Erik Widerstrom and Officer Garret Drew for going "out of their way" to assist the Wilmington Police Department in securing a Search Warrant and apprehending Robert Reinhart, who was charged with multiple counts of larceny in Massachusetts. Important evidence was also recovered which led to the identity of additional victims.
 - b. Several notes of thanks to ACO Bonnie Robinson for her joint presentation on her work with animals to the UNH ARA program.

C. PATROL DIVISION:

This report is included in the commission packet.

VII. COURT OFFICE REPORT

This report is included in the commission packet.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER BUSINESS

IX. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: *The next monthly police commission meeting will take place on May 21st, 2014 in the Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers, Portsmouth City Hall.. The public session will start at 6:00 p.m.*

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. 7270 prior to the scheduled meeting. Thank You.

Katho Levesque

(Posted on 8 April, 2014)

Brenna Cavanaugh

Clerk of the Commission