

Town of Auburn
AUBURN POLICE COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
April 9, 2019

D. Dion – reconvenes the public meeting at 7:00 PM.

Present: David Dion, Police Commissioner, Dennis McCarthy, Police Commissioner, Michael Rolfe, Police Commissioner, Chief Pelton and Lillian Deeb.

Also Present: Steve Grange, Neighborhood Watch Leader

D. Dion – asks everyone to stand and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Dion – motions to seal the minutes from the non-public. **D. McCarthy** – seconds. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

D. McCarthy – Motion to re-elect Dave Dion for Chairperson. **M. Rolfe** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

REVIEW MINUTES

D. McCarthy - motion to accept the March 19, 2019 non-public minutes as presented. **D. Dion** – second. **M. Rolfe** – abstained. **Motion passes.**

D. McCarthy - motion to accept the March 19, 2019 public minutes as presented. **D. Dion** – second. **M. Rolfe** - abstained. **Motion passes.**

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief – mentions the Department is recommending that Officer Huard be promoted to the rank of sergeant and start at the rate of Labor Grade 12, Step 8. **D. McCarthy** – motions to promote James Huard to sergeant at Labor Grade 12, Step 8. **M. Rolfe** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.** **Chief** – mentions the revival of an old tradition and mentions James will be sworn in by the Town Clerk and mentions the official swearing in will take place during the Department's annual ceremony. He further updates the commission on recent activity, mentioning the Department had two recent stabbings. He explains the circumstance behind both incidents. He comments on the recent overdose, explaining the department is still grappling with ideas on handling the opioid crisis. He updates the Commission of the school evacuation drill scheduled later in the month. He further explains the Town training scheduled with Primex next week and explains that at the Selectmen's meeting Monday discussions have been revived related to the building expansion. Chief updates that the Selectmen will be looking at the Safety Complex to review the scaled back idea the Department had related to the expansion in an effort to save money. He updates everyone, April is Hands Free month and the Department has targeted grant patrols. He mentions the Coffee with the Cops program should be up and running in May, mentioning Officer Beaule will be meeting with the Town Library Director and will likely have first meeting take place at the library. More specifics will be forthcoming in Crier. He mentions the Department will in conjunction with Manchester Mental Health will be sending an officer for crisis mental health training. He explains now Manchester Mental Health will send workers out to the

scene, and this training will the assist the officer to his role at the scene. He further updates the Department has more Active Shooter training scheduled for later in the summer with the Air Marshalls. He mentions Sgt. Cashman suggested the training include some surrounding towns because in the event of an active shooter, Auburn would likely be working directly with those towns in such an event. He mentions Melissa is working with the Neighborhood Watch Group for National Night Out, anti-crime event. **D. Dion** – asked when the event is planned for. **Chief** – mentions something in August. He mentions there is no Lieutenant's report because Lt. Chabot's daughter was being inducted into the Honor Society.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

D. Dion – asks if all is quiet. **S. Grange** – comments all quiet which is good. **D. Dion** – comments once the National Night Out specifics are hammered out will have to get the date out to members. **S. Grange** – comments Melissa has been in communications and mentions still having issues with comcast email, been busy with work but will look into fixing.

OLD BUSINESS

D. Dion – mentions there doesn't appear to anything.

NEW BUSINESS

D. McCarthy – motion to adjourn at 7:10 PM. **M. Rolfe** - second. All favor. **Motion passes.**

Meeting closed at 7:10 pm.

Minutes approved by _____ on _____.