

Police Committee
City of Port Jervis
Monthly Meeting Minutes
7 February 2013

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mr. McCarthy at 6:30pm with Mr. Hendrick, Mr. Decker, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Belcher in attendance.

There was no monthly meeting for the month of January, 2013.

Report by Chief William Worden

A discussion was held pertaining to the sale of a surplus police vehicle and equipment to the City of Newburgh Police Department to be used for their canine unit. The committee moved the matter to the common council for further review.

The 2013 proposed capital note for the police department was reviewed.

An update was provided pertaining to the status of CED Taser technology, policy and training.

Long Term Borrowing and Capital Equipment needs were discussed.

Police Department Retirements, light duty and medical leaves were reviewed.

Crosswalk signage and conditions present at the crosswalk located directly in front of the main entrance to Bon Secour Community Hospital was discussed.

A grant obtained through the Orange County Stop DWI Committee for \$5,200 was awarded to the City. A common Council resolution will be needed authorizing the Chief of Police to enter into a contract with the county to accept these funds.

The 2013 DARE Program will begin at ASK Elementary School from March 13-May 23, 2013. Officer Scott Robertson will be assigned to teach DARE. Graduation is scheduled for June 7, 2012.

Annual COPS vs. Kids basketball game scheduled for March 3, 2013 at 11am.

The committee was briefed on a recent outreach program titled "Project Free Bikes" sponsored by Mr. Ed Smith, The Port Jervis Juvenile Aid Bureau, and the Port Jervis High School Technology Dept and student volunteers. A total of 30 bicycles were refurbished and distributed to needy children during the Christmas holiday season.

The Chief reviewed Orange County Domestic Violence Statistics with the committee in comparison to Port Jervis.

The Chief reviewed statistics related to 2012 including calls for service, criminal incidents, arrests, juvenile crime, animal control, community outreach and department goals and initiatives. A PowerPoint presentation consisting of the 2012 year in review was provided for all members of the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted

William J. Worden

Chief of Police