

Police Committee

City of Port Jervis

June 3, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Port Jervis City Police Committee was called to order at 1830 hrs by Mr. McCarthy with the following members in attendance: Mr. Hendrick, Mr. Decker, Mr. Siegel, Mr. Ritchie and Chief Worden.

Report of Chief of Police

A discussion was held pertaining to the donation of a 2007 Ford Crown Victoria surplus police vehicle to the Eastern Pike Regional Police Department for parts. Discussion to be forwarded to Common Council for resolution.

An update was provided pertaining to the fire lane signage being installed at the Front Street rear service road located between Fowler Street and Sussex Street.

National Night Out update provided. Next meeting being held on June 4, 2013 at 1pm in the Council Chambers.

Two 2013 Ford Police Vehicles have been placed in service.

An update was provided pertaining to the current STEP Selective Traffic Enforcement Program.

A discussion was held pertaining to a future grant application being planned by the Chief to the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for grant funding to support youth safety day and bicycle safety initiative.

An update was provided pertaining to current line painting enhancements for crosswalks throughout the City.

Training Update:

- Street Encounters and Search and Seizure In Service for all sworn members
- Completing department firearms and use of force training.
- Civilian employee 1st Aid Training being planned.
- Defensive Tactics and Use of Force.
- Field Training Officer Training Program.
- Street Survival Training

The committee discussed the current crosswalk located at Bon Secours Community Hospital and potential methods to increase visibility. The Hospital is currently evaluating a request for signage by the City to enhance visibility. The Chief recommended bringing a request to the City's ADA committee for a potential curb cut on the south side of East Main Street.

An update was provided pertaining to efforts of the Port Jervis PD, OC Rape Crisis Services and local business person, Dick McKeeby, to establish a SANE Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program at Bon Secours Hospital to assist victims of a sexual assault.

A letter requesting summer patrol assistance to the Orange County Sheriff's Department was sent.

ASK Elementary School 1st Grade Safety morning is scheduled for June 10th.

Deerpark Safety Day is scheduled for June 15th. Det Buczek will be conducting Child Identifications.

The Department was awarded an equipment grant through the State of New York TRACS Program for the acquisition of two MDT Printers, Scanners and Arm Rests (\$1,200.00 approximate value)

An updated was provided pertaining to the COPS Hiring Program Grant application for a School Resource Officer.

A review was conducted of Part I and Part II Offenses to date.

Committee Comments:

Mr. McCarthy:

- Inquired about the status of the car port construction project at police headquarters.

Mr. Ritchie:

- Discussed motorists are frequently passing through a red light located at Orange and East Main Streets between 7am-8:30am.

Mr. Siegel:

- Updated the committee about the status of the traffic pattern at 100 Pike Street.
- Discussed the lack of compliance of motorists who ignore pedestrians attempting to use crosswalks.
- Requested the Chief to review a potential traffic condition located on Ball Street at the exit to Aliton's Pharmacy. Mr. Siegel stated that visibility is limited due to parking and may result in traffic accidents occurring when motorists make a left turn from the lot to Ball Street to access Pike Street. Police Dept will review condition.

No members of the public commented.

Meeting adjourned at 1900 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,

William J. Worden

Chief of Police

