

Police Committee November 2016 Monthly Meeting Notes

Nov 15, 2016

6:00pm meeting opened

6:30pm closed

Members Present: Regis Foster, Sarah Hendry, Lisa Randazzo, Dave Bavoso, Kristin Trovei, Chief William Worden

Monthly Report Review:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
INCIDENTS	+ 3.8 %	-1%
TICKETS	-5.6%	+18%
DOMESTIC DIST	-28%	-4%
PRISONERS LOCK UP	-22%	+20%
ARRESTS	+7.5%	+36.4%
ACCIDENTS	-23.5%	-9.6%

PART I OFFENSES YEAR TO DATE

ROBBERY	-75%
AGG ASSAULT	-28%
BURGLARY	-56%
LARCENY	-31%

NOVEMBER TO NOVEMBER PART I OVERALL -43% AND YEAR TO DATE -23%.

PART II OFFENSES YR TO DATE

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	+27%
FRAUD	+50%
SIMPLE ASSAULT	-8%
DWI	+13.8%
LIQUOR LAW	+80%
DIS CON	+60%
ALL OTHER OFF:	+78%

TOTAL PART II FOR MONTH +2.9% AND +25% YEAR TO DATE.

Updates:

There will be a Bicycle Give-A-Way outreach program being conducted in December with the Juvenile Aid Bureau Action Outfitters and Eastern Pike Regional Police Department. There are unclaimed bicycles currently being held in City storage and will be repaired and inspected by Action Outfitters and given to children in need of a bicycle to promote healthy lifestyles and bicycle safety.

DARE Program has started at the ASK Elementary School. The Too Good for Drugs Program is scheduled to begin in February 2017.

The K-9 Patrol vehicle, a 2013 Ford, will have the hood repairs due to paint chipping and rusting. The repair is necessary and not covered under warranty.

The Police Department purchased two high efficiency printers using asset forfeiture funding to consolidate printing in the administrative, booking and operations/desk areas in an effort to save the costs of ink purchases.

A feral cat colony has been located and identified by Jeff Ewing, Animal Control Officer, at West End Park. Approximately 8 cats are currently living in the park and being fed by unknown residents. Jeff Ewing proposes working together with Humane Society and other resources to trap, spay/neuter and release the animals to study the effectiveness of program. The cost will be \$60.00 per cat with \$40.00 being paid for by the department and \$20.00 paid for by an outside private trap/spay clinic. Chief Worden and the Committee approved to deploy the program and monitor the effectiveness.

The Port Jervis Police Department and Orange County Chief's Association will be meeting with the New York Civil Liberties Union representative to discuss potential legislation mandating the reporting of specific statistics related to data collection in police departments in accordance with the President's 21st Century Policing Initiative.

Two Sergeants attended the Mid-Hudson Regional Policy and Prevention Summit for Substance Use Disorder.

The Orange County District Attorney's Office in partnership with the Orange County Police Chief's Association will be sponsoring a Use of Force presentation for community leaders and elected officials allowing participants to utilize a firearms training simulator at the Academy on November 29th and December 1st.

A grant was submitted through the Orange County and Division of Criminal Justice Service by the department requesting \$8,064.00 in police protective equipment consisting of a M-4 Patrol Rifle and 8 active shooter response packs (helmet and outer vest)

Committee Comments:

- Parking complaint – West Main Street near Clark Street- vehicles parked blocking sidewalk in the westerly direction.
- Discussed incident that occurred on or about the 29-30th of October where a male subject walking his grandson was harassed by a group of subjects near DB Mart at around 9:30pm.
- Discussed unlicensed dogs and Animal Control Officer enforcement on Thompson Street.
- Update: No further information to date pertaining to stop intersection of Lumber and King Street.
- Discussed complaints regarding potential narcotics trafficking and an additional complaint received of the lack of compliance for persons failing to stop at the stop sign located at Ball St. and Seward Avenue

Next scheduled meeting will be held on December 20 at 6PM in the Mayor's Council Chambers