

CONWAY POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
April 7, 2009

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Conway Police Commission was brought to order at 0830 hours on Tuesday, April 7, 2009. In attendance were Chief Edward K. Wagner, Lieutenant Christopher C. Perley, Chairman David Doherty, Commissioner Robert F. Porter, and Recording Secretary Jill K. Dicey.

Payroll and disbursements were handed out and signed.

On a motion made by Commissioner Porter, and seconded by Chairman Doherty, it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes of March 24, 2009.

Chief Wagner advised he is considering using \$9,000 of the JAG grant for training and equipment for Voice Stress Analysis that is offered through Roger Williams University. Chairman Doherty asked who would take the training. Chief Wagner advised Lt. Faia and Detective Kevlin as they would have the most opportunity to utilize this type of training. Chief Wagner further advised this could also be used in the pre-employment process. Also being considered is a motorcycle, alleviating the yearly cost of leasing, a thermal imager and accident reconstruction equipment. The accident reconstruction equipment is approximately \$12,000 however, there is a NH Highway Safety Grant that is available that will cover half of that cost. All of these items total \$41,000, leaving approximately \$16,000. Commissioner Porter suggested using some of that money so that we don't have to put off hiring a replacement Dispatcher when Dispatcher Landry retires in July. Chief Wagner advised her status may have changed and she may not be leaving.

Chairman Doherty inquired about computers in the cruisers that can access the State Police Online Telecommunication System (SPOTS) terminal, allowing officers to check driver's license and registrations directly. Chief Wagner advised that there aren't any Departments in the State that currently have mobile data terminals. Chairman Doherty asked him to look into it further as he has been led to believe that State Police are using that technology.

Lieutenant Perley gave a re-cap of 2009 first quarter statistics. All areas of Patrol activity are up from last year. Arrests are up by twelve, citations by 49, warnings by 355 and parking tickets by 30. The volume of work is strong. Chairman Doherty asked if the warnings are written warnings. Lt. Perley advised verbal warnings are not acceptable as they cannot be tracked. The only warnings given are written.

Chief Wagner reminded everyone that Officer Jaymes Lapoint's graduation is scheduled for April 10, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

At 0853, a motion was made by Commissioner Porter, and seconded by Chairman Doherty, to move into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a). The Commission was polled and voted as follows: Porter, yes, Doherty, yes. With a unanimous vote, the meeting was moved into non-public session.

At 0904, the regular meeting reconvened.

At 0904, on a motion by Commissioner Porter, and seconded by Chairman Doherty, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the regularly scheduled commission meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill K. Dicey,
Recording Secretary