



# NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Wednesday, January 12, 2022** at the Newington Police Department.

PRESENT: Chairman Brenda Blonigen, Commissioner William Wright, Commissioner F. Jackson Hoyt, Chief Michael Bilodeau, Captain Brandon Smart, Sergeant Andrew Wood and Executive Admin Taylor Cooney.

## I CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Blonigen **called the meeting to order at 12:11 pm**

## II MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

On a **MOTION** by Commissioner Hoyt and **seconded** by, Commissioner Wright the **Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the minutes from the December 7, 2021 meeting as written.**

## III POLICE COMMISSION INFORMATION

### A. Other Police Commission Information

1. The Commissioners reviewed expenditures to date- no issues
2. The Commissioners reviews and signed the purchase order file.

## IV OLD BUSINESS

### A. Budget

1. A budget committee meeting will take place on Wednesday January 19, 2022 at 6pm at the town hall. The Police Department Budget and the OEM budget will be reviewed.
2. The Police Department is making a push for new phone lines in their budget, due to the current phonedlines often pricing ineffective. If the phone lines we currently have go down, there is no way to forward those calls to Rockingham County dispatch. Often, Seniors in town will call the Department instead of 911 and if the phone lines are down, the call will end there. The new phones will prove to be more cost effective over time.

## NEW BUSINESS

### A. Monthly Stats for December 2021

1. The monthly stats for December 2021 are as follows: Motor Vehicle Stops- 209, Accidents- 10, Calls for Service- 35, Arrests- 10, Warrants- 2.

## VI (If Applicable) Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II(c) Personnel Matter

At 11:20am the Commissioners went into a Non-Public Session. At 12:10pm the Commissioners left the Non-Public Session and went into a Public Meeting. Personnel Changes in the Agency were discussed. The Commission along with Chief Bilodeau have given a conditional offer to a full-time



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police officer candidate. The Chiefs annual review requirement will be pushed to the February 1, 2022 meeting.

### VII NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for February 1st, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** at the Newington Police Department.

### VIII ADJOURNMENT

On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by Commissioner Hoyt, **the Commissioners voted unanimously to adjourn at 12:20 p.m.**

For William Wright, Secretary  
by Taylor Cooney, Executive Administrative Assistant