

**POCONO MOUNTAIN REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
10 JULY 2018**

PRESENT:

DAVID W MOYER	-TOBYHANNA TOWNSHIP	-CHAIRMAN
FRANCIS DePIANO	-TUNKHANNOCK TOWNSHIP	-VICE CHAIRMAN
KURT CUMMINGS	-COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP	-TREASURER
FREDERICK COURTRIGHT	-BOROUGH OF MOUNT POCONO	-SECRETARY
BRENDON CARROLL	-TOBYHANNA TOWNSHIP	-MEMBER
DAVID CARBONE	-TOBYHANNA TOWNSHIP	-MEMBER
JUAN ADAMS	-TUNKHANNOCK TOWNSHIP	-MEMBER
LYNN KELLY	-COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP	-MEMBER
ALMA RUIZ-SMITH	-COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP	-MEMBER
JOHN SEESE	-BARRETT TOWNSHIP	-MEMBER
CHRIS WAGNER		-CHIEF OF POLICE
HARRY COLEMAN		-SOLICITOR

ABSENT:

CLAUDETTE WILLIAMS	-BOROUGH OF MOUNT POCONO	-MEMBER
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CALL TO ORDER:

The Regular Business Meeting of the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission was held at the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Building and called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Moyer with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

APPROVE MINUTES:

Motion:

David Carbone made a motion to adopt the minutes of 12 June 2018, seconded by Juan Adams. The motion passed with Frederick Courtright abstaining.

APPROVE BILLS:

Motion:

David Carbone made a motion to approve the Bill-pack of 10 July 2018 in the amount of \$323,618.22, seconded by Francis DePiano.

Alma Ruiz Smith questioned Check numbers 15940, 15941 and 15942 Mileage – Chief indicated it was for the cadets in the Police Academy.

With no additional comments or questions, the motion passed unanimously.

POLICE REPORT:

Total calls for the month of June were 1174 consisting of 1073 Complaints and 101 Accidents. There were a total of 125 Criminal Arrests, 291 Traffic Arrests, 210 Traffic Warnings and 20 Ordinance Arrests.

Chief Wagner went over the monthly and year to date activity numbers per municipality as well as the UCR Crime Stats.

Motion:

Francis DePiano made a motion to accept the June Police Report, seconded by Juan Adams. The motion passed unanimously.

VEHICLE REPORT:

Chief reviewed the mileage and expense report for June.

Chief mentioned that Car 12 can be signed over to Mt Pocono, as it is ready to go.

Motion:

Francis DePiano made a motion to accept the June Vehicle Report, seconded by Brendon Carroll. The motion passed unanimously.

Vehicle Bid Opening:

Family Motors –	2008 Dodge Charger \$1,639.00
	2014 Dodge Charger \$2,716.00
Emergency Remarketing –	2008 Dodge Charger \$889.12
	2014 Dodge Charger \$3,389.12
Yousef Dabbagh –	2008 Dodge Charger \$268.00
	2014 Dodge Charger \$4,668.00

Motion:

Frederick Courtright made a motion to accept the two highest bids, Family Motors 2008 Dodge Charger for \$1,639.00 and Yousef Dabbagh 2014 Dodge Charger for \$4,668.00, seconded by Kurt Cummings. The motion passed unanimously.

UPDATE:

- **Member Municipality Concerns**

Tobyhanna Township – N/A

Tunkhannock Township – N/A

Coolbaugh – National Night Out August 7th 6-9. Reminder of road construction on Rte 196.

Mount Pocono – Thanks for vehicle (car 12)

Barrett Township – N/A

- **Pension** – N/A

- **2018/2019 Hiring** – advertising in Pocono Record and Scranton Times (including online advertizing), also we will be using a service no charge to the department but there is a service charge to the applicant PoliceApp.com. August 10th is the application deadline and testing will be August 18th.

- **Speed Study**

Chief reviewed stats from 3 different speed studies in different areas throughout our jurisdiction that were conducted with the Speed Trailer.

- **Community Events / Letters of Support**

June 3 – Ofc. Smelas and Tracy Fox spoke at the Pocono Mountain Library in Coolbaugh Township on safety tips for bikes, cars, swimming and strangers.

June 15 – Chief attended a meeting with U.S. Atty. General Jeff Sessions in Scranton Pa

– Honor Guard performed Ceremony at the annual PA Judges conference at Pocono Manor

June 16 – Ofc. Apgar attended the Coolbaugh Township Veterans Memorial Unveiling

June 18 – Honor Guard performed opening ceremony at PA Chief of Police Conference at Kalahari

- June 19 – Cpl. Bray spoke at the Coolbaugh Township Meeting on Opioids.
– Honor Guard performed closing ceremony at PA chief of Police Conference at Kalahari
- June 23 – Cpl. Nero, K-9 Creed and Det. Boheim attended Ray Price Ford for the Ford Driver 4UR Community event.
- June 24 – Ofc. Johnson spoke at the Mountain Center in Coolbaugh Township to a youth basketball group.
– PMRPD assisted with the SPCA Fundraiser Motorcycle Ride through Tobyhanna Township
- June 26 – Ofc. Chaffee spoke at the Belmont Knolls Independent Senior Living facility about safety and crime prevention.
– Chief Wagner and Lt. Williams attended Kalahari Groundbreaking Ceremony
- June 28 – Ofc. Chaffee, Ofc. Jesse Bohrman and Tracy Fox ran a youth bike safety program at the Mountain Center in Coolbaugh Township.

Thank you letters received:

Wyoming Valley Motorcycle Club – for traffic control assistance during their fundraiser ride for Luzerne County SPCA

Sgt. Posluszny generated an e mail to the department regarding cookies from a resident of Lake Naomi who wanted to express her appreciation

Chief David Steffen of Northern Lancaster County Regional Police Department sent e mail regarding his appreciation for the value-added experience PMRPD provided at the PCOPA Training Conference

NEW BUSINESS:

Alma Ruiz Smith requested department do a presentation for COG - in September last Monday of Month

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Debbie Roberts – Mt. Pocono Campground - Fireworks complaint

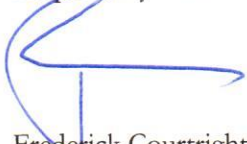
Vincent Massaro – PCP – Speed and Fireworks complaints

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion:

Francis DePiano made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Juan Adams. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned approximately 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Frederick Courtright
Pocono Mountain Regional Police
Commission Secretary