

Police Commission Meeting

November 6, 2014

Meeting Call to Order at 6:30pm

Meeting Roll Call: All present, John Heatly, Julia Messitte, Dennis Cotton, Dave Lukoski, Dan Lee, and Brian Skamra

First Order of Business: Review Monthly Police Reports

- Chief Lukoski reviewed reports and YTD results seem to mirror last year's numbers
- Homecoming disorderly conducts caused spike in September

Second Order of Business: Drug related issues in Ripon

- Continued drug activity in area, to include heroin.
- Officers being trained in use of Narcon to save someone from going through drug overdose
- 4 counties out of Appleton run MEG unit to investigate and control drug activity

Third Order of Business; Possible retirements

- 4 officers qualify but are not interested in retirement

4th order of Business: New Officer Training advancement

- Paul Mittlestadt, new officer, has completed all tasks and training and is working out on his own.
- After first of year he will move to 3rd shift.

5th order of Business: Felony Theft and Embezzlement Investigation

- Case moving ahead and should go to trial
- About \$750,000 identified

6th order of Business: New School Resource has started

- Linda. Started slow, then Sexting, threat's on facebook, social media is a major problem. Problems at Middle school and High school
- Awareness of issues need to be made to community

7th Order of Business: Police Department Budget

- Operated 3 officers short for a while which effected overtime
- Need \$85,000 and at \$72,000, Hopefully will appoint canine officer early next year.
- Canine Officer selection process is in place
- Canine officer would work evening shift
- Fund raising goes out through a second dog

Fatal Car accidents

- 3 fatal accidents

Drug drop

- 109 lbs June
- Over 100 lbs in October
- DEA will no longer take it
- No approved site in Wisconsin

Ripon Public Schools Safety Committee

- Change alarm system
- Changed plans for emergencies, panic alarms directly wired to Police department
- Most reactive items addressed
- Threat assessment training is now being addressed
- Assessment team training
- 60 mental health commitments recently, even juveniles

Threats on Thorne Street

- Neighbor problems persist but convictions have been enforced
- Threat to college moved out of town

Spring Meeting: Next meeting Sgt Durkey to describe story of robbery arrest

No new input from citizens or mayor

Open discussion: No new topics

Motion to Adjourn Julia 2nd Danny Lee