Claremont Police Commission Meeting

Public Minutes

Wednesday, November 19th, 2014 @ 5:30 PM

@ Visitor's Center/Planning & Development Office, 14 North Street

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I. Roll call & Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm. Commissioner Courtemanche, Commissioner Raymond and Commissioner Tremblay were present. Chief Scott was present and Captain Chase arrived at 6:00 pm.

II. Citizens Forum: No citizens appeared for citizen's forum.

III. Review Minutes of October 15th, 2014 Public Meeting: After review of the October 15th, 2014 public meeting minutes Commissioner Courtemanche made a motion to accept said minutes, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Tremblay and all three Commissioners voted in favor of said motion.

IV. Preview of November upcoming events: Chief Scott outlined that November and December are busy months for vacation requests due to hunting season and the holidays. Captain Chase does an exceptional job adjusting the schedule trying to accommodate each request and maintain appropriate coverage levels.

V. October 2014 Monthly Reports:

a. Chief's Office

b. Criminal Division

c. Patrol Division

d. Communications Division

e. Statistical Reports

The October 2014 monthly reports were reviewed with particular emphasis on the Part-Time Communications Specialist turnover, the Amtrak Station Committee, and the increase in Intimidation (criminal threatening) crime statistics. Chief Scott will review the intimidation numbers to try and explain the increase.

VI. Correspondence: The Commission reviewed a thank you letter from Hartford VT for Chief Scott's assistance with their Police Chief Selection process, a thank you letter from NH State Police Troop C for Officer Jerome's assistance on a call, and Chief Scott's response letter to a citizen complaint about a Claremont Police Car seen speeding on I-89.

VII. Accreditation / Grants update: Chief Scott briefed the Commission on the status of the CopSync 911 grant which will allow for the installation of an emergency notification system for the Claremont School District. He also briefed the Commission on the CVS grant which will allow of the installation of a Prescription Drug drop box in the Police Department lobby. The Commission was also briefed on Accreditation Manager Wilmot's ongoing role with the New England Police Accreditation Coalition as their Treasurer. Lastly, Chief Scott noted that the next seven months will be very busy in the Accreditation Office as the department prepares for its on-site inspection scheduled for July 2015.

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VIII. Budget Update:

a. Police

b. 911

Chief Scott noted that overall percentages continue to track in an acceptable fashion. He pointed out that a miscode in accounts payable created a bit of concern when the overall percentage in 911 looked to be over. A close review of the budget uncovered a Health Insurance overpayment that was miscoded to the 911 budget. Once corrected, overall percentages looked much healthier.

IX. Old Business:

a. Pleasant Street Enforcement Efforts: Chief Scott noted that cold weather has reduced issues on Pleasant Street. He pointed out the I.T. has spent some time working on the Pleasant Street camera to get it fully operational. Lastly, he noted that over the winter months a review of parking enforcement and overall down town enforcement will be reviewed.

b. Drug Enforcement Efforts: Chief Scott noted that the NH Attorney Generals Drug Task Force is hoping to increase the grant amount for participating agencies from $30,000 a year to $40,000 a year starting in July of 2015. Chief Scott reminded the Commission of the pending installation of the CVS prescription drug drop box in the police department lobby. Lastly, he noted that there should be a press release coming out in the near future outlining a significant number of arrests that have occurred over the last few months as a result of the Drug Task Force's work in the City and surrounding communities.

X. New Business:

a. Recruiting Interview – (to be completed during non-public session)

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At 6:06 pm Commissioner Raymond made a motion to go into non-public session pursuant to NH RSA 91-A:3, II (b), Personnel, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Tremblay and all three Commissioners voted in favor of said motion.

XI. Public Session: The meeting returned to public session **at 6:53 pm**.

XII. Set tentative meeting(s) Schedule for December 2014 meeting: The December 2014 Claremont Police Commission Meeting was scheduled for Wednesday December 17th, 2014 at 5:30 pm at the Claremont Visitors Center, 14 North Street.

XIII. Adjourn: **At 6:55 pm** Commissioner Tremblay made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Raymond and all three Commissioners voted in favor of said motion.

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Chief Scott

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Claremont Police Department

Crime Comparison Report For the period ending 11/30/2014

Group A Crimes Against Persons

Crime IBR Category	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Kidnaping/ Abduction	2014	2									6			8
	2013					2				1				3
	Net	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	-1	6	0	0	5
Forcible Rape	2014	3	1	2		1	1		1					9
	2013	1		1	1	1	2		1	2	2	1		12
	Net	2	1	1	-1	0	-1	0	0	-2	-2	-1	0	-3
Forcible Sodomy	2014					1								1
	2013			1					1					2
	Net	0	0	-1	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	-1
Sexual Assault with an Object	2014											1		1
	2013													
	Net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Forcible Fondling	2014		1			4			2	2				9
	2013		1		2	1	5	5	2	1	1	2		20
	Net	0	0	0	-2	3	-5	-5	0	1	-1	-2	0	-11
Aggravated Assault	2014	2	2	2	1		8	1	7		1	2		26
	2013	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	2		3		19
	Net	1	-1	1	-1	-1	5	0	5	-2	1	-1	0	7
Simple Assault	2014	15	13	17	12	26	23	8	20	22	11	13		180
	2013	16	9	13	17	18	18	19	18	24	19	18		189
	Net	-1	4	4	-5	8	5	-11	2	-2	-8	-5	0	-9
Intimidation	2014	5	3	5	3	4	3	3	9	11	5	3		54
	2013	2	1	2	3	4	6	4	2	3	1	1		29
	Net	3	2	3	0	0	-3	-1	7	8	4	2	0	25
Incest	2014									1	1			2
	2013				1			1		1				3
	Net	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	-1
Statutory Rape	2014			1	2									3
	2013	1				1	1	1	1	1				6
	Net	-1	0	1	2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	-3
Total Crimes Against Persons	2014	27	20	27	18	36	35	12	39	36	24	19		293
	2013	21	14	18	26	28	35	31	27	35	23	25		283
	Net	6	6	9	-8	8	0	-19	12	1	1	-6	0	10

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Crime Comparison Report For the period ending 11/30/2014

Group A Crimes Against Property

Crime IBR Category	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Robbery	2014	1	1				3					1		6
	2013			1	1					1	1	1		5
	Net	1	1	-1	-1	0	3	0	0	-1	-1	0	0	1
Arson	2014					1				1				2
	2013				1	1								2
	Net	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary/ Breaking and Entering	2014	2	2	3	1	2	6	6	5	6	7	3		43
	2013	3	8	6	3	2	5	8	12	5	6	5		63
	Net	-1	-6	-3	-2	0	1	-2	-7	1	1	-2	0	-20
Larceny (pick-pocket)	2014						1							1
	2013													
	Net	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Larceny (purse snatching)	2014													
	2013						3			1				4
	Net	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0	0	-1	0	0	0	-4
Larceny (shoplifting)	2014	1	5	5	2	2	6	1	1		1	1		25
	2013	6	6	7		6	2	2	4		1			34
	Net	-5	-1	-2	2	-4	4	-1	-3	0	0	1	0	-9
Larceny (from building)	2014	10	8	10	7	4	7	9	8	2	7	6		78
	2013	10	6	8	10	4	6	7	9	9	16	9		94
	Net	0	2	2	-3	0	1	2	-1	-7	-9	-3	0	-16
Larceny (from motor vehicles)	2014	2	6	3		9	6	3	3	4	3	3		42
	2013	4		2	1	2	9	7	7	3	6	1		42
	Net	-2	6	1	-1	7	-3	-4	-4	1	-3	2	0	0
Larceny (of motor vehicle parts)	2014			1			2	1		1	2			7
	2013	1				1	1		1					4
	Net	-1	0	1	0	-1	1	1	-1	1	2	0	0	3
Larceny (all other)	2014	9	11	7	24	14	16	16	12	12	12	10		143
	2013	3	6	3	22	24	14	20	20	15	18	19		164
	Net	6	5	4	2	-10	2	-4	-8	-3	-6	-9	0	-21
Motor Vehicle Theft	2014	2				1	1			2				6
	2013	1		1	6	2	2	1	1	2	2	2		20
	Net	1	0	-1	-6	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-2	-2	0	-14
Counterfeit/ Forgery	2014		1	1	1		4	1				1		9
	2013	2	2			2			2	1	5	3		17
	Net	-2	-1	1	1	-2	4	1	-2	-1	-5	-2	0	-8

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Group A Crimes Against Property

Crime IBR Category	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Fraud (false pretense;swindle)	2014	1	1	2		2	4	2	2	2	2	5		23
	2013	2	1	1	2	9	3			2	1			21
	Net	-1	0	1	-2	-7	1	2	2	0	1	5	0	2
Fraud (credit/debit card;ATM)	2014			2		2	4		2	1	2			13
	2013	2			1	2	3		2					10
	Net	-2	0	2	-1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Fraud (impersonation)	2014	1		2	1					1				5
	2013	1	1		2	2	2					1		9
	Net	0	-1	2	-1	-2	-2	0	0	1	0	-1	0	-4
Fraud (wire)	2014													
	2013			1					2					3
	Net	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	-3
Embezzlement	2014													
	2013		1	1	1							1		4
	Net	0	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-4
Stolen Property	2014			1	1		1		2					5
	2013	2			1	2		1		1	2	1		10
	Net	-2	0	1	0	-2	1	-1	2	-1	-2	-1	0	-5
Destruction of Property/Vandalism	2014	11	7	14	19	11	16	13	22	8	8	9		138
	2013	8	6	20	13	18	22	9	16	16	18	7		153
	Net	3	1	-6	6	-7	-6	4	6	-8	-10	2	0	-15
Total Crimes Against Property	2014	40	42	51	56	48	77	52	57	40	44	39		546
	2013	45	37	51	64	77	72	55	76	56	76	50		659
	Net	-5	5	0	-8	-29	5	-3	-19	-16	-32	-11	0	-113

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Group A Crimes Against Society

Crime IBR Category	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Drug/ Narcotic Violations	2014	1	5	3	6	3	6	11	8	6	8	8		65
	2013	7	2	4	5	2	3	3	4	3	3	2		38
	Net	-6	3	-1	1	1	3	8	4	3	5	6	0	27
Pornography/Obscene Material	2014			1	1			1						3
	2013	1		1										2
	Net	-1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prostitution	2014									1				1
	2013													
	Net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Weapon Law Violations	2014		1	1					1			2		5
	2013	1		2	1		2		1			1		8
	Net	-1	1	-1	-1	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	-3
Total Crimes Against Society	2014	1	6	5	7	3	6	12	9	7	8	10		74
	2013	9	2	7	6	2	5	3	5	3	3	3		48
	Net	-8	4	-2	1	1	1	9	4	4	5	7	0	26

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Group B Crimes

Crime IBR Category	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Bad Checks	2014										1			1
	2013					1		1	1					3
	Net	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	-1	0	1	0	0	-2
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	2014	1												1
	2013								2	1				3
	Net	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	-1	0	0	0	-2
Disorderly Conduct	2014	2	2		4	4	1	2	2	6	2	2		27
	2013	4	2	1	2	4	3	5	8	3	2	2		36
	Net	-2	0	-1	2	0	-2	-3	-6	3	0	0	0	-9
Driving under Influence	2014	4	2	1	4	1	5	4	6	1	3	5		36
	2013		1	2	4	5	5	5	6	3		4		35
	Net	4	1	-1	0	-4	0	-1	0	-2	3	1	0	1
Drunkenness	2014	5	7	12	8	6	12	8	11	12	5	10		96
	2013	8	11	5	9	5	9	14	12	7	4	5		89
	Net	-3	-4	7	-1	1	3	-6	-1	5	1	5	0	7
Family Non Violent Offenses	2014			2		1		2	1	2	3	2		13
	2013		1	2	2	2		2	2	3	1	2		17
	Net	0	-1	0	-2	-1	0	0	-1	-1	2	0	0	-4
Liquor Law Violations	2014	3		5	1	4	1		3	3	1	1		22
	2013	1	11	3	5	1	5	14	6		5	4		55
	Net	2	-11	2	-4	3	-4	-14	-3	3	-4	-3	0	-33
Runaways (under 18yr old)	2014	1									1			2
	2013	1		2	2			1	1	4	1	1		13
	Net	0	0	-2	-2	0	0	-1	-1	-4	0	-1	0	-11
Trespass of Real Property	2014	5		5	5	3	2	5	2	12	3	4		46
	2013	3	3	3	5	16	12	9	12	3	7	3		76
	Net	2	-3	2	0	-13	-10	-4	-10	9	-4	1	0	-30
All Other Offenses	2014	11	13	24	18	20	16	26	22	26	22	19		217
	2013	25	23	22	26	27	27	34	25	19	22	18		268
	Net	-14	-10	2	-8	-7	-11	-8	-3	7	0	1	0	-51
Total Group B Crimes	2014	32	24	49	40	39	37	47	47	62	41	43		461
	2013	42	52	40	55	61	61	85	75	43	42	39		595
	Net	-10	-28	9	-15	-22	-24	-38	-28	19	-1	4	0	-134

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