

Rutland Town Police Committee

26 May 2016

Rutland Town Hall

In attendance:

Chief Ed Dumas

Captain Ted Washburn

Selectman John P Faignant

Selectman Chris D Kiefer-Cioffi

No members of the public were in attendance.

All parties were in attendance at 1640 hours. Chief Dumas called for executive session to discuss personnel issued. Since we're going into executive session, we commenced earlier than posted meeting time. No action was required on behalf of the police committee for this personnel issue. Executive session was completed at 1645 hours.

Discussion held regarding preparation of next year's police budget.

Officer Gamble has been able to give the town about 6 additional hours per pay period.

Discussion held regarding Chief Dumas purchasing the Dodge charger police vehicle at fair market value.

The department needs to get rid of the Ford crown vic. Discussion held regarding how Chief Dumas would be compensated for his vehicle while on duty.

Proposal to purchase a Motorola radio for \$6000.00 which is a double band radio. The fire department will split the cost of this radio.

Chief Dumas discussed at length what is happening in criminal court relative prosecution of cases. The sitting judges are reluctant to proceed

with cases if they are not accompanied by video/audio tapes. Chief Dumas and Captain Washburn cited several examples which were dismissed as result of no video tapes. The cited cases were not Rutland Town cases. Our department will need to purchase WatchGuard systems for the cruisers (2) and 4 body cameras. The body cameras will sync with the cruiser equipment. The cruiser systems are approximately \$11,000.00; body cameras are approximately \$1100.00 each. New cruiser cost is approximately \$32,000.00 and the above listed equipment approximately \$15,400.00.

The new office furniture will arrive 1st week of June and will be assembled.

Meeting was adjourned at 1815 hours.

Respectfully Submitted
Chris D Kiefer-Cioffi
Police Committee