

Equipment Update:

- The new cruiser to replace the totaled Dodge Charger was completed.
- The process of decaling the ATV is still in progress.

Administrative Updates – Submitted by Captain Robert Palmer

Training/Accreditation and Misc.

- Training for all SPD members in the ABLE skills will happen through our certified instructors and we are mapping out that schedule at this time
- There is interest from other Agency members for the responsibility of Drone Pilot and we are searching out training classes.
- Policies have been updated (this will be ongoing) and members of the Accreditation Team are starting to gather proofs of policy compliance.
- The Legislature is back in session and we have started tracking bills that may/will impact Police Operations.
- The Agency is reviewing the FTO Program as we will have new hires in the near future.
- Current interviews are complete and the Police App portal will remain open for a period of time in case there is a need for more candidates.

Commission Meeting Report/Police Budget and ACO Report – Submitted by Chief James Canon:

Chief Canon reported on the following:

Informational:

- The Police Department budget has been adjusted based upon the Board of Finance approval for additional funds from contingency to offset known contractual costs that had not previously been added to the budget.
- The Animal Control Budget is projecting to be within budget at this time.

Local Traffic Authority:

- SVAA – Chief Spencer – would like to make the area in front of their facility on Bridge Street a no passing zone. There have had near Collisions when the ambulance is leaving the facility in response to a call for service and vehicles will pass them and fail to give way to the ambulance.

Misc.:

- We are currently having a single vacancy and another retirement will be effective May 1, 2026. There are 2 seats reserved in the July POST Academy.
- The Dispatch center has been completed. The new Tower at Station 4 has been completed. The old tower has been brought down and decommissioned on Monday and Tuesday of this week.
- The first meeting for the Awards Committee took place this week. Discussion on current nominations on file, potential new nominations and a date/time/location for the ceremony was discussed.

Commissioner Hallett made a motion to approve the reports submitted. Motion seconded by Joseph Blake. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

New Business:

None

Old Business

None

Chairman's Update:

None

Executive Session:

Motion to go into Executive Session for interview of a Police Officer candidate was made by Joseph Blake, Seconded by Kristina Hallett at 6:48 p.m.

Executive Session ended at 7:11 p.m. Motion made to approve Candidate by Chairman Greco. Seconded by Joseph Blake. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Adjournment:

With nothing further, Chairman Greco asked for a motion to adjourn the Regular Police Commission Meeting. Commission Hallett made a motion to adjourn at 7:13 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Boucher. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Smyth