

NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
March 15, 2010

ATTENDING: Dave Naylor (EMT), Steve Gross (EMT), Barry Rudisill (EMT), Robert Nace (EMT), Marty Keister (MB), Larry Weirich (MB), Ted Fadely (MWB), Josh Bowers (MWB), Chief Bryan Rizzo, Lt. Howard Daniels, Lisa Jones.

CALLED TO ORDER: 1800

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Ivan Grumbling said that someone come into Rutters and shows an expired drivers license to buy cigarettes. He wanted to know if he should call police. Chief Rizzo told him yes, he can call the police.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion to approve the Secretary's Report as presented made by Barry Rudisill, seconded by Ted Fadely motion passed 8-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay outstanding invoices by Steve Gross seconded by Larry Weirich, motion passed 8-0.

LIEUTENANT'S REPORT: Reviewed as presented.

DETECTIVE'S REPORT: Reviewed as presented.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Reviewed as presented.

1. Chief Rizzo received a call from Wayne Harper telling him that the Northeastern Regional Police Department will be receiving a Model Enforcement Award at the Traffic Safety Law Enforcement Seminar on March 31, 2010. Lt Daniels will be on hand to accept the award for the department.
2. Detective O'Melko requested permission to attend the Pennsylvania Homicide Investigators Association Training Conference at State College. Barry Rudisill wanted to know if this conference was specifically listed in the budget. The training budget does not list things out specifically. Steve Gross wanted to know how this would relate to his overall workload. Chief Rizzo said any amount of time is a loss, but he feels the training is worth it. Dave Naylor asked if this was a new conference. Chief Rizzo said he has never heard of it before, but it could have been presented before. The Detective has never attended this training before. Motion to allow Detective O'Melko attend the Conference at State College by Josh Bowers, seconded by Bob Nace, passed 8-0.
3. Chief Rizzo brought up the invoice from the Quick Response Team for funding. What they are asking us to give this year is less than what we gave last year, but there is also a possibility of them requesting more later in the year. Steve Gross asked that the Chief look into what the other departments gave last year compared to what we gave. Dave Naylor made a motion to table this request until the Chief gets the information from the other departments, seconded by Ted Fedely, passed 8-0.
4. Chief Rizzo passed out reports from Sergeant Archambeault. These reports addressed several issues raised at last month's meeting. First, officers started patrolling High Street looking for speeders. They did not find any violators, but motorist are now aware of the officer's presence. Secondly, the officers have started to check on trucks idling during the overnight hours. The trucks that were found idling were asked to shut their trucks off while unloading. Last, the bus that was parking too close to the stop sign was found. The officer was informed that the bus driver had permission from the principal to park there.
5. Chief Rizzo read an e-mail from the York County Drug Task Force that told of a recent drug bust. Officer Bumsted was recognized in the letter for his work with getting an informant to help with the bust.
6. Motion to approve the following purchase requests by Dave Naylor, seconded by Larry Weirich, motion approved 8-0.

Sgt. Archambeault	5.11 T-Shirt	\$60.00
Ofc. Frey	Baton, & Baton Scabbard	\$115.90

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Joyce Daniels asked the Chief if the department has any protocol for "Line of Duty Death or Accidents". The chief advised that at this time we do not, but this is something he will work on getting.

Joyce Daniels also mentioned that the Citizen's Group she belongs to would also accept donations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Buildings & Grounds: Bob Nace said he would like to set up a meeting to start doing the spring check-up. He also mentioned about the scrapes on the lane from snow removal. He asked whose responsibility is it to maintain the lane. It was decided that a meeting with Andy Spear would be set up to discuss this issue with him. Bob also brought up the issue with the front sidewalk and handicap ramp. He wanted to know how the committee should go about fixing this issue. Dave Naylor suggested getting pricing and then letting the board make a decision. Chief Rizzo mentioned that some of the parking lights are out and wondered if we could find someone who will let us borrow a lift truck to fix them. He also mentioned that some of the shingles had blown off the roof this winter.
2. Personnel Committee : Nothing to report at this time.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

1. Steve Gross mentioned that he liked the reports from the Sergeant giving updates on prior issues that needed looked into.
2. Larry Weirich said that the crossing guard at Hartman Street and Maple Street has a hard time getting vehicles to stop. He believes that lights do not have the proper delay when one way turns red and the other turns green. He said the main issue are the cars pulling out from Hartman Street onto Maple Street.
3. Marty Keister said there were issues with kids throwing snowballs in the area of the Manchester Playground. Although with no more snow this should not be an issue anymore. Also he has had complaint about people running the stop signs at Harding Street & Liverpool Street.
4. Ted Fadely mentioned that when traveling south on Main Street at the intersection with Center Street you cannot see around the bushes at the parking lot of the Otterbein Church. Josh Bowers said he would talk to the pastor of the church to see what could be done.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion to adjourn into an executive session to discuss several personnel issues at 1900 hrs by Dave Naylor, seconded by Steve Gross, motion passed 8-0.

Regular session reconvened at 1948 hrs with Personnel Issues having been discussed.

Motion was made to allow the Northeastern Regional Police Department to enter into a three year agreement through BENECON's plan 1000/2000 for major medical insurance as agreed upon by the Patrolman's Association by way of a signed letter and any sub sequential money returned to NERPD entered into the General Fund, seconded by Josh Bowes. Steve Gross added that if we like how things work with BENECON we can look into their dental and vision insurance at a later time. Motion passed 8-0

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn by Josh Bowers, seconded by Ted Fadley, motion passed 8-0 at 1951 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,


Lisa Jones
Administrative Secretary