



## SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2008 7:00 P.M. SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Members present:** Ed Wasikowski, Steve Chucta, Marco Gianotti and Howard Simpson (Lucy McConologue absent). Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, LT. Satkowski, Youth Officer Ditria and the public.

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Wasikowski
2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Howard Simpson
3. **Public comment:**  
Residents from West Street thanked the department for their continued efforts patrolling the area.
4. **Approval of minutes of regular meeting February 20, 2008**  
Howard Simpson/Steve Chucta to approve minutes. **Motion: 4:0**
5. **Commissioners' Comments:** Commissioner Chucta thanked all who attended the wake for his wife.
6. **Old Business:**
  - 6a) Report from Patrol Division LT. Satkowski reports that some of the cars have high mileage with two vehicles taken out of service, Officers Tomasella and Oczkowski have finished their training and have been sworn in, Sergeant Rinaldi has been sworn in, one officer out on long term sick leave, one officer out on short term sick leave and one officer still out for disciplinary reasons, several officers will be participating in CT Loves to read day at Chatfield School, officer assigned to State Wide Narcotics is doing well, DWI check point held, home invasion program went well and 1400 calls for service since the last meeting.
  - 6b) Youth Division has been very active with 6 arrests, a presentation was held for the Middle School students in cyber bullying, a presentation will be held for High School students regarding responsible drinking and driving, a 911 presentation will be held for all elementary schools, a program upcoming for teen high school smokers, and a child's sexual prevention program upcoming and schools received grants for intoxicizers to use at school functions.

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- 6b. Community Policing continue to address security issues for the Housing Authority, working on new projects at the Senior Center, upcoming projects include 911 program for elementary students and child sexual abuse prevention program and will attend a CPR instructor program at Griffin Hospital.
- 6c. Det. Division 25 new cases since the last meeting, including robberies, larcenies, suicide and sexual assault. Det. NiHill finished a class at the academy in digital photography and Det. Sgt. Goodmaster will be attending a class in supervision management leadership.
- 6d. K-9 assisted in attempted burglaries, burglaries and drug searches.

- 7. **New Business:** Board of Finance recommends the department purchasing a vehicle now because of two vehicles out of commission.

Steve Chucta/Howard Simpson motion to purchase a vehicle that is at or below State bid price. **Motion: 4:0**

Steve Chucta/Marco Ginaotti motion to transfer funds from Line 110 to Line 745.  
**Motion: 4:0**

Computers in the Detective Division will be updated.

- 8. **Management Report:** Finances are looking good-hiring of officers has made an impact on the overtime, income looks good-should be in the plus at the end of the year.
- 9. **Correspondence:** Letter from Richard Kearns, letter from South Central thanking Captain Beres for participating on the oral board, in April, the department will be hosting an oral board, Superior Car Care has gone out of business-in the interim Vic Soli will be taking care of the vehicles-the department will go out to bid in July, Chief Metzler will be participating in a fund raiser with Team called "Men who Cook, the department evaluating two systems for emergency call back-one being Reverse 911 and the other Code Red and Officer Scharf has been recommend for officer of the year for the Seymour/Oxford Rotary Club.
- 10. **Other Business:** Chairman Wasikowski asked if any students at the High School are interested in doing job shadowing in law enforcement. Youth Officer Ditria explained that there is someone in charge of that at the High School and if any students are interested, he would be contacted.