

## CITIZENS' POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CPOC)

February 19, 2013, 7:30p.m., Room 102, Village Hall Open Meeting Minutes

Present:

CPOC: Ozzie Bruno (Chair), Albert Berry, Robert Benoit, Andy Butler, James Downing,

and Robin Wienke

Absent:

**Robert Tamillow** 

Present:

Police Department:

Deputy Police Chief Anthony Ambrose

Village Staff Liaison:

Human Resources Director Frank Spataro

The roll was taken by the Secretary; members present are cited above that constituted a quorum of the CPOC.

1. The Minutes from the October 16, 2012 Open Meeting were approved.

2. Secretary Frank Spataro informed the Committee that there are four slots available for appointments to a police academy that begins in April.

Work is currently underway to develop and administer selection processes for a Commander position for patrol, and a commander position for administration.

Work is also underway for a Police Sergeant promotional process.

Staff is working on a personnel requisition to fill a Deputy Police Chief position approved in the 2013 budget.

- 3. Deputy Chief Ambrose briefed the Committee on current crime statistics, reporting that crime is up 11% due largely to garage burglaries and arrests are up 27%. Citations issued for traffic offenses are also up as a result of focused enforcement.
- 4. Deputy Chief Ambrose briefed the Committee on the Police Department's annual training program currently being conducted that provides each officer with twenty-four hours of training.

The open meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm for the purpose of the Committee going into executive session to review a report concerning a personnel matter.

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