

## **ST. JOHN POLICE COMMISSION**

### **MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING ON NOVEMBER 14, 2005**

The November 2005 Regular Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town of St. John was held on November 14, 2005 at 7:00 P.M., as advertised, pursuant to law. Commissioner Dodaro called the meeting to order and then led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with the following members of the Police Commission being present; namely, William Dodaro, Rose Hejl and Ronald Vale. Commissioner Robert Long arrived shortly after the start of the meeting. Also present were Police Chief Fred Frego and Town Council Liaison Charles Pearson. Commissioner Donald Farris was not present at tonight's meeting, and this meeting did not require legal representation from the law firm of Austgen, Decker and Philips, PC.

### **CORPORAL'S PROMOTION**

Commissioner Dodaro announced that Officer Jay Dahlin was being promoted to the rank of Corporal. Clerk-Treasurer Sherry Sury gave Officer Dahlin his oath. Corporal Jay Dahlin was then congratulated on his promotion. Chief Frego stated during his tenure with the St. John Police Department, he has found that Corporal Dahlin has always done what he has been asked to do. Further, Corporal Dahlin has been invaluable with the implementation of the Spillman System in the Department, and he always goes above and beyond the call of duty. Corporal Dahlin was an asset to the Department as a patrolman, and he is sure that Corporal Dahlin will continue to be an asset to the Department, as well as the Town of St. John. Corporal Dahlin thanked the Police Commission and Chief Frego for his promotion.

### **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES**

Commissioner Hejl made a motion to approve and accept the minutes from the October 10, 2005 Regular Meeting as written. With a second by Commissioner Long, the motion carried unanimously (3-0).

### **CORRESPONDENCE / COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no items of Correspondence / Communications at tonight's meeting.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MONTHLY REPORT**

Chief Frego read the monthly report for October 2005. Chief Frego stated that from October 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005, the members of the St. John Police Department logged 21,141 duty miles and responded to 347 incidents. The investigation of these incidents resulted in 19 adult arrests with a total of 29 charges, and 3 juvenile arrests with a total of 3 charges. There were 192 traffic citations issued along with 39 written warnings and 0 parking violations. The grand total of citations issued during the month of October 2005 is 231 citations. Also during the month of October, vehicle thefts totaled \$0.00, and all other thefts totaled \$2,039.00. The total value of recovered property was \$400.00. Regarding grant activity, Chief Frego stated that the officers of the St. John Police Department, while working the OPO / BCC / DUI

Taskforce Grants, issued 10 traffic citations and 34 written warnings for a total of 44 citations being issued on the grants during the month of October 2005. The investigation of these violations resulted in 3 adult arrests with 4 charges being filed and 3 juvenile arrests with 4 charges being filed on the grants for the month of October 2005.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There were no matters of "Old Business."

**REPORTS**

**Budget** – There was nothing new to report under this topic.

**Physical Plant** – Chief Frego stated that the new Public Works Facility is moving along well. Further, he anticipates the contractors will break ground on the new Police / Fire Facility in the spring of 2006.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Corporal's Promotion** – This matter was handled at the start of tonight's meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There were no items of "New Business" brought forth at tonight's meeting.

**CHIEF'S COMMENTS**

Chief Frego again congratulated Corporal Jay Dahlin on his promotion. Chief Frego stated that Corporal Dahlin is one of many good men that the Police Department has in its ranks.

**ANY AND ALL**

There were no matters of "Any and All."

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no comments received from the public.

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

The next Regular Meeting will be on Monday, December 12, 2005. There will be no Work Study Session held on December 12, 2005, so the Regular Public Meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. Any and all other Executive Sessions will be advertised pursuant to law.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Hejl made a motion for adjournment. With a second by Commissioner Vale, the meeting was adjourned.

Town of St. John, Lake County  
Indiana, Board of Metropolitan  
Police Commissioners

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Rose Hejl, Secretary

ATTEST:

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Joan M. Kolodziej, Recording Secretary