

ST. JOHN POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING ON APRIL 14, 2008

The April 2008 Regular Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town of St. John was held on April 14, 2008 at 7:00 P.M., as advertised, pursuant to law. Commissioner Vale 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, Donald Farris, Rose Hejl, and Ronald Vale. Also present were Commander Frank Chapranda, who was representing Chief Fred Frego of the St. John Police Department, and Town Council Liaison Jerri Teibel. Both Commissioner William Dodaro and Commissioner Robert Long were not present at this meeting. No legal representation was present at the meeting.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

March 10, 2008 Regular Meeting - Commissioner Hejl made a motion to approve the minutes as written from the March 10, 2008 meeting. With a second by Commissioner Farris, the motion carried unanimously (3-0).

CORRESPONDENCE / COMMUNICATIONS

There were no items of Correspondence and/or Communications brought before the Commission at tonight's meeting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

Commander Chapranda read the monthly report for March 2008. Commander Chapranda stated that from March 1, 2008 through March 31, 2008, the members of the St. John Police Department logged 22,976 miles and responded to 479 incidents. The investigation of these incidents led to 37 adult arrests with 51 charges being filed and 5 juvenile arrests with 5 charges being filed. There were 461 traffic citations issued along with 165 written warnings for a total of 626 citations being issued during the month of March 2008 by the officers of the St. John Police Department. Also during the month of March, vehicle thefts totaled \$0.00, and all other thefts totaled \$17,671.00. The total value of recovered property was \$200.00. Regarding grant activity, Commander Chapranda stated the officers of the St. John Police Department, while working the OPO / BCC / OSS / DUI Taskforce Grants, issued 121 traffic citations and 77 written warnings for a total of 198 citations being issued on the grants during the month of March 2008. The investigation of these violations resulted in 9 adult arrests with 10 charges being filed and 1 juvenile arrest with 1 charge being filed on the grants for the month of March 2008.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no matters of "Old Business."

REPORTS

Budget – There was nothing new to report on this topic.

Physical Plant – There was nothing new to report on this topic.

HUMAN RESOURCES

New Reserve Officers – Commander Chapranda advised the new Reserve Officers are currently in Field Training with the FTO's.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no matters brought before the Commission under this topic.

CHIEF'S COMMENTS

Commander Chapranda had no comments.

ANY AND ALL

The Commission advised there would be no Executive Session held on Monday, April 21, 2008, as discussed at the March 10, 2008 Regular Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments received from the public.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The next Regular Meeting will be on Monday, May 12, 2008. There will be a Work Study Session only if deemed necessary. The Regular Public Meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. Any and all Executive Sessions will be advertised pursuant to law.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Rose Hejl, Secretary

ATTEST:

Joan M. Kolodziej, Recording Secretary