

ST. JOHN POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 12, 2011

The December 2011 Regular Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town of St. John was held on December 12, 2011 at 7:00 P.M., as advertised, pursuant to law. Commissioner Dodaro called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 P.M. 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, Donald Farris, Rose Hejl, and Ron Vale. Also present was Chief of Police Fred Frego. Commissioner Robert Long and Town Councilman Kenneth Gembala were not present. No legal representation was present at the meeting.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

November 14, 2011 Regular Meeting - Commissioner Hejl made a motion to approve the minutes as written from the November 14, 2011 Regular Meeting. With a second by Commissioner Farris, the motion carried unanimously (4-0).

CORRESPONDENCE / COMMUNICATIONS

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Frego read the monthly report for November 2011. Chief Frego stated that from November 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011, the members of the St. John Police Department logged 17,729 miles and responded to 478 incidents. The investigation of these incidents led to 12 adult arrests with 18 charges being filed, and 6 juvenile arrests with 7 charges being filed. There were 263 traffic citations issued along with 50 written warnings for a total of 313 citations being issued during the month of November 2011 by the officers of the St. John Police Department. Also during the month of November, vehicle thefts totaled \$0.00, and all other thefts totaled \$12,069.00. The total value of recovered property was \$0.00. The officers of the St. John Police Department, while working the OPO / BCC / DDE / DUI Taskforce Grants, issued 375 traffic citations and 155 written warnings for a total of 530 citations being issued on the grants during the month of November 2011. The investigation of these violations resulted in 3 adult arrests with 3 charges being filed and 0 juvenile arrests with 0 charges being filed on the grants for the month of November 2011.

Chief Frego advised currently a Grant is being worked by officers of the department, and the total number of traffic citations written for the month of November (duty and grant activity combined) was 638 traffic citations. The total number of traffic stops by the St. John police officers for the month of November 2011 was 905. The year to date number of traffic stops is 6,292.

Commissioner Dodaro noted that Sergeant Fryzel was Number 2 as far as writing Ordinance 511 citations, following just behind Officer Adams. Further, Commissioner Dodaro stated Sergeant Johnsen is Number 3. Commissioner Dodaro commented this was impressive. Chief Frego stated the sergeants are leading by example. Commissioner Dodaro reiterated it was very impressive and commendable that the senior officers were leading by example.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no items of "Old Business."

HUMAN RESOURCES

Chief Frego advised the new Reserve Officers are in Phase II of their Field Training. Phase I has been successfully completed.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of "New Business."

CHIEF'S COMMENTS

Chief Frego thanked the Police Commission for their help and cooperation, and he wished them all a very Merry Christmas. Commissioner Dodaro confirmed that the Town's Christmas luncheon would be this Friday, December 16, 2011 at 12 Noon.

ANY AND ALL

There were no items of "Any and All."

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no "Public Comment."

MEETING SCHEDULE

The next Regular Meeting will be on Monday, January 9, 2012. The Regular Public Meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. There will be a Work Study Session only if deemed necessary. Any and all Executive Sessions will be advertised pursuant to law.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Long made a motion for adjournment. With a second by Commissioner Vale, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 P.M. (4-0).

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

Rose Hejl, Secretary

ATTEST:

Joan M. Gorcos, Recording Secretary