

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES

June 17, 2008

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6 p.m. In attendance were Karen Pisowicz, President; William Donley, Vice-President; Linda Hodges, Commissioner; Chief Jamie Spanier.

Donley made a motion to accept the April 15, 2008 minutes. Hodges seconded. Carried 3-0. There was no May meeting.

Spanier presented the April and May reports. As the weather turns nicer incidents rise. Pisowicz questioned why April has traffic stops listed and May doesn't. Spanier will check on this.

Spanier stated banks have reported debit card fraud and would like everyone to check their bank cards to make sure there are now currency exchanges from US funds to foreign currencies. Spanier also stated that classes are being held telling people they can obtain a Utah gund permit. If the person is a resident of Indiana the Utah handgun permit will not be legal.

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business, Pisowicz brought up a drug drop-off for outdated or no longer useful medications if they could have a way to get rid of them. Spanier noted that people could bring their medications to the police station before July 12 or bring them to Westchester Middle School for hazardous waste collection day on July 12 between 9 a.m. & 12 p.m. Also, Fagen Pharmacy, 390 W. US 6 in South Haven and PharmaCard Pharmacy at 2005 Roosevelt Rd in Valparaiso will also take unused medications.

Pisowicz also asked if the police could use Lincoln Street instead of Franklin Street for emergency call since Lincoln is wider and has fewer cars parked and fewer children. Linda Hodges made a motion for ask Spanier to look into this. Donely seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Spanier presented the taser procedures and asked the Commission to review page 2 section F part 2. This subject will be put on next month's agenda.

Under public comments, Jennifer Klug asked about animal control policy and Spanier stated Porter County animal control has always been cooperative with the department.

Hodges asked if someone registers a complaint with the department, will their name appear on a police report? If their name is given and a formal report is made, yes. However, if an anonymous complaint is made the department does not use caller ID, although 911 operators do.

Respectfully submitted


Rita Newman, secretary

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Minutes approved this 15th day of July, 2008

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William Donley
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Linda Hodges
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Attest: Rita Newman
Rita Newman