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THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

<u>Call to Order:</u> Meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. Chief Madden in attendance along with Commissioner Mone, Commissioner Dunn and Commissioner Burr. Deborah Bournival, Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman, was available to take the minutes.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Commissioner Burr and seconded by Commissioner Dunn to approve the minutes September 16, 2025 regular meeting as presented. Motion carries unanimously.

New Business - Supplemental Report:

We continue to investigate open commercial burglaries and two new larceny/fraud cases, with search warrants already issued. We are also investigating two recent stolen vehicles; one was recovered and processed for DNA now awaiting results.

Total calls for service this period was 2,158. Emergency 911 calls for this period were 232 calls with a 3.5 second answer time.

During this period, the department hired two new part-time dispatchers. They have almost completed all their training. One of the part-time dispatchers transitioned to full-time after one resigned and moved out of state. One officer will be going out 3-4 months with a medical issue.

We received 17 ACO calls and Watertown was not needed for any.

The Commissioners were briefed on an incident that took place on Marine Street. Officers Balance, Sturges and Sgt. Powers were the attending officers.

The DOT bridge project continues throughout town. The work on North Main Street has been completed, with work on Fenn Road and Waterbury Road continuing. The Connecticut Water project is still underway from Waterbury Road to South Main/Elm Street. They have started making the lateral connections. Main Street will be repaved when work is completed.

NY-CONN continues to work on the traffic lights and crosswalk areas at multiple intersections in town. The DOT will not permit the town to make any upgrades to the crosswalk on Branch Road (Rt. 109). Last week the Department received two more of the solar-power speed signs compliments of the DOT. Our Public Works Department is assembling them onto posts and then they will be deployed.

Police income from road work is \$25/hour per car/per officer plus \$130 for administrative fees. They work 16 hour shifts with 4 off.

Old Business - none.

Communication – none.

Public Comment

Both Commissioner Burr and Commissioner Dunn and Chief Madden want to take this opportunity to thank Ed Mone for his 16 years of service to the town and on this commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Burr and seconded by Commissioner Dunn to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m. Motion carries unanimously.