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THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025

Call to Order: 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 October 21, 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 continue to investigate one of the stolen vehicles we had last month – still waiting on DNA results. We had a new commercial fraud case – two suspects developed via electronic search warrants in high value fraud case. Detectives went to NH to pick up suspect we had warrant for after extradition was waived.

Total calls for service this period was 2,171. Emergency 911 calls for this period were 226 calls with a 3.7 second answer time.

During this period, the department hired two new part-time dispatchers. One has successfully completed all training and is working on their own and other is still in training.

We received 18 ACO calls and Watertown was not needed for any. A new part-time ACO (Troy Poynton) recently completed all State training and is added to the roster as the department recently had one resign.

I have one officer out on medical leave for approximately three weeks.

The DOT bridge project continues throughout town. North Main has been completed, but Fenn Road and Waterbury Road still need to be worked on. The Connecticut Water project is still underway from Waterbury Road up to South Main and Elm Street.

They have started making the lateral connections. NY-CONN continues to work on the traffic lights and crosswalk project at multiple intersections in town.

New Business – 2026 Yearly Schedule of Meetings:

Debbie provided a 2026 calendar with the third Tuesday of every month dates highlighted for Police Commission meetings. The dates are as follows:

January 20
February 17
March 17
April 21
May 19
June 16
July 21
August 18
September 15
October 20
November 17
December 15

Start time will stay the same at 5:30 p.m. Motion was made by Commissioner Burr and seconded by Commissioner Dunn to accept the dates and time as presented. Motion carries unanimously.

Old Business – none.

Communication – none.

Public Comment:

Commissioner Burr commented that he recently saw a press release that stated the Thomaston Police Department, in conjunction with five other State enforcement agencies, conducted compliance checks at several smoke and vape shops within Thomaston. These establishments included Thomaston Smoke & Vape (sold cannabis); King Cigar Smoke & Vape (sale of tobacco to minor); Smoker's Mart (multiple violations) and Smoker's Choice (sale of tobacco to minor). Chief Madden said all have hearings with the State. It is illegal to sell cannabis per zoning regulations. Commissioner Dunn said he believes new regulations have been established

Commissioner Burr wanted to take this opportunity to thank Jeff for a job well done. He also wanted to thank First Selectman Mone again for all his years of service to the town. We appreciated.

A motion was made by Commissioner Burr and seconded by Commissioner Dunn to adjourn the meeting at 5:48 p.m. Motion carries unanimously.