

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING  
Thursday, September 21, 2023 – 12:00 PM  
Police Department

**ATTENDING**

Councilor Jay Chandler, Councilor George Dzujna, Councilor Leigh Webb, Councilor Ted Starkweather, and Chief David Goldstein.

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm.

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the June 22, 2023 meeting were reviewed by the committee. Councilor Webb made a motion to approve the minutes and Councilor Starkweather seconded. Minutes were approved.

**II. ALL STAR TALENT UPDATE**

Chief Goldstein advised the committee that the department had signed a contract with All Star Talent “head hunter” to recruit more personnel. It is a month-to-month contract for \$6,000 per month. Merrimack County Sheriff’s Office has used them and had success. The company reaches nationwide. He also stated that there were two officers at a job fair in Peabody, MA representing Franklin Police Department. Councilor Webb asked if the head hunter was for patrol and dispatch and Chief Goldstein confirmed it was for both divisions.

**III. DEMONSTRATION**

Chief Goldstein showed the committee one of the new e-bikes that was purchased.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

Chief Goldstein reminded the committee that there is an award ceremony being held at the Elks on Friday, September 29, 2023 at 5:30 pm. He also advised them that one of the storage rooms downstairs at the department is being converted over to a patrol office. This will allow the officers to have more space than they currently have.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Penny Stephens*  
Chief’s Secretary