

**PUBLIC SAFETY
AGENDA
March 17th, 2016
4:30 P.M.**

- I. Agenda Changes

- II. Adoption of Minutes
 1. January 21st 2016

- III. Police Training Academy

- IV. Police Department Vacancies

- V. General Information

- VI. Town Council Agenda

- VII. Next Meeting Date: April 21st, 2016

- VIII. Adjournment

**Public Safety Committee
Minutes
March 17th, 2016**

Mrs. Gulley called the meeting to order at 4:34 P.M. Committee members present included Tina Gulley, Chairperson; Deborah Ball and Chris Vincent.

Also present: James Hudson, III, Mayor; John Edwards, Town Manager; Karen Barrow, Town Clerk; Bobby Mawyer, Chief of Police.

I. Agenda Changes

There were no changes made to the agenda.

II. Adoption of Minutes

1. January 21st, 2016

Chris Vincent made a motion to adopt the minutes, seconded by Tina Gulley. Upon a unanimous vote, the motion was approved.

III. Police Training Academy

Chief Bobby Mawyer advised that the WPPD are currently members of the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Academy in Newport News. It would benefit the Department if we could be members of Crator Academy. Crator Academy can address the needs for smaller agencies, they have better programs and it would be easier to network with smaller agencies.

Mrs. Gulley asked how long is left on the contract with Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Academy.

Chief Mawyer stated two years and we would be responsible for the annual fee for the two years.

John Edwards advised that the fee is based on the size of the department.

Chief Mawyer advised that he will continue the dialogue with Crator Academy and with Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Academy. The process to move locations would be to submit a letter in writing to Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Academy in October that would become effective in July 2017.

IV. Police Department Vacancies

Chief Mawyer advised Eric Mitchel has submitted his resignation and that there will be two vacancies in the Police Department. Interviews were recently conducted and there are two candidates that are currently undergoing background checks. Once the background checks are complete we will move forward with the hiring process of both officers.

V. General Information

There was nothing available for discussion under General Information.

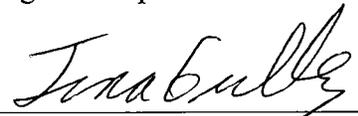
VI. Town Council Agenda

Mrs. Gulley advised that there are no items for the Town Council agenda.

VII. Next Meeting Date: April 21st 2016

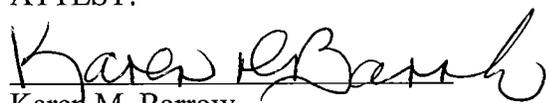
VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mrs. Gulley adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.



Tina Gulley
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Karen M. Barrow
Town Clerk