

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

- I. Agenda Changes

- II. Adoption of Minutes
 1. October 20th 2016

- III. Police Training Academy Resolution

- IV. Fire Marshall

- V. General Information
 1. Installation of GPS in Police Cars

- VI. Town Council Agenda

- VII. Next Meeting Date: December 15th, 2016

- VIII. Adjournment

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

Mrs. Gulley called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. Committee members present included Tina Gulley, Chairperson; Deborah Ball and Chris Vincent.

Also present: Mayor Jim Hudson; Jack Lawson, Bub Shreaves and Wayne Healy, Town Council Members; John Edwards, Town Manager and Karen Barrow, Town Clerk.

I. Agenda Changes

There were no changes made to the agenda.

II. Adoption of Minutes

1. October 20th, 2016

Mr. Vincent made a motion to adopt the minutes, seconded by Mr. Lawson. Upon a unanimous vote the motion was approved.

III. Police Training Academy Resolution

Mr. Edwards advised that the Town Manager and Chief of Police have met with the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Academy to discuss West Point leaving the academy. The Board of Directors and Executive Directors is requesting the attached resolution be adopted by Town Council. The Board of Directors would have to vote for West Point to leave, West Point would need 60% of the voting members in order to leave the Academy. Regardless of the vote, West Point would have to pay the annual fee for the remainder of the contract.

The consensus of the Committee is for the resolution to be placed on the Town Council agenda.

IV. Fire Marshall

Mr. Edwards advised that the King William Fire Marshall has no jurisdiction in the Town of West Point. If West Point needs a Fire Marshall, the State Fire Marshall is called. If there is a need for the State Fire Marshall in the middle of the night there is at least a three hour wait for a Marshall. The Town has discussed using the on call person for New Kent County, but we will need to do some research on the possibility for an agreement that will need to be reviewed by the Town Attorney.

V. General Information

The installation of the GPS programs in the police cars has started and should be completed later this year.

VI. Town Council Agenda

Mrs. Gulley asked the Town Manager to place the Police Training Academy Resolution on the Town Council agenda.

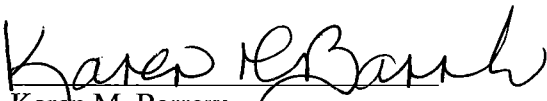
VII. Next Meeting Date: December 15th 2016

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mrs. Gulley adjourned the meeting at 5:00 P.M.


Tina Gulley
Chairperson

ATTEST:


Karen M. Barrow
Town Clerk



***TOWN OF WEST POINT
RESOLUTION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE
HAMPTON ROADS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING ACADEMY***

WHEREAS, the Town of West Point has been a member of the Hampton Roads Regional Academy of Criminal Justice since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Town of West Point Police Department has relied upon the Hampton Roads Regional Academy for law enforcement training needs since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the Town of West Point desires to have the town withdraw from membership in the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy and join Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy and the Town Manager supports this desire; and

WHEREAS, such a move will promote greater continuity of training and address regional training objectives regarding joint operations with neighboring jurisdictions while enhancing classroom instruction time; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.2-1747(D) of the code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that the governing body of a governmental unit seeking to withdraw from such an academy is required to indicate its desire to do so by resolution or ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of West Point Virginia:

1. That it hereby expresses its desire for the Town of West Point to withdraw from the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy and to join Crater Criminal Justice Academy for police training purposes.
2. That it hereby requests that the board of the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy take the steps necessary to permit the Town of West Point to withdraw from the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy for purposes of police training.
3. That it desires to, and hereby does, authorize and direct the Town Manager to execute and the Town Clerk to attest on behalf of the Town of West Point any and all documents necessary to effectuate and implement the Town's

withdrawal from the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy and join the Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy for police officers.

4. That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Director of the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy and to the Director of the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services.
5. This resolution shall be in effect on and after the date of its adoption,

Certified to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Town Council of the Town of West Point at its regular monthly meeting held on November 29th, 2016, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting throughout.