



MISSOULA POLICE COMMISSION

**Police Commission
Mayor's Conference Room
435 Ryman Street
MISSOULA MONTANA
February 3, 2009**

Members present: Ray Murray, Chair; Pat Simmons; Robert Quade;

Members absent: None

Others Attending: Mike Brady

I. Administrative Business

- Minutes approved as written.

II. Comments from Police Staff

Assistant Chief Mike Brady gave a department update including discussion regarding the budget and a hiring freeze for FY'09 that was likely to carry over into FY'10. Future vacancies will be on a case-by-case basis. No tax increase on the City level.

Department is tasked with looking at our fuel, personnel and overtime. Capital purchases will also be limited in FY'10.

Laurie Clark and Assistant Chief Brady will be going to Washington, DC in January for the Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) grant. This will support local and nearby counties in their efforts to investigate internet crimes. Detective Chris Shermer will be assigned to these activities.

A review of work comp injuries was done. Currently there are ten (10) officers off or on limited duty due to work comp injuries. In addition, there are three (3) officers activated for military service.

Missoula Police Department Policies are now on-line on the department's website.

The training simulator purchase has been completed and Mike Colyer, Chris Odlin, Guy Baker and Truman Tolson will be the instructors.

The Citizens' Law Enforcement Academy begins in January. There are about 40 attendees.

Captain Marty Ludemann has announced his retirement, effective March 19th.

III. Public Hearings

There were no public hearings scheduled for this meeting.

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IV. Public Comment

No public comment was brought before the Police Commission.

V. General Comments of Commissioners

VI. Review of Inquiries and Complaints resolved in the past quarter. (

(Any personnel matters are closed to the public.)

VII. Adjournment - Adjourned at 2:10 pm. The next meeting is planned for May 5, 2009 (later re-scheduled to May 12, 2009) at 1:00pm in the Mayor's Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted by

Laurie Clark
Missoula Police Department