



# MISSOULA POLICE COMMISSION

**Police Commission**  
**Jack Reidy Conference Room, Missoula Montana**  
**January 24, 2012**

**Members present:** Ray Murray, Chair, Dan Doyle; Robert Quade;

**Members absent:** None

**Others Attending:** Mike Brady, Scott Brodie

**I. Administrative Business**

- October 19, 2011 minutes approved as written.

**II. Comments from Police Staff**

Assistant Chief Mike Brady gave department discussion of new hire Mark Puddy and recent graduates of the MLEA. The department will be conducting police officer testing on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will be scheduled in late April. Current there is a promotion process going on for Corporal positions and recruitments for new assignments including a DUI officer, motor officer.

The department recently purchased a K9 from Battleground, Washington Police Department.

The department recently hired Traci Beighle as the new volunteer coordinator and she is recruiting and getting up to speed on the program. Captain Scott Hoffman is currently training at the FBI National Academy in Quantico. Lieutenant Scott Brodie is assuming some of his duties as well as those of the Office of Professional Standards Lieutenant.

Discussion was held regarding an officer taking a leave of absence for approximately three months to help his wife with a new business venture. A Work Comp injury update was provided. There are currently no Military Activations.

The Citizens' Law Enforcement Academy begins January 26 and will be ongoing for nine weeks. Chief Muir will be on vacation for most of the month of February.

An update of department grants was provided. The CHRP grant which enabled hiring/retention of five officers will end June 30, 2012 and requires a one-year retention period. The grant that funded the ICAC officer position will expire in 2013. This grant does not require a one-year retention period.

COPS Technology grants – the RFP for a new Records Management System will be issued in the very near future and the RFP for a technology consultant for our second COPS Technology grant has been issued.

ACOP Brady also let the Police Commission know about the presentation that Captain Colyer and Chief Muir prepared and that Chief Muir will present to the City Council and public on January 25, 2012 in City Council Chambers.

III. **Public Hearings** - There were no public hearings scheduled for this meeting. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of a hearing at the next meeting.

IV. **Public Comment** - No public comment was brought before the Police Commission.

V. **General Comments of Commissioners**

Dan Doyle updated the attendees regarding a proposed Police Science, two year program proposed for College of Technology.

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

**(Any personnel matters are closed to the public.)**

VII. **Adjournment** - Adjourned at 4:10 p.m. The next meeting will be scheduled for April 20 at 1:00pm with a hearing, if confirmed, to be held at 2:30pm..

Respectfully submitted by

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