

Present: Supervisor F. Newlin; Councilmen A. Bax; S. Edwards, M. Johnson & E. Palmer; Mayor R. Soluri; Trustees K. Kenney & A. Soluri; Town Atty. J. Leone; Dep. Town Atty. D. Boniello; Chief R. Winkley; Sgt. F. Previte; Police Commissioner R. S’dao; 3 Press; Dep. Clerk C. Schroeder

Mayor Soluri called the joint meeting to order. He deferred to Chief Winkley to proceed with his agenda.

I. **Explorer Program:** Winkley said there are five students actively involved in the program. Because of the spring school recess, the students will be present at the next meeting for recognition.

II. **Grant Update:**

a) Winkley said they have received a grant (\$39,000) thru Senator Maziarz’s office for a K-9 Drug Sniffing Dog. The grant includes the purchase of the dog, training and vehicle for the dog. The dog will reside with one of the officers who will be involved with the training.

b) The Department received a grant from Senator Maziarz’s office for a 2007 Patrol Vehicle/3 yr. Lease (Replacing 2003 Ford).

c) The Department received a grant for a Remington License Plate Reader. The equipment will be installed on the new 2007 patrol car.

d) The Department received a grant for a Thermal Imager thru the U.S. Department of Justice-Homeland Security: Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program. Sgt. Previte will attend training on 5/21 – 5/23 in New Orleans (cost covered in funding).

III. **Traffic Vehicle:**

a) Winkley said the traffic car has been out since Jan. 1, 2007. They have issued approx. 500 tickets.

b) Winkley said they are seeking a revision to the Town Parking Tickets to be consistent w/Village. Winkley said he would contact Supt. Reiter regarding the overnight parking hours. The town currently prohibits overnight parking between the hours of 11pm – 6 am. The Village prohibits parking from 2am – 6am.

IV. **2007 1st Quarter Statistics:**

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| 2006 JAN THRU MARCH | 2007 JAN THRU MARCH |
| ARREST 46 | ARREST 70 |
| MOVING VIOLATIONS 280 | MOVING VIOLATIONS 651 |
| PARKING VIOLATIONS 53 | PARKING VIOLATIONS 65 |

CALLS FOR SERVICE (1ST QUARTER)

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|------------------------|---------|-----|-------|------------------------|---------|-----|-------|
| 2006 CALLS FOR SERVICE | | | | 2007 CALLS FOR SERVICE | | | |
| Town | Village | Res | Total | Town | Village | Res | Total |
| 716 | 267 | 75 | 1058 | 858 | 179 | 83 | 1122 |

PERCENTAGE OF CALLS TAKEN (1ST QUARTER)

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|------------------|---------|-----|------------------|---------|-----|
| 2006 TOTAL CALLS | | | 2007 TOTAL CALLS | | |
| Town | Village | Res | Town | Village | Res |
| 69% | 26% | 5% | 76% | 16% | 8% |

Sup. Newlin asked about the budgetary impacts of having a K-9 program. Winkley estimated \$8,000 for maintenance. The Kiwanis Club had offered assistance towards this yearly fee, Winkley said. Palmer said a dedicated account was set up in the City for its K-9 program. Various groups were solicited to donate toward this fund. They received a lot of contributions from different organizations to cover such expenses.

Secondly, Newlin asked that the Police Dept. set up some type of program to address the noise emitted by motorcycles. I'll recognize that most motorcycle owners are fine-outstanding citizens but there are a few that zip up and down the streets at 2 and 3 in the morning. If there is some way to examine their noise emissions and control it. It's really upsetting to a lot of our residents.

Winkley said they would be able to address that with the traffic car.

Boniello asked if there is a record of calls responded to in Porter or Youngstown. Winkley said there is. Calls have gone down because they only respond to emergency backup. They are dispatched thru the Sheriff's Department for emergency response only.

Winkley noted that Officer John Penzotti has been selected Lawman of the Year by the Niagara County Judges and Police Association. He will be honored at an awards dinner on April 28th at the Knights of Columbus.

Lastly, Winkley said he, Mayor Soluri and Trustee Kenney met with officials from Artpark with regards to the summer concert programs. We'll be working out agreements with them, he said. On that note, Sgt. Previte said they have been asked to submit a report as to what the cost is to the department to patrol such events. Artpark officials said they would try and assist in defraying the costs to the department.

As there was no further business, **Councilman Edwards MOVED to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Kenney. Carried 8-0.** Time: 6:25 p.m.

Transcribed and
Respectfully submitted by:

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