



# MISSOULA POLICE COMMISSION

**Police Commission**  
**Jack Reidy Conference Room, Missoula Montana**  
**July 19, 2011**

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

**Members absent:** None

**Others Attending:** Mike Brady, Steve Brestler

## **I. Administrative Business**

- January 20, 2011 minutes approved as written

## **II. Comments from Police Staff**

New police commissioner Dan Doyle was welcomed and the new Office of Professional Standards' Lieutenant, Steve Brestler was introduced.

Assistant Chief Mike Brady gave department update including Officer Jon Christenson's resignation to accept a federal position. The last assignment he held was Downtown BID Officer and will now be filled by Officer Bob Franke. Discussion was also held regarding the recruitment for a Civilian Accident Investigator (for Laura Retallata's retirement) and Records Specialist (for Roseanna Nelson). Interviews for new officer hires were held in early July in anticipation of filling Jon Christenson's replacement and the possibility of another officer being funded by a COPS Hiring Grant.

Work Comp injury update provided as well as Military Activations.

The budget was approved and this year's budget includes the officers' negotiated raise of 2.5% and non-union personnel 1.5%.

Anticipated technology upgrades for patrol vehicles and headquarters security was discussed.

The new department policy for Mandatory Vest Wear was implemented this month in order to comply with the Bullet Proof Vest program requirements.

Legislative updates were provided.

Application has been made for the JAG VIII grant.

The Police Commission extended their compliments to Lynette LePiane and all members of the Police Department and Sheriff's Department for the Law Enforcement Memorial that was held in May.

Dr. Murray also extended his compliments to Mike Colyer, former Lieutenant of Office of Professional Standards and new Captain of Detectives for the work he has done.

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- III. **Public Hearings** - There were no public hearings scheduled for this meeting.
- 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 2:37 pm. Next meeting has not been set or proposed.

Respectfully submitted by

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