

**POLICE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
August 18, 2014**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the police department training room. In attendance: Alderman/Chairman McIvor Alderman Kenny and Alderman Belczak, Chief Brown, Deputy Chief John Cooper, Administrator Vana.

**Public Comment and Communications**

There were no public comment or communications presented.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the July 21, 2014, Police Committee meeting were unanimously approved.

**Sale of Surplus property**

Staff requested a various pieces of property be declared as surplus property and auctioned using an on-line auction service "Public Surplus" or disposed of. The Committee unanimously recommended approval.

**Purchase of Infra-Red Monocular**

The Darien Police Department is purchasing the EOTech Compact Thermal Imager from L-3 Communications EOTech, Inc in the amount of \$2,499. This will be an important tool for our department and will be purchased with seized funds. Thermal imaging cameras produce a crisp image in the darkest of nights. Thermal imaging cameras need no light whatsoever to produce a crisp image. They can see through light fog and smoke, in practically all weather conditions. Thermal imaging cameras do not only produce a clear image in total darkness, they are also extremely useful during daylight. Thermal contrast is extremely difficult to mask. Someone trying to hide in shadows or bushes and people that are trying to camouflage themselves, will become clearly visible on a thermal image. This makes them the perfect tool for law enforcement applications.

**Video Gaming Update**

Chief Brown provided an update to the video gaming survey previously conducted. The survey showed no police related problems associated with video gaming.

**Monthly Report**

The review of the written monthly report will be done at the Council meeting. Chief Brown did highlight several items in the report.

**Adjournment** The Committee Meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Alderman: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Kenny

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sylvia McIvor

Alderman: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Belczak