



Town of Kilmarnock Council Committee Notes – Police/Public Safety

Date: August 9, 2010 **Time:** 8:30 am **Location:** Town Hall **Chair:** Councilmember Shawn Donahue (absent) **Attendees:** Councilmember Randy Moubray, Mayor Raymond Booth, Police Chief Mike Bedell, Town Manager Tom Saunders

Notes on Discussions:

1. Chief Bedell distributed copies of his Police report from July. (v)
2. Chief Bedell reported that a replacement police vehicle has been ordered through the state purchase process and delivery could take up to sixty days to occur.
3. The Committee revisited the issue of security cameras on the Town's major intersections. After considerable discussion the Committee agreed that the potential benefits do not justify the considerable cost of installing and maintaining such a system at this time.
4. The Committee discussed the fact that most of the Town's police officers are using personal cell phones for Town business while on duty, consuming their minutes. After some discussion the Committee agreed to recommend that each officer using a personal phone while on duty receive twenty dollars per month in lieu of being issued a phone paid for by the Town.

Recommendations to Council:

Action item: Reimburse Town Police officers \$20 per month for the use of their personal cell phones.

Recommended for further study:

None at this time