



**TOWN OF KILMARNOCK**  
**Council Committee Notes –Police\Public Safety**

**Date:** April 9, 2012 **Time:** 8 AM **Location:** Town Hall

**Town Council Member Attendees:**

X = present

**Chair:** Council Member Shawn Donahue \_x\_

Mayor Raymond Booth \_\_

Council Member Mae Umphlett \_x\_

**Town Staff Attendees:**

Town Manager Tom Saunders \_x\_

Police Chief Mike Bedell \_x\_

**Visitors:** none

**Notes on Discussions:**

1. Chief Bedell reviewed March statistics with the committee and discussed the status of several ongoing police matters in the Town.
2. Chairman Donahue asked for a discussion of how to address a situation at the Town playground in which large numbers of young people gather there in late afternoon and early evening, using foul language and intimidating people who wished to use the playground or the Town's parking lot. Chief Bedell replied that the youths are not doing anything illegal. Mr. Donahue suggested that consideration be given to moving the playground to the Town Centre lot where there would be fewer "neighbors" to be affected.

**FYI:**

**Recommendations to Council:** none at this time

**Recommended for further study:** investigate moving the playground to the Town Centre location.