



## Town of Kilmarnock

### Council Committee Notes – Police/Public Safety

**Date:** October 13, 2009 **Time:** 8:30 am **Location:** Town Hall **Chair:** Vice Mayor Paul Jones  
**Attendees:** Vice Mayor Paul Jones, Police Chief Mike Bedell, Town Manager Tom Saunders

#### Notes on Discussions:

1. Chief Bedell distributed copies of his Police report for September. (v) He noted a decrease in revenue from traffic fines because the current judge sends almost all convicted to traffic school rather than impose a fine. The chief also reported that the boulder taken from
2. The Committee discussed a recent request from the Town of Irvington that Kilmarnock provide five to ten hours of police presence per week in Irvington, for a fee, focused on slowing traffic through the heart of town. Chief Bedell stated that his current staffing situation would not easily permit his staff to accommodate this request. Town Clerk Jackie Blencowe told the committee that an average hour of police officer time costs the town \$26, which includes all benefits and taxes but does not include anything for the police car, training, administration, overhead, etc. The Committee decided not to recommend that Council consider this request from Irvington.
3. Chief Bedell reported that a replacement for the inoperative light bar on the 2004 police car will cost \$600 but the unit will be transferable to a new vehicle when the '04 is removed from service.
4. Chief Bedell reported that two of his officers had recently completed a death investigation class and were now much better equipped to respond to DOA type calls.
5. Chief Bedell reported that the street lights on Technology Drive do not all light at the same time. TM Saunders will investigate and get with Dominion to resolve the problem.
6. TM Saunders reported that, in response to an enquiry from a member of the Planning Commission, he has contacted two businesses for quotes to supply video cameras at strategic places in town to monitor vehicles coming and going. He will keep committee informed of developments.

#### Recommendations to Council:

None at this time

#### Recommended for further study:

None at this time