



TOWN OF KILMARNOCK
Council Committee Notes –Police\Public Safety

Date: November 14, 2011 **Time:** 6:30 AM **Location:** Kilmarnock Inn

Town Council Member Attendees:

X = present

Chair: Council Member Shawn Donahue x
Mayor Raymond Booth x
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 October statistics with the committee.
2. Mr. Donahue asked if something more could be done to discourage the crowd of unruly young people that often gathers at local restaurants and such after midnight on the weekends, fighting and creating a threatening environment for others. Chief Bedell gave a summary of the restrictions on police’s ability to take action unless they actually witness the fights themselves or a witness is willing to testify as to what they saw, neither of which happen very often.
3. TM Saunders raised a point with the committee concerning a recent event and how it was handled. The committee agreed to investigate the matter in hopes of being able to resolve it at the upcoming Council meeting.

FYI:

Stats were distributed.

Recommendations to Council: none at this time

Recommended for further study: none at this time