

Town of Auburn
AUBURN POLICE COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
June 2, 2026

D. Dion – calls the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and leads with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: David Dion, Police Commissioner, Patrick Bergeron, Commissioner, Commissioner Joseph Rossino, Chief Chabot, Lieutenant Cashman and Lillian Deeb.

Also Present: Steve Grange, Neighborhood Watch and April Landry.

D. Dion – comments following up on questions from May’s meeting. **Chief** – mentions Ms. Scanlon asked questions at last the meeting but emailed Chief because she was unable to attend. He comments on his responses to Ms. Scanlon via email saying she asked about how much reimbursement the PD has received and commenting to date the PD received \$152,000 of federal funds and quarterly may receive additional funds of \$52,000. Chief explains that \$150,000 was allocated for vehicles and \$52,000 for IT and equipment. He mentions her other question was about the length of the contract with Homeland Security and explains either party can opt out of the contract, but the term was for three years. **P. Bergeron** – comments on April’s question from May’s meeting about best way to notify residents. He comments on monthly meetings and mentions the impracticality of making every operational change reported to residents and comments on the use of the Crier and department’s work to make it as transparent as possible. He further comments Mr. Fischer at the May meeting asked and it was answered but he explains commission wanted to make sure answer was accurate and that there have been no unlawful stops made by Auburn PD and confirms there have been none. **A. Landry** – mentions follow-up question about funding the PD would receive. **D. Dion** – clarifies quarterly \$52,000 could be received. **A. Landry** – comments on amount of funds the PD could potentially receive and asked what the Pd’s annual budget is. **P. Bergeron** – comments PD budget \$1.87 M. **A. Landry** – asked if the contract automatically renews after the three years. **Chief** – comment he would have to sign anew. **D. Dion** – mentions there needs to be federal funding set aside. **Chief** – affirms.

REVIEW MINUTES

P. Bergeron - motion to accept Non-Public Minutes of May 5, 2026, as presented. **J. Rossino** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

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CHIEF’S REPORT

Chief – comments on Town is looking for input it’s 2026 Capital Improvement Plan and mention the PD will be submitting suggestions for the heating system improvement to the PD’s kitchen. He comments on the less lethal training with bean bags and pepper balls has been scheduled and mentions Flag Day on the 14th but mentions the PD will be holding the ceremony on June

12th. He also comments on the construction taking place at the Griffin Mill bridge beginning on June 15th, explaining the area around the bridge will be inaccessible, likely till November. He mentions the active shooter training taking place at AVS. He further mentions town received \$7500 for cruiser PD took offline. He also mentions the PD is actively hiring and comments beginning today bail condition will now be available to officer's roadside on stops. **P. Bergeron** – confirms based on Bail Reform.

LIEUTENANT'S REPORT

Lt. Cashman – comments AOC calls have risen, and he explains the increase is due to how the department is now tracking them. He explains directed patrol numbers will be going up. He mentions the 14 K9 deployments from Officer Gardner and Milo and comments on 7 motor vehicle accidents reported. He mentions 2 of those accidents were E-bikes and mentions the inter-departmental communications within agency updating the officers of the laws and rules related to these bikes because there are legislature changes coming. **D. Dion** – comments wattage, speed and cc's the bike has must factor into things. **K. Cashman** – mentions serious e-bike crash on By-Pass and another crash involving an 11 year old. He mentions 156 motor vehicle stops for the month and mentions the radar trailer was out on Old Candia and with Exit 3 closed Auburn saw huge increase in number of vehicles and speeders. He comments department will be having directed patrols during the hours speeding was at its highest, commenting sign reported 80 mph. He mentions the sign was out on Dearborn and Pingree Hill Rd, and comments Dearborn again saw high speeds during certain times and the department will have directed patrols at those times. **D. Dion** – asked if the battery-operated sign produces stats. **K. Cashman** – mentions data isn't collected from small sign. **D. Dion** – asked if PD would want more of the small signs. **Chief** – comments not opposed. **K. Cashman** – mentions total calls for month of 797, with 22 investigative cases opened and 11 arrests. He further comments the department had 2 ICE detentions and 3 this quarter. **D. Dion** – asked if ICE picked up the individuals. **K. Cashman** – mentions 2 detainees were pick-ups and one officers transported to Manchester. **D. Dion** – comments on Radar Trailer giving stats. **K. Cashman** – mentioned traffic complaint on Pingree and mentions how the trailer was able to verify there really wasn't an issue of speeding and a report can be printed.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

D. Dion – comments on nice article in Crier. **S. Grange** – mention meeting was scheduled around holiday but may have to push meeting out. He also mentions the feedback received related to Crier article. **D. Dion** – mention the commission usually skip meeting in July and mentions meeting in August for updates on NW and comments budget discussion occur shortly thereafter.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

P. Bergeron -motions based on the satisfactory evaluation of Full-time Officer, Tom Terilli, award him a Step increase from Full-time Step 9 to Step 10. **J. Rossino** - second. All in Favor. **Motion passes**

P. Bergeron -motions based on the satisfactory evaluation of Lil Deeb, award him a step increase from Labor Grade 8, Step 16 to Step 17. **J. Rossino** - second. All in Favor. **Motion passes**

P. Bergeron -motions based on the satisfactory evaluation of Part-time Officer Scott Curtis, award him a step increase from Part-time Officer Step 6 to Step 7. **J. Rossino** - second. All in Favor. **Motion passes**

P. Bergeron -comments on the budget. **K. Cashman** – pointed out the full-time line and vacant position. **Chief** – comments applications are being received and while none have been certified, some interviews have been sent up. **D. Dion** – comments maybe come next meeting might have a candidate.

D. Dion – motion to adjourn at 7:20 PM. **J. Rossino** - second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

Meeting closed at 7:20 pm.

Minutes approved by _____ on _____.