

Transition Task Force
Public Safety Subcommittee
Minutes
July 13, 2012

1. Administrators update on project management for the dispatch center work. *Both administrators had to be at another meeting this morning; but they are working on this, this will be handled by the PD and administrators.*
2. Completing work with Finance Subcommittee on transition costs. Seems we have provided them everything we can, future requests can be handled by administrators and/or PD administration. *Agreed.*
3. Communication to Boro Police Commissioner Wilkes from six of the sergeants regarding a suggestion on a financial incentive to get them to retire to reduce the number of sergeants overall. Report from administrators is that the State will consider this an ERI. *Administrators will handle, they have asked the officers if they are willing to fund the State required financial study. Process to do this will take months, will not be an issue handled in 2012.*
4. PD dispatch function, PFARS & PFD. *Confirming that as of 1/1/13 dispatch for PFARS, as well as handling the entire call, will be handled by the Princeton PD. For PFD, per discussions with the DES, the Princeton PD will handle the initial dispatch and then turn over the call to the Mercer County Communication Center.*
5. Another review of the original Priority Task List, six items there (4a thru 4f on that list). *Items below were reviewed and so noted.*
 - a. 4a, size and structure, structure pending
 - b. 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e.....*recommendation/action on all of these have been agreed to by subcommittee and the TTF.*
 - c. 4f, interaction with PU Public Safety.
 1. *There will be continuing discussions between PU, the PD's/municipal administration and the MCPO.*
 2. *An MOU between PU and the new town is still an item PU will continue to have conversations on with the town.*
 3. *The University and the Princeton Police will continue to discuss the appropriateness of a University PSAP.*
6. Related to #5 above the following items (firearms, vehicles, MDT's, uniforms) were discussed last meeting and our consensus was to turn the details over to the administrators to work out with Chief Dudeck. *This was confirmed at TTF meeting on 7/11.*
7. Other business. Does this subcommittee need to address any of these, or are they best left to the two administrators? *This subcommittee agreed*

that best left to PD and administrators, this was discussed with same conclusion at 7/11 TTF meeting also.

1. Twp PD has an officer retiring. Boro PD likely to lose an officer to another department. Could bring us down to 54 officers overall.
2. Recruitment process. Not yet started. Subcommittee felt this should start soon; but that is a decision for the administrators and Chief Dudeck.

Other Business:

Chair Freda thanked everyone for their time and effort with this subcommittee.

Chief Dudeck added his thanks to everyone also.

Treby Williams added the thanks of the University for being involved in this process.

Chief Dudeck mentioned some areas of that there might be space challenges when the entire PD operation is housed in the current Twp PD headquarters. Police Commissioners Miller and Wilkes will help with the process to work out these challenges. The Chief also expressed the willingness of the University in meeting between the town, the University and the MCPO to find common ground and come to agreement on open items.

Public Comments: *There was no public in attendance.*

Adjournment

Attending today's meeting:

Treby Williams, Dick Woodbridge

Bernie Miller, Kevin Wilkes

Chief Dudeck, Acting Chief Morgan, Captain Sutter, Lt. Toole, Lt. Papp, Lt. Currier

Mark Freda

Bob Altman is away. Jo Butler was with the administrators at the Joint Selection Committee meeting.