

**TOWN OF KILLINGLY  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
SPECIAL COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES**

**Thursday, January 8, 2015, 6:30 p.m.**

Town Manager's Conference Room, 172 Main Street, Danielson, CT

**Meeting Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

The Organizational Meeting of the Law Enforcement Strategies was called to order by Tammy Wakefield at 6:30 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

**Members Present:** Randy Duquette, Fred Gillette, Joyce Ricci, William Ritter, Warren Scholl, Amy Shatney, Tammy Wakefield

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Sean Hendricks (Town Manager), John Hallbergh, Lynn LaBerge Trooper Esposito, Sgt. Erickson (CT State Troopers), Gary O. WINY

**3. Citizens Participation**

N/A

**4. Adoption of Minutes**

December 4, 2014 & January 8, 2015

**5. New Business**

a) Trooper Esposito stated between January 1- 8, 2015 there were 71 burglaries. Also a comparison of the surrounding Towns statistics for crime was also discussed relative to us. Trooper Esposito mentioned that a lot of the break-ins are for the cooper.

b) W. Ritter suggested that maybe having an open house to make people aware of what the Commission does, and make a list of concerns that they may have. An option that was tossed around was maybe creating a link on the Town website with an attached survey. W. Scholl feels that there is a lack of information to what is going on that we need to educate people first on the crime, and the types of crime. S. Hendricks to get a perception as to where people stand maybe asking 4 or 5 questions for example: Where do they feel crime is at? Give graphs and or maps to give them a visual. Also, maybe include a letter from the commission with statistics to accompany the survey. S. Hendricks said that maybe comparing Killingly to Hartford to give an idea of statistics & crime. J. Ricci suggested that maybe going on WINY would be a great way to spread the word about the Commission.

**6. Old Business**

a) A. Shatney posed the question as to whether it's a possibility to have constables. The discussion was that maybe a retired resident trooper could fill the shoes of a constable if it was to be appealing enough to them.

**7. Other discussion items**

Trooper Esposito will bring back maps for the next meeting with year-end statistics. Discussion of the possibility of having Sean put a link to the Commission on the Town website. Also there was discussion of the types of questions that could be included in the survey such as: J. Ricci How would you rate your past experience with Troop D?, R. Duquette Would Killingly benefit from more police presence?

**8. Adjournment**

Next meeting will be held February 5, 2015 @ 6:30 pm. Motion to adjourn made by F. Gillette and seconded by W. Ritter @ 7:36 pm. The motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Joylee Dumas  
(minutes as recorded)