

1 **TOWN OF EASTON, MARYLAND**
2 **Police Board Meeting**

3
4 March 16, 2009

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6 **PRESENT AT CONVENING**

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8 President of Council John F. Ford
9 Councilmember Kelley K. Malone
10 Councilmember Scott R. Jensen
11 Councilmember Leonard E. Wendowski, Jr.
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13 **IN ATTENDANCE**

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15 Also in attendance were the Town Manager Mr. Karge, Chief Blue, Town Clerk Mrs. Ruf and members
16 of the Easton Police Department.
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18 **CONVENING**

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20 At 6:16 p.m., the President of the Council called the meeting to order.
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22 **MEETING**

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24 Chief Blue discussed the organizational chart and introduced the command staff. He introduced the
25 Command Staff and stated that there are three officers scheduled to graduate December 18th; Ptl. Anthony
26 Reyes, Ptl. Danielle Easton and Ptl. Heather Hanson. He stated that there are three candidates in the
27 Academy scheduled to graduate June 22nd; Recruit Yuri Wallace, Recruit Gannon Lyons and Recruit
28 Stephen Tindall.
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30 Chief Blue advised that the staff has returned to a 9.5 hour schedule effective February 14.
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32 Detective Milton Orellana gave an update on gang activity in the area and the Brown Flag Gang.
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34 Lt. Henry forwarded the Easton Police Department Annual Report.
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36 Major Spencer discussed the construction phase of the new building and the long range plans.
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38 Sgt. Paugh, President FOP discussed the LEOPS program for the Easton Police Department. He stated
39 that the Easton Police Department is now the only Department not participating in the surrounding
40 counties. Sgt. Paugh discussed pending HB710 and being medically retired. He discussed getting the
41 actuary study completed.
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43 Mayor Willey stated that he has priorities; getting the police department building completed, making the
44 department's salaries' competitive and expanding the step grade table to thirty years which is a significant
45 amount of money. He stated that LEOPS would be expensive and there are 200 other employees that the
46 town has held the line on with pension.
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48 Ms. Malone thanked Mr. Jarell for attending the community meeting at the Easton Fire Department for
49 Ward 1.
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51 **ADJOURNMENT**

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53 The President of the Council adjourned the Police Board meeting at 6:46 p.m.
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57 Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk