

1 **TOWN OF EASTON, MARYLAND**  
2 **Easton Town Hall**  
3 **14 S. Harrison Street**  
4 **Police Board Meeting**

5 November 7, 2011  
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7 **PRESENT AT CONVENING**  
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9 Mayor Robert C. Willey 12 Councilmember Pete Leshner  
10 President of Council John Ford 13 Councilmember Leonard E. Wendowski, Sr.  
11 Councilmember Kelley K. Malone 14 Councilmember Megan M. Cook

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16 **IN ATTENDANCE**  
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18 Also in attendance were the Town Manager Mr. Robert Karge, Town Attorney Mrs. Sharon  
19 VanEmburch, Chief David Spencer Lt. Brandon Bobbick, Captain Mark Waltrup, 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt.  
20 Rhonda Thomas, and Town Clerk Mrs. Kathy Ruf.

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22 Ms. Gia Colanero was present from Red Speed USA.  
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24 **CONVENING**  
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26 At 6:15 p.m., President Ford called the Police Board meeting to order.  
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28 • Personnel:  
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30 Sworn Police Officers:

- 31 • Ptl. Ashley Bayne – Started Sept.5 - Former Kent Co. Sheriff's Dept.
- 32 • Rec. Downes & Rec. Patchett will graduate on Dec. 16th
- 33 • 1 Police Officer opening for the Class beginning Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>

34 Support Staff:

- 35 • PCO Melody Whitley – Started 8/29/11  
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37 • Upcoming Events:

- 38 • Waterfowl Festival – November 11 thru November 13
- 39 • Christmas Parade – December 3 at 6:30 p.m.  
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41 Chief Spencer updated on burglary issues. He stated that burglaries are happening all over shore.  
42 Some arrests have been made and statistics are going down.  
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44 Chief Spencer updated on weapon requests. He stated that some sidearms are malfunctioning.  
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46 At 6:26 p.m., President Ford recessed the meeting.  
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48 At 6:31 p.m., President Ford reconvened the Police Board meeting.  
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50 Captain Waltrup introduced Ptl. Ashley Bayne. He stated that Ptl. Bayne graduated from the  
51 Academy in 2008. Capt. Waltrup stated that Ptl. Bayne has the highest DWI and CDS arrests and  
52 has received a MADD Award for DWI efforts.  
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54 Chief Spencer introduced 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Rhonda Thomas for a Red Speed USA Power Point  
55 presentation: Making Easton's School Zones Safer.  
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57 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Thomas introduced Ms. Gia Colanero to discuss speed cameras.  
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59 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Thomas discussed facts on the system. She stated that this is not a revenue issue but a  
60 method to try to slow violators down.  
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62 Chief Spencer summarized the program.  
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64 It was the consensus of the Council to have the Town Attorney draft legislation to designate  
65 school zones and enter into contract with Red Speed at no costs to the Town.

1 At 7:06 p.m., President Ford adjourned the Police Board meeting.

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Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk

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