

REPORT TO COUNCIL
06-05-18

POLICE

- 1) Received quotes on radar units, will be discussed in committee.
- 2) No news on new ordered car. Install will be done by Service One (Don Clemente) as in the past.
- 3) Marc Ruse will be here at 6:30 P.M. to meet the committee and get sworn in.

STREETS

- 1) Catching up on hole patching weather permitting.
- 2) Started storm sewer repairs this afternoon – starting at College and Audubon Lane.
- 3) Mike Koenig is done with school security detail. This will help on project catch-up.
- 4) Spoke to Joe Banner from Marucci and Gaffney about repairs to storm sewer at 170 and 224. Advised he would be at council tonight and could possibly have a crew available this week. Also he advised he would call “Call Before You Dig” to have the area marked.

R.D. Beatty
Police Chief and Street Commissioner



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Springfield, VA 22152

May 31, 2018

R.D. Beatty
Chief of Police
Poland Village Police Department
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Dear Chief Beatty:

From the early days of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), we have enjoyed and benefited from a strong and critical partnership with state and local law enforcement across this country. Whether through formalized task forces or simply our joint case work, collectively we are able to make our communities safer and the nation stronger.

With regard to the formal Task Force Officer (TFO) program, to which you contribute resources, I wanted to say thank you. We all face continued challenges with manpower, and I recognize that you also must answer to others about your allocation of these precious resources. I know the value we receive from your assigned personnel, and I hope you are also receiving benefits in return. It is important that your participation results in measurable impact to your community.

Asset sharing has always been an important part of the TFO program. I know that this is not the primary reason why you participate. However, we recognize the expense these efforts cost your agency, and I am committed to asset sharing and will continue to work to safeguard this program.

On a more individualized level, it is also our hope that providing additional training to your Task Force representative makes them a more rounded investigator who can then assist internally with expanding knowledge within their agency. In 2017, we reinstated the Drug Unit Commander Academy (DUCA) to share our leadership training with the drug unit supervisors to further synchronize DEA supervisors with our state and local leadership partners. We also developed a Task Force Officer Training curriculum to help make the transition of an assignment with DEA a much smoother process for your TFOs, providing them with tools to navigate daily life while assigned to and deputized by DEA.

In our efforts to address the national opioid crisis, we have received considerable support to increase our law enforcement efforts, including a recent surge in adding 400 TFOs to our mission. I am incredibly proud of how strong our relationships are that when we asked for help, our partners responded and committed additional resources. The TFO program is an integral part of DEA and your officers play a large role in our ability to conduct successful enforcement operations. I want you to know that we appreciate the contributions you make to our mission every day. Thank you for your partnership and continued participation in the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Patterson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert W. Patterson
Acting Administrator