## Goldstein, Richard

From:

Moran, David P

Sent:

Thursday, November 03, 2022 1:00 PM

To:

Goldstein, Richard

Subject:

FW: 10/19/22 MEETING INFORMATION REQUESTS REGARDING POLICE OFFICER NAME

**BADGES AND BODY CAMERAS** 

Rick:

Email from the Chief regarding police officer badge names and body cameras

Thank you

Council President David Moran

From: Tina Goncalves <tgoncalves@pawtucketpolice.com>

Sent: Friday, October 28, 2022 5:11 PM

To: Moran, David P

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 10/19/22 MEETING INFORMATION REQUESTS REGARDING POLICE OFFICER NAME BADGES AND

**BODY CAMERAS** 

## President Moran,

Good Afternoon! The Pawtucket Police Department will be utilizing body worn cameras in the near future. Pawtucket was one of the first departments to begin the process with the State of Rhode Island to seek grant funding for body worn cameras. The department has been awarded a five year grant for the program but are awaiting the distribution of funds. At this time, the funding schedule has not been finalized by the state but once the funds have been distributed the program will commence shortly thereafter. I will keep you appraised of any updates.

The request to switch from number boards to name badges is a contractual issue. I will reach out to representatives from the union to see if there is a willingness. I will keep you updated once I have a response.

If you have any questions please let me know.

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From: Moran, David P

Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 10:55 AM

To: Tina Goncalves < tgoncalves@pawtucketpolice.com >

Cc: Donald Grebien < DGrebien@PAWTUCKETRI.com >; Dylan Zelazo < dzelazo@Pawtucketri.com >; DaRosa, Melissa

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**CAMERAS** 

## Chief:

After our council meeting on 10/19/22, Councilor DaRosa and Schuette respectively asked if I could send you an email inquiring whether the police department could switch from number to name badges and will your department be receiving body cameras. Councilor DaRosa wanted to have you check with the union leadership to see if they would be amenable to the badge change and Councilor Schuette had inquired that if you were getting body cameras, how much was it costing and where was the money coming from to cover them.

We could not request this information from the council floor since it was not on the agenda that evening.

Please respond directly to me and I will forward the information accordingly or you can also put it officially on the council agenda if you so choose.

Thank you

Council President David Moran