

**Request to appear before the Board of Selectme**

**Item #4**

Unless the issue is an emergency, all requests need to be furnished to the Town Administrator no later than noon on the Thursday prior to the Board Meeting.

**Name:** James R. Brace, Chief of Police

**Date:** August 13, 2014

**Phone Number:** 603.487.2433

**Email:** j.brace@newbostonnh.gov

**ACTION DESIRED:** Please sepcify what action you desire the Board of Selectmen to take as a result of your presentation. Please be as specific as possible.

- 1. Appointment of Leland J. Hunter, of Nashua, to fill the vacant (per diem) part time position
- 2. Emergency Response Fees (NH RSA 153-A:24)
- 3. Dodge Road Site update
- 4. Police Department Quarterly update
- 5. Officer Drake to graduate from PSTC on Friday 8/22/14
- 6. Any other business requested by the Board

**PREVIOUS STEPS TAKEN:** Please indicate any attempts that you have made to resolve this issue prior to asking to appear before the Board of Selectmen. If current procedures require that you place your request elsewhere prior to possible action by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator shall inform you at the time you complete this form.

Empty box for previous steps taken.

Print Form



Message

Wed, Aug 13, 2014 11:49 AM

From: **James Brace**  
To: Irene Baudreau Cathy Strausbaugh  
Cc: **Peter Flynn** **Cathy Widener**

Subject: Emergency Response Fees

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Irene & Cathy S.,

Beginning yesterday (8/12), The New Boston Police Department began assessing an "Emergency Response Fee" related to certain court cases. This fee, which is ordered and approved by the court, is to be paid to the New Boston Town Clerk. I apologize for "adding work" to your pile but what this fee does is hold the Defendants accountable for the additional costs to provide certain Police services. I pasted the NH Statute below that allows us to ask for this fee.

I will also be presenting this to the Board on Monday night. What I would ask is that these funds be designated as Police Emergency Response Fees. Although they will initially be placed into the General fund, I will be asking the board to re-allocate the funds back into the Police Overtime line to help offset the Police costs to the taxpayers of New Boston.

Yesterday, we had six (6) cases where an \$80 fee was assessed. Each defendant was given 14 days to make payment to the Town Clerk.

If you have further questions, I am more than happy to come down and discuss them with you. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Jim

# **TITLE XII PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE**

## **CHAPTER 153-A EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRAUMA SERVICES**

### **Reimbursement for Public Agency Response Services**

#### **Section 153-A:23**

**153-A:23 Statement of Intent.** – This subdivision is intended to provide for the recovery of expenses of a public agency response which are due to certain actions of persons which result in a public agency response. This subdivision shall not be construed to replace any other provisions of civil or criminal law relating to the recovery of such expenses.

**Source.** 1999, 345:6, eff. July 1, 1999.

# TITLE XII

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE

### CHAPTER 153-A

#### EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRAUMA SERVICES

#### Reimbursement for Public Agency Response Services

##### Section 153-A:24

###### **153-A:24 Responsibility for Public Agency Response Services. –**

I. A person shall be liable for response expenses if, in the judgment of the court, such person:

(a) Negligently operates a motor vehicle, boat, off highway recreational vehicle, or aircraft while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or controlled drug and thereby proximately causes any incident resulting in a public agency response;

(b) Takes another person or persons hostage or threatens to harm himself or another person, thereby proximately causing any incident resulting in an appropriate public agency response; or

(c) Recklessly or intentionally creates a situation requiring an emergency response.

II. A person's liability under this subdivision for response expenses shall not exceed \$10,000 for any single public agency response incident.

**Source.** 1999, 345:6, eff. July 1, 1999.

Candidate Information:

Leland James Hunter

Mr. Hunter is 25 years old and currently resides in the City of Nashua. He is a 2012 Graduate of Hesser College, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. He is currently employed with the Rockingham County House of Corrections as a Correctional Officer.

As part of the hiring process, Mr. Hunter completed a written exam, physical fitness test, oral board, psychological, polygraph, and physical examinations along with a comprehensive background investigation.

With his appointment, Mr. Hunter will be enrolled in the 267<sup>th</sup> Part time Academy scheduled to begin on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 and conclude on November 21, 2014.

This hire will return the department to full staffing.

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	Avg./Mo	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
2007	48	30	66	33	51	41	34	38	88	64	74	105	672	56.00	144	125	160	243
2008	55	53	121	131	165	122	158	275	279	217	152	40	1768	147.33	229	418	712	409
2009	95	92	155	95	115	148	128	132	133	138	101	51	1383	115.25	342	358	393	290
2010	80	45	65	91	116	83	115	131	124	195	134	143	1322	110.17	190	290	370	472
2011	158	212	310	241	279	222	141	143	94	96	76	87	2059	171.58	680	742	378	259
2012	104	182	146	237	296	231	236	294	479	347	420	418	3390	308.18	432	764	1009	1185
2013	348	344	416	515	348	385	475	433	297	534	357	308	4810	400.83	1108	1248	1205	1249
2014	254	271	409	412	461	563	450						2820	402.86	934	1416	450	

Average 07-13 126.9 136.9 182.7 191.9 195.7 176.0 183.9 206.6 213.4 234.4 187.7 164.6 2200.6 187.0

Incidents	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	Avg./Mo	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
2007	14	16	9	27	29	21	36	33	9	17	48	5	234	19.50	39	77	78	40
2008	9	5	13	20	20	27	14	20	13	15	8	10	174	14.50	27	67	47	33
2009	12	13	19	16	29	10	20	22	22	12	15	11	201	16.75	44	55	64	38
2010	18	23	26	26	21	28	28	25	16	23	18	20	272	22.67	67	75	69	61
2011	18	10	13	25	24	17	35	27	25	17	20	17	248	20.67	41	66	87	54
2012	19	10	15	11	23	17	26	16	13	13	16	7	186	15.50	44	51	55	36
2013	16	15	14	15	13	20	11	15	13	15	13	12	172	14.33	45	48	39	40
2014	22	10	13	15	16	19	22						117	16.71	45	50	22	

Average 07-13 15.1 13.1 15.6 20.0 22.7 20.0 24.3 22.6 15.9 16.0 15.4 11.7 212.4 17.7

Arrests	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	Avg./Mo	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
2007	1	9	4	2	7	8	4	11	3	10	5	9	73	6.08	14	17	18	24
2008	2	2	7	10	6	4	4	5	2	0	2	5	49	4.08	11	20	11	7
2009	4	3	2	1	5	5	3	4	19	6	7	4	63	5.25	9	11	26	17
2010	3	3	6	5	14	5	10	6	7	6	4	3	72	6.00	12	24	23	13
2011	7	5	8	14	7	8	11	5	6	5	6	7	89	7.42	20	29	22	18
2012	8	5	9	3	8	6	11	9	9	7	6	4	85	7.08	22	17	29	17
2013	10	10	12	8	14	17	7	11	12	7	13	12	135	11.08	32	39	30	32
2014	6	10	8	7	19	13	51						114	16.29	24	39	51	

Average 07-13 5.0 5.3 6.9 6.1 8.7 7.6 7.1 7.3 8.3 5.9 6.1 6.3 80.6 6.7

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2007	8	16	6	9	2	4	3	3	6	7	7	14	85	7.08	30	15	12	28
2008	7	9	11	4	3	8	4	4	8	5	9	9	81	6.75	27	15	16	23
2009	13	13	7	4	5	3	3	2	4	3	7	12	76	6.33	33	12	9	22
2010	14	2	5	4	9	6	4	3	3	4	4	11	69	5.75	21	19	10	19
2011	7	8	8	3	1	6	4	2	2	10	2	6	59	4.92	23	10	8	18
2012	12	5	3	2	8	7	15	6	3	6	9	17	93	7.75	20	17	24	32
2013	11	10	10	4	10	5	6	7	6	6	9	14	98	8.17	31	19	19	29
2014	18	9	9	7	4	8	6						61	8.71	36	19	6	

Average 07-13 10.3 9.0 9.0 7.1 4.3 5.4 5.4 5.6 5.6 3.9 4.6 5.9 6.7 11.9 80.1 6.7

Burglaries & Ar	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	7	7	13	9	11	9	7	13	19	20	17	6	4