## **Tammy Hodgman**

From: Barry A. Tibbetts

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2023 2:32 PM

**To:** Tammy Hodgman

Subject: FW: Active Shooter matter FOR AGENDA CORRESPONDENCE

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**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2023 2:18 PM

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Subject: Re: Active Shooter matter

Chief Schofield. Thank you to you and your department. Knowing you are at the helm is very reassuring to me personally, and to the town as you have surrounded yourself with a top notch team of professionals. Again, thank you for all that you do.

Mark

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2023, at 12:41 PM, Robert J. Burns < <a href="mailto:rjburns@windhammaine.us">rjburns@windhammaine.us</a>> wrote:

## Councilors,

I hope you are all as well as can be expected in light of current events. In that vein, I have attached an email from Chief Schofield that fills you in on a few things. Members of his team were involved in the events of this past Thursday night which he explains. In addition Trunk or Treat will continue to be held with police presence as previously planned..

After conversations with Kevin and other area Town managers it was decided to open Town hall yesterday. We were open all day yesterday without incident. I would estimate the citizen activity yesterday at Town Hall to have been at an average level. Several staff members were effected by the shelter in place orders and school closures and remained home accordingly. I am aware that both the

Town of Falmouth and Cumberland decided to close with issues having to do with law enforcement staging areas on the Maine Turnpike.

Thank you,

## Robert Burns, PE

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**Subject:** Active Shooter matter

Hello Bob,

I want to take moment to follow up and encapsulate the communications we have had the past few days in regards to the active shooter event in Lewiston Wednesday evening. WPD did have involvement that evening. We have an officer who is a member of the Cumberland County Regional ESU (Emergency Services Unit). That team was deployed to Lewiston the night of the event until about 3AM. Anticipating the demand, my command staff and I decided to put out a message internally via our scheduling software to be available for call in if due to the magnitude of the event. We did receive a request from the command post and sent two additional officers up to help until abut 4AM.

On Thursday morning when we realized that the suspect was still at large we spoke about whether to open town hall or not. After I reached out to people who were at the command post or more directly involved, there was nothing known to let anyone think the suspect would flee to Windham or the Sebago region. I agreed with the decision to have town service remain open.

Today, my command staff and I discussed both Trunk or Treat Scheduled for tomorrow and Halloween Tuesday. Weeks ago, as in years past, we will have a car and staff at Trunk or treat, We will also have 7 or 8 officer our Halloween. My suggestion, lacking any new information, would be to let the trunk or treat move forward, if Linda is ok with that. Also, on Monday to work with Roger to communicate that we will have added staff out and the Town is not discouraging people from participating in their planned events for the evening.

I will continue to monitor the matter as best I can and keep you informed. Please continue to reach out if you have any questions.

## Kevin

Kevin Schofield Chief of Police Windham Police Department 375 Gray Rd. Windham, Maine. 04062 (207)892-1926 <image001.jpg>