



## Windsor Locks Police Commission

**Date 3/12/14**

I want to thank everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

The action taken tonight by the Windsor Locks Police Commission is to appeal the Connecticut State Board of Mediation and Arbitration decision. This was done to correct what the Windsor Locks Police Commission felt was an erroneous decision on the part of the Arbitration Panel that is not in the best interests of the Windsor Locks Police Department or the Residents of Windsor Locks.

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The Public must have confidence in its Police Department to function effectively. Given the findings of the Arbitrators that significant mistakes in judgment were committed by the sergeant in question, the findings regarding reinstatement again weaken the public perception of the competence of our Police Department and the confidence of our officers in their supervisors.

The dedicated Men and Women of our Police Department have made enormous strides over the last three years to aid the Department in recovering from the affects of the events of October 29-30, 2010 and to raise the professional standards of the Department. We will continue to strive towards excellence as we work towards our goal of state accreditation, and meeting the Town's expectations of having a professional Police Department to respond when they need them.