

Town of Tisbury

Office of the Selectmen

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### Selectmen Make Decision on Chief's contract

The Tisbury Board of Selectmen announced today their decision not to renew the contract of current Chief of Police John Cashin. The contract officially expires on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009, however it was agreed upon by both parties that he would depart at the close of business Wednesday, May 20. The Selectmen expressed disappointment that the relationship was ending; however, they collectively agreed that it was time to move in a new direction.

Chairman Tristan Israel stated, "I speak for the entire Board when I say that we have nothing but the utmost respect for Mr. Cashin and the improvements he's made within the Tisbury Police Department. His refreshing approach to community policing and dedication to law enforcement has been greatly appreciated. We thank him for his hard work and wish him nothing but the best in all his future endeavors."

The Board will meet again on Tuesday to discuss the interim plans for the Department. A formal announcement will be made through a press release once those plans have been finalized.