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Trumbull Police Commission Meeting
Long Hill Conference Room – Trumbull Town Hall
Wednesday, January 11, 2012

MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm.

Members Present: Jack Testani, Chairman
Anna Henry, Vice-Chairman
Philip DiGennaro
Albert Zamary

Also Present: Chief Thomas Kiely
Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes (arrived at 7:45 p.m.)
Deputy Chief Michael Harry
Attorney Edward Walsh
Robert Coppola (arrived at 7:45 p.m.)
Michael Gonzalez (arrived at 7:45 p.m.)

Absent: Fred Liggins

Public Comments

Opened at 7:15 pm.

There were no public comments.

Chairman Jack Testani closed the Public Comments at 7:16 pm.

Approval of December 13, 2011 Police Commission Meeting Minutes

Chairman Testani requested a motion to approve the Police Commission Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2011. MOTION made (Commissioner Zamaro), 2nd (Commissioner DiGennaro). There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Correspondence

None.

Chief Kiely's Report

Chief Kiely informed the Police Commission that the Fairfield County Detective Conference School will be held in Trumbull this year.

Regarding Patrol activity, the Police Department responded to 225 False Burglar Alarms and 145 Medical calls during the month of December.

Chief Kiely informed the Police Commission that he will be meeting with Glenn Molorey to discuss the alarm ordinance and then will present a plan to the Town Council for an Alarm Ordinance.

Deputy Chief Harry reported that the Traffic Unit assisted Jane Ryan School with traffic issues. Principal Bolton requested a review of the traffic pattern at the school. A patrol officer was assigned to the area at dismissal time to monitor traffic. Officer Thompson's recommendations included the installation of a "Do Not Enter" sign and Stop Sign at Mitchell Road; the replacement of faded signs; and for the bushes near Mitchell Road to be cut back for better visibility.

Speeding vehicles were reported on Country Lane; complainant reported speeding vehicles including school buses on Country Lane. She is concerned for the safety of the children in the area. Town Highway was notified to post a 25 mph speed limit sign.

The Traffic Grant is still being researched. If the four (4) towns of Fairfield, Easton, Monroe and Trumbull commit 16 hours per month working jointly in traffic enforcement, the grant entitles them is to purchase traffic enforcement equipment at ½ price.

The 2011/2012 DUI Enforcement Grant began on November 4, 2011 and will continue through September 7, 2012. Two hundred thirty one (231) citations were issued during the fifteen day enforcement period for December, and included eight DUI arrests.

The Trumbull Police Department Traffic Unit assisted the Bridgeport Police Department with a P.A.L. parade event on Quarry Road.

A total of 118 cases were assigned to the Traffic Division officers during the month of December. These cases included: 2 motor vehicle complaints, 105 citations (including DUI Grant); 3 car seat installations; and 5 escorts.

Traffic Division Officers Millington, Richard and Thompson assisted Redding Police Department with a fatal motor vehicle accident.

The Detective Bureau did a search warrant and interviews regarding the bank robbery and were able to make an arrest with the information they collected.

The Detective Bureau was able to get an identification on a fingerprint recovered in a 2008 case and will pursue an arrest of the suspect.

Police Candidate Kyle Siljamaki is scheduled to begin the Police Academy on January 27, 2012.

Chief Kiely attended a meeting in Bridgeport regarding the State Crime Lab and they have indicated that the Lab is 3 years behind in processing evidence. Bridgeport Police Captain Viadero is exploring an alternate crime lab that can process evidence.

Statewide Narcotics made a presentation for the teachers at Trumbull High School on the types of drugs that are being used now. The event was a success. The teachers now know what to look for and will be able to get the child help once the teacher identifies what they see.

The Police Department is going to request the purchase of five (5) new police cars in this year's budget proposal (2012-2013). The new car that will most likely be purchased is the Chevrolet Caprice.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Commissioner Henry requested to go into Executive Session to discuss a Grievance. MOTION made at 7:55 p.m. (Commissioner Henry), 2nd (Commissioner Zamary). There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Entering into Executive Session: Commissioners Testani, Henry, DiGennaro and Zamary. Also in Executive Session: Chief Kiely, Deputy Chief Harry, Deputy Chief Byrnes, Attorney Edward Walsh, Robert Coppola, Michael Gonzalez and Vivian Munoz.

A motion was made to exit Executive Session at 8:32 p.m. MOTION made (Commissioner Henry), 2nd (Commissioner DiGennaro). There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A motion was made to sustain the denial by Chief Kiely in reference to Grievance No. 11-07. MOTION made (Commissioner Henry), 2nd (Commissioner DiGennaro). There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Adjournment

Chairman Testani called for a motion to adjourn. MOTION made (Commissioner Henry), 2nd (Chairman DiGennaro) to ADJOURN the Trumbull Police Commission Meeting at 8:35 pm. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vivian Munoz
Clerk of the Commission