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Trumbull Police Commission Meeting
Long Hill Conference Room – Trumbull Town Hall
Tuesday, November 13, 2012

The Trumbull Police Commission Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Members Present: Jack Testani, Chairman
Anna Henry
Roger McGovern
Lino Costantini
Philip DiGennaro

Also Present: Chief Thomas H. Kiely
Deputy Chief Michael Harry
Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes

Absent: Albert Zarmy

Public Comments

Opened at 7:01 pm.

There being no public comments Chairman Jack Testani closed the Public Comments at 7:02 pm.

Approval of October 9, 2012 Police Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the Police Commission Meeting Minutes of October 9, 2012. MOTION made (Commissioner McGovern), 2nd (Commissioner Costantini). There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Correspondence

Letter from Chief Candee of the Easton Police Department thanking Chief Kiely and the Accident Reconstruction Team for assisting in the investigation of the fatal accident of volunteer Fire Lieutenant Neary.

Chief Kiely's Report

Chief Kiely provided a detailed presentation to the Police Commission regarding Hurricane Sandy. There will be meetings scheduled to discuss the aftermath of the storm.

Deputy Chief Byrnes informed the commission that there were 207 Burglar Alarms, one commercial burglary occurred at Nichols Mobil during the storm when power was knocked out in that area for the month of October which (averages out to 7 alarms per day.)

There have been 134 medical calls last month, which averages out to 4 per day, and represents 10% of the entire case load.

There have been 101 motor vehicle accidents in October. There were over 300 calls in two (2) days regarding wires down/burning, public hazard and road hazard due to Hurricane Sandy.

There have been 63 criminal arrests for the month of October; the detailed report was provided to the board.

Traffic

Deputy Chief Harry indicated there have been several traffic complaints received and they have been resolved and modified.

Training Report

All officers have completed their firearms qualifications for the year. Officer Fedor has been busy as he handles community policing. Officer Fedor also prepared the presentation regarding Hurricane Sandy for Chief Kiely.

Monthly Sick Report

The department has some officers that are on light duty. The department is below average on the monthly sick report.

Chairman Testani asked the status in completing the hiring applications. Deputy Chief Harry informed the commission that due to Hurricane Sandy they are a couple of weeks behind but at the present time there are 3 to 4 candidates that could be interviewed by the Commission soon. The goal is to have at least 6 candidates on the list to be interviewed in mid December by the Commission. There will be one candidate that will be expected to attend the Police Academy in January 2013.

Chief Kiely indicated that the Police Department will remind the residents now that the holidays are approaching, to lock their cars and not to leave any valuable items visible inside.

Commissioner Henry asked that status of the Police Union Contract; Chief Kiely responded that it will be reviewed by the Town Council and the Union and then it will be voted on by each.

Chief Kiely informed the Commission that Hurricane Sandy cost the department approximately \$116,000.00 in overtime. The department recently met with FEMA and is hoping that they will provide 100% reimbursement of the cost that was encountered. It will probably take up to 6 months to a year to get the funds back from FEMA.

Detective Bureau Report

Deputy Chief Harry reported that there is not much of an update from last month's report. The Detective Bureaus activity has been steady.

New Business

Commissioner DiGennaro made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. MOTION made (Commissioner DiGennaro), 2nd (Commissioner McGovern). There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Entering into Executive Session: Commissioners Testani, Costantini, McGovern, Henry and DiGennaro. Also in Executive Session: Chief Kiely, Deputy Chief Harry, Deputy Chief Byrnes and Vivian Munoz.

A motion was made to exit Executive Session at 8:25 p.m. MOTION made (Commissioner Henry), 2nd (Commissioner Costantini). There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Unfinished Business

None.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting. MOTION made (Commissioner Henry), 2nd (Commissioner Costantini) to ADJOURN the Trumbull Police Commission Meeting at 8:27 pm. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vivian Munoz
Clerk of the Commission