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Trumbull Police Commission Meeting
Trumbull Town Hall - Long Hill Conference Room
January 14, 2014

MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Members present: Jack Testani, Chairman
Philip DiGennaro
Lino Costantini
Roger McGovern
Alfred Liggins
Albert Zamary

Also Present: Chief Thomas Kiely
Deputy Chief Glenn C. Byrnes
Deputy Chief Michael Harry
Joseph Laucella, Director of EMS
Lieutenant Thomas Savarese

Public Comments:

The Chair opened Public Comment at 7:36

There being no public comments Chairman Jack Testani closed the Public Comment at 7:37 p.m.

Approval of the December 12, 2103 Police Commission Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve the December 12, 2013 minutes as presented. Moved by Commissioner Costantini, seconded by Commissioner Liggins. ALL IN FAVOR, motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence:

Thank you note to officer's from Miss Quigly regarding water main break near Maddison Middle School.

EMS Report:

Chief Joseph Laucella of EMS provided a detailed report for the month of December. He indicated things are running smoothly and everything is working well with the Trumbull Police Department. He also shared that EMS has increased their ambulances to four (4) which include

the new Sprinter Ambulance which is a van style ambulance. EMS currently has 42 active volunteers. Chief Laucella indicated that the increase in staffing and ambulances has helped reduced response time. EMS is actively recruiting volunteers. Chief Laucella and Chief Kiley meet weekly and thanked Chief Kiely along with the Trumbull Police Department officers for all their help and support. Chief Kiely informed the commission that Chief Laucella has made himself available for tactical medical training. Chairman Testani commended EMS with all the great changes that have occurred and should any of the EMS volunteers are interested to come to a police commission meeting they are welcomed.

Deputy Chief Byrnes Report:

Deputy Chief Byrnes reported to the commission of the arrest and calls for service for the month of December and indicated that more detail will be provided in the presentation Chief Kiely will be presenting.

Detective Bureau Report:

Deputy Chief Harry report to the commission that cases are down slightly and provided a report of the cases the Detective Bureau is working on. He also informed the commission that a Drug Drop Box will be installed in the lobby at Police Headquarters for anyone who chooses to dispose narcotics, prescription drugs, etc. properly. The Detective Bureau is down two (2) detectives but a test will be held soon.

Traffic Report:

Lieutenant Thomas Savarese reported to the commission of a complaint on Marigold Lane and Glenarden Road regarding speeding vehicles and the curve at the intersection. Officer Richard is in the process of following up with the town highway and engineering regarding any further improvements to the area. Warning signs have been placed in the area. In December there was a 16 day enforcement period for a DUI grant and 217 citations were issued. Chairman Testani requested to have Officer Richard provide a summary on Marigold Lane and Glenarden Road for the February meeting. Also, provide an update on Whitney Avenue. Engineering is looking into the cost of installing the LED display signs. The cost is approximately \$1,600 per light. Chairman Testani asked about the Speed Trailer, Chief Kiely reported that the trailer is no longer workable. A new trailer has arrived and hopes to have it ready in mid-February.

Chief Kiely's Report

Chief Kiely provided a detailed presentation of the department's Year-End Report. He has asked to discuss the proposed 2014-2015 budget under executive session as he has not presented the budget to the First Selectman. Chairman Testani requested that the presentation be emailed to the commission.

Commissioner McGovern made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 8:45 p.m. to discuss proposed 2014-2015 budget. MOTION made 1st by Commissioner McGovern and 2nd by Commissioner DiGennaro. There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Entering into Executive Session: Commissioners Costantini, DiGennaro, Liggins, McGovern, Testani, Zmary, First Selectman Herbst, Chief Kiely, Deputy Chief Byrnes, Deputy Chief Harry, Lieutenant Savarese and Vivian Munoz.

A motion was made to exit Executive Session at 9:50 p.m. MOTION made 1st by Commissioner Liggins and 2nd by Commissioner Costantini. There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Old Business:

None.

There being no further business to discuss and upon motion made by Commissioner DiGennaro, seconded by Commissioner Costantini the Trumbull Police Commission adjourned by unanimous consent at 9:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Munoz
Clerk of Commission