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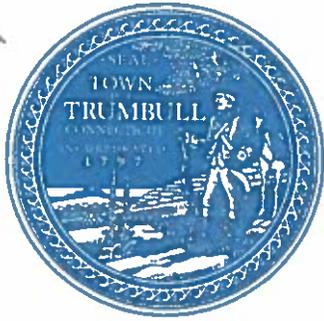
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Trumbull Police Department – Trumbull Police Commission Meeting
Trumbull Police Headquarters – Chief's Conference Room
Tuesday, October 12, 2010
Immediately Following Pension Board of Trustees Meeting
5:30PM
AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence
3. Public Comment *
4. Approval of August 10, 2010 Commission Meeting Minutes
5. Correspondence
6. Chief's Report
 1. Patrol Division
 2. Detective Bureau
 3. Traffic
 - a. Traffic Engineer Report re: Broadway Rd
7. Old/New Business
8. Adjournment

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MOTIONS

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The Trumbull Police Commission meeting was called to order immediately following the adjournment of the Trumbull Police Pension Board of Trustees meeting at 5:45PM.

Members Present:

Lino Costantini, Chairman
Anna Henry, Vice Chairman
Alfred Liggins, Secretary

William Murphy, Commissioner
Jack Testani, Commissioner
Dave Wilson, Commissioner

Also Present:

First Selectman, Timothy Herbst
Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes
Deputy Chief Michael Harry

Deborah Cox
Ben DeMarco
Attorney John Fallon

MOTION made (Commissioner WILSON) to move the Traffic Engineering Study on Broadway Rd to Item #3 - Public Comment 2nd (Commissioner HENRY). ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION made (Commissioner WILSON) 2nd (Commissioner HENRY) to ACCEPT plans presented to restrict traffic flow from Main Street and Broadway Rd. to Whitney Avenue and Broadway Rd.

Discussion – Commissioner Testani inquired as to the access to the existing parking areas at this site for the current establishment patrons.

Attorney Fallon informed the Commission these spaces will be utilized with access from Whitney Ave. The plan includes a parking lot with ample parking available with the main entrance to the proposed/existing establishments via Whitney Ave.

ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Approval of August 10, 2010 Commission Meeting Minutes

MOTION made (Commissioner LIGGINS) 2nd (Commissioner HENRY) to APPROVE the minutes of the August 10, 2010 Police Commission Meeting. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION made (Commissioner WILSON) 2nd (Commissioner HENRY) to move Item #5 – Correspondence, to Item #7 due to the nature of the correspondence. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION made (Commissioner WILSON) 2nd (Commissioner LIGGINS) to enter into Executive Session at 6:25PM to discuss personnel issues. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Entering into Executive Session were the following:

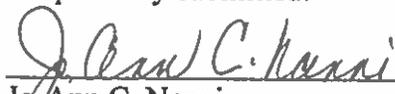
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MOTION made (Commissioner MURPHY) 2nd (Commissioner HENRY) to ADJOURN the Executive Session at 6:40PM ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

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Respectfully submitted:



Jo Ann C. Nanni
Clerk of the Commission



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Traffic Engineer Report on Broadway Rd.

Attorney John Fallon, representing Mr. Ben DeMarco, presented the following:

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The DeMarco family has owned the property across from the Long Hill Green for many years and has operated a landmark business at this site. Mr. DeMarco takes pride in the Long Hill Green, a very historic and important landmark in the Town of Trumbull.

For the past one and a half years, he and his development team, architect Barry Unger and engineer Jim Rotondo, have worked diligently with the Town's past administration (former 1st Selectman Baldwin), 1st Selectman Timothy Herbst and Deborah Cox, Director of Economic Development to move forward to develop a mixed use development (Village at Long Hill Green) at this site and creating a pedestrian friendly atmosphere and a seating area to enhance same.

Planning & Zoning has amended their zoning regulations to allow this type of development and modify zoning for this property. Final approval by Planning & Zoning (third step) is scheduled to be heard at its November meeting.

To move forward with this project, a traffic study/analysis has been done by Traffic Engineer, Mike Galante of Frederick P. Clark & Associates. The modification of Broadway Rd requires the approval of the Traffic Authority of the Town of Trumbull (Trumbull Police Commission). The closing of Broadway Rd a short distance north of the intersection of Main St. (Route 111) is recommended. This section of Broadway Rd. will no longer be a cut through for traffic except for emergency vehicles. This will also ensure pedestrian safety. Signage will be established; signalization will not be required. Trumbull Planning & Zoning, Fire Departments, Engineering Department and Public Works have endorsed in concept, subject to Planning & Zoning's review of the site plan and Special Permit proposal.

The State of Connecticut Department of Transportation has been made aware of this proposal.

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Public Comment – None

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Correspondence

Commission Chairman, Lino Costantini and all Police Commission members, received correspondence from Deputy Chief Michael Harry. The nature of the contents is personnel related. Commissioner Wilson suggested this item be moved to Item #7 – Old/New Business.

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Chief Kiely's Report

Currently we are preparing for the upcoming budget which is due in late December early January. An overview of what needs to be accomplished will be included in this report.

Our canine, Cyrus, and his handler Officer Richard Carlson are in training at the academy in Meriden. End of the week evaluation shows that Cyrus and Officer Carlson are doing well in this phase of the training program. The canine vehicle has been fully outfitted.

People's United Bank has come on board with a donation of \$2,500.00 to supplement and help absorb the costs of this program. Five Peoples's branches in Trumbull have on display a fund raising program for this unit.

The TRAIN concert held at Indian Ledge Park on September 10, 2010 proved to be a great success. Contributing to its success – no criminal issues.

On Tuesday, October 12, 2010, Chief Kiely attended the annual Domestic Violence Virgil, presented by the Center for Women and Families held at the Gazebo at Town Hall.

Deputy Chief Michael Harry, along with Civil Service Personnel Manager, MaryAnn Meir are currently working on the hiring process which should be made available in the very near future.

New graphics have been created for the Police fleet vehicles. Modern graphics are being applied which prove to be more pronounced, more reflective and will have greater street recognition.

Patrol Division

Deputy Chief Byrnes prepared for the Commission a summary of Calls for Service, 2010 Year-to-Date, Calls for Service by Shift and Calls for Service by Month & Shift which was distributed to the Commissioner for their perusal.

Year to Date 2010, burglary alarms (2,217) increased by 224 in comparison to Year to Date 2009 (1,993), the vast majority of which were false alarms.

Medical calls Year to Date 2010 total 1,278. Our officers are well trained in utilizing AED;s and performing CPR, which enhances the EMS system.

There has been a drop in car thefts, breaks in to vehicles and burglaries.

In an article that appeared in the Connecticut Post on Sunday, October 10, 2010 “crime and enforcement in our cities and towns by the number”, erroneous numbers for the town of Trumbull were published. The numbers in question are in relation to the number of burglaries and motor vehicle thefts. The information contained in this article was not provided by this Department and shows numbers that are higher than actual. Contact will be made with the Connecticut Post to discuss this misinformation.

Alarm Ordinance

Due to the heavy agendas the Town Council has been experiencing, the proposed Alarm Ordinance has not been addressed lately. Hopefully, this item will be addressed in a near future Town Council meeting.

Traffic

Routine traffic complaints have been responded to with contact being made with the complainants.

The 2009/2010 DUI Enforcement Grant which started in November 2009 and continued through August 2010 resulted in 130 citations for the five days of grant enforcement for the month of August. This also included criminal arrests related to a recovered stolen motor vehicle.

Our traffic accident reconstruction team assisted the city of Bridgeport and the Shelton and Seymour Police Departments with serious motor vehicle accidents. This team has been very successful in their reconstruction efforts.

Officer Thomas Richard continues to work on commercial vehicle enforcement; on a weekly basis truck inspections are done which has resulted in unsafe trucks being taken off the road successfully.

The TPD Motorcycle Unit participated in the America 911 United Ride from August 19th through August 21st and the CT United Ride 911 on August 29th. These rides benefit the emergency responder relief funds and college scholarships.

Detective Bureau

There were six burglaries in the month of September. Five committed by one person, who has been arrested.

Officer Edgar Perez observed the suspect entering a shed on the property of the former Tickey's Hardware on White Plains and exiting with brass. The suspect was bringing the brass to a junkyard to sell off. An arrest was made by Officer Perez.

A motor vehicle stop by Officer Yocher resulted in the arrest of the driver of the vehicle. Officer Yocher observed a large amount of wire in the vehicle and took the initiative to secure the vehicle. The wire subsequently had been stolen from the Connecticut Light & Power Company and had a value of \$11,000.00.

Two people were arrested in an extortion attempt. The FBI, Secret Service and Bridgeport Narcotics Task Force assisted in the arrest.

Through the cooperation and assistance from the Secret Service and the FBI, a sting was set up and successful arrests were made. The recovered evidence will be submitted to the Prosecutor.

Having the cooperation of surrounding communities and other agencies, made this action possible.

Miscellaneous

Commissioner William Murphy recognizing the character of Officer Michael Gonzalez who selflessly and heroically, on September 21, 2010, donated part of his liver to fellow Officer Jay Leos's 15 year old daughter Kyleigh, lauded Officer Gonzalez as a new Hero in Town. Thanks to Officer Gonzalez, Kyleigh was given a new lease on life. Good Luck and Good Health to both Kyleigh and Michael.

Old/New Business – None

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