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Trumbull Police Department – Police Commission Meeting  
Trumbull Police Headquarters – Chief’s Conference Room  
Tuesday, February 09, 2010  
5:30PM

MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission meeting was called to order at 5:35PM by Commission Chairman Lino Costantini followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence.

Members Present: Lino Costantini, Commission Chairman  
Anna Henry, Commission Vice Chairman  
Alfred Liggins, Commission Secretary  
Mary Moran, Commissioner  
Dave Wilson, Commissioner

Member(s) Absent: William Murphy

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

Public Comment: None

Approval of the January 12, 2010 Police Commission Meeting Minutes

MOTION made (Commissioner LIGGINS) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner MORAN) to ACCEPT the minutes of the January 12, 2010 Commission Meeting. A discussion took place regarding Item 3 – Capital Plan, of Chief Kiely’s report, of the above referenced minutes. The information contained therein was erroneous in nature. MOTION made (Commissioner WILSON) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner MORAN) to AMMEND the minutes by

DELETING the following from Capital Plan – Item 3, of the 01/12/10 Police Commission Meeting Minutes.

- **Communications Center** – (The communications center has not been updated since 1981. Trumbull, Easton and Monroe are in the planning stages of merging communication centers. Due to budget restraints, the State of Connecticut will not be funding this merger as originally planned)

ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

**Correspondence** – None

**Chief Kiely’s Report**

The following were addressed:

**Crime Statistics for January 2010 vs 2009**

	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>January 2010</u>	<u>Change</u>
Accidents, MV	108	132	22%
Alarms, Burglary	206	204	-1%
Burglary	5	2	- 60%
Larceny (Shoplifting)	67	69	3%
Medical Calls	142	127	- 11%
MV Theft	3	4	33%
Month Total	1, 410	1, 320	- 6%

**Grants**

The Department will be going online through the Fairfield County Radio Network which was implemented in the 70’s and was up and running for several years then fell by the wayside. Many improvements have been made through grant money and Homeland Security. This program will be up and running shortly and will enable every patrol car in the Fairfield County district to communicate with each other.

The 2009/2010 DUI Enforcement Grant started on November 02, 2009 and continued through January. The five day grant enforcement for the month of January resulted in 91 citations. This Grant continues through the first week of September, 2010.

## **Budget**

Due to budget restraints, our current operating budget is going to require a supplemental appropriation to meet the needs of the Department.

The Department's proposed budget for the 2010 – 2011 fiscal year will be presented to the Board of Finance on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

A summary of the financial needs for the K-9 unit will be made available to members of the Police Commission for their review prior to the Board of Finance meeting. Full funding, indicated by First Selectman Herbst at the January 12, 2010 Commission meeting, is a major factor in determining the acceptance of this proposal made by the First Selectman.

Easton, Trumbull and Monroe will participate in a competitive grant process regarding a regional communication center. Once all data is gathered and combined, it will be presented to Rena Bacalar, consultant at Trumbull Town Hall, to review.

The Commission expressed their appreciation and thanks to all involved in the preparation of the budget packets finding them to be thorough and well presented.

## **T-Mobile**

The Trumbull Police Union Local 1745, met with T-Mobile to address their concerns regarding the proposed construction of a 180 foot tall cell tower in close proximity to the west side of the building. A follow-up meeting has been scheduled for February 24, 2010.

## **Miscellaneous**

The proposed Alarm Abatement Ordinance is due before the Town Council on March 01, 2010. The Town Attorney is currently reviewing the language.

Thanks to all who participated in the search for a young man on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> in the Wesley Drive area. The participation by the CSP and their canine units, Eagle 1, Police and Fire personnel were diligent in their efforts to locate this person. On Saturday, the young man contacted the Police Department notifying us of his safety.

## **Traffic Report**

The complaint regarding speeding on Sterling Road, along with stop sign violations was addressed. This area was monitored and resulted in four warnings issued for stop sign violations. The speeding/traffic complaint list is given out to Traffic and Patrol Divisions for patrol monitoring/enforcement.

The Speed Trailer will be placed in designated areas when repairs are complete. The State DOT has cut back on funding for this item. Pole mounted speed indicators are available, however, they are costly. Information on this item will be obtained and reviewed.

A concern about vehicles registered out of state by Trumbull residents was brought to the attention of the Commission. It was recommended that any vehicle detained by our officers due to a traffic violation/accident and come upon a vehicle registered out of state by a Trumbull resident, a copy of the incident report should be sent to the Town of Trumbull Tax Collector for review. The review will determine whether taxes on this vehicle are being paid to the state in which it is registered. If not, notification will be made to the owner of said vehicle that taxes must be paid to the Town of Trumbull.

**Old/New Business – None**

MOTION made (Commissioner WILSON) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner MORAN) to adjourn the Trumbull Police Commission meeting at 6:20PM. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted:

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Jo-Ann C. Nanni  
Clerk of the Commission