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Trumbull Police Department – Police Commission Meeting  
Trumbull Police Headquarters – Chief’s Conference Room  
Tuesday, March 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 & Moment of Silence.

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

Others Present: Chief Thomas H. Kiely  
Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes  
Deputy Chief Michael Harry  
Sergeant James Arlio  
Officer Robert Coppola  
Town Attorney, Edward Walsh

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes of the February 09, 2010 Police Commission Meeting

MOTION made (Commissioner LIGGINS) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner MORAN) to accept the minutes of the February 09, 2010 Police Commission Meeting; ALL IN FAVOR.  
MOTION CARRIED.

A request was made by Union President, Officer Robert Coppola to have Item 9 (Grievance #08-05, Training Hours) moved to Item 5 (Correspondence) due to a prior commitment.

Grievance #08-05 (Training Hours)

MOTION made (Commissioner MURPHY) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner MORAN) to suspend the rules and have Item 9 (Grievance #08-05, Training Hours) moved to Item 5 (Correspondence). ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Chief Kiely read into the record Grievance #08-05, (Training Hours). Union President, Officer Robert Coppola, presented his argument with regard to crediting training hours to the officer's mandated training requirements. The basic issue is the language in the Union contract and the interpretation of same. It was recommended by Town Attorney, Edward Walsh, that this issue be deferred to, and reviewed by Labor Counsel, Floyd Dugas.

MOTION made (Commissioner LIGGINS) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner MORAN) that Grievance 08-05 (Training Hours) be TABLED until such time it is reviewed by Labor Counsel, Floyd Dugas and his findings presented to the Commission. FOR – Commissioners Liggins, Commissioner Moran, Commissioner Murphy; AGAINST – Commissioner Henry, Commissioner Wilson. MOTION CARRIED by a MAJORITY VOTE. 3 FOR, 2 AGAINST. MOTION CARRIED.

Chief Kiely's Activity Report

- On Tuesday, March 02<sup>nd</sup>, the Police Department budget was presented to the Board of Finance which was well received by the Board. Many positive comments were directed to Chief Kiely as to the thoroughness and overall presentation with compliments to all involved in its preparation.
- The Bridgeport Police Department hosted a gang meeting recently. They will be setting up a repository with two officers assigned to gather intelligence. Through this program updates will be made available as to who the suspects are in criminal incidents and enable law enforcement to identify them when they are out on the streets.
- Deputy Chief Byrnes has been assigned as the liaison between the Trumbull Police Department and Westfield Shopping town. Meeting weekly, crime trends and resolutions are discussed.
- The Alarm Ordinance was presented to the Town Council and Town Attorneys. There are some gray areas that will be revised and/or edited for review.
- A Trumbull Police Department member of the Statewide Narcotics Task Force was instrumental in tracking down a marijuana grow house in Wilton, CT. This investigation encompassed Bridgeport to Wilton where an arrest was made.

- Due to the quick thinking of the resident of River Bend Rd., who was a victim of a burglary in progress, the suspect was apprehended. With this, burglaries were solved in Milford, Orange, New Canaan, Darien, Stratford and Westport.
- An independent engineer, knowledgeable in cell towers and the technology involved, was brought in by T-Mobile to address concerns regarding the cell tower scheduled to be erected on the Police Department premises. Representatives from the Trumbull Police Union Local 1745 and UPSEU, Local 424, (MATE) were present at this meeting.

### Traffic

- The flashing signals at the Rails to Trails on Route 111 have been installed on the side of the roadway. They have not been activated by the State DOT. Inquiries will be made as to an approximate date of activation.

### Old/New Business

- Old Business – The Speed Trailer continues to be under repair. A possible grant from the DOT under the DUI program is being pursued.
- New Business – Attorney Walsh will research the Camera Activated Traffic Violation proposal and its status with the State of Connecticut’s legislature. He will present his findings at the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting.
- New Business – The State of Connecticut requires all sex offenders to be registered in the State of Connecticut and its cities, towns and municipalities. However, Attorney Walsh informed the Commission that unless the Town enacts a specific ordinance barring sex offenders from public places where children gather, law enforcement cannot act. First Selectman Timothy Herbst and Attorney Walsh will meet to discuss the enactment of such an ordinance discussed in the Town of Trumbull.

MOTION made (Commissioner WILSON) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner MURPHY) to ADJOURN the Police Commission meeting at 6:40PM. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted:

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Jo-Ann C. Nanni  
Clerk of the Commission