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Trumbull Police Department - Police Commission Meeting  
Trumbull Police Headquarters - Chief's Conference Room  
Tuesday, April 13, 2010  
5:30PM  
MINUTES

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

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

Others Present: Chief Thomas Kiely  
Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes  
Deputy Chief Michael Harry  
Officer Michael Gonzalez

Public Comment: None

Approval of the March 09, 2010 Police Commission Meeting Minutes

MOTION made (Commissioner MORAN) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner LIGGINS) to ACCEPT the minutes of the March 09, 2010 Police Commission Meeting. No discussion, ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Correspondence: None

## Chief Kiely's Report

- Chimney sweep scammers were taken by surprise after they unknowingly solicited a call to a Trumbull police officer's home; this call resulted in an arrest being made and their vehicle being confiscated.
- An investigation is in progress regarding the recent threat at Trumbull High School.
- A threat at Hillcrest Middle School by a 13 year old student resulted in a referral to Juvenile Court.
- The suspect in the theft of a vehicle of an out of town officer, was apprehended near his home where an arrest was made. The officer's duty weapon had been secured in the vehicle. Due to the vigilance and investigative skills of Detective Sergeant Sember, and Officers Dan Silva and Mike Pires, the vehicle and the duty weapon were recovered.
- An arrest was made of the proprietor of Marissa's Restaurant for reckless endangerment which was the result of severely overcrowded conditions. The First Selectman, Fire Marshal and Chief Kiely met with the proprietor to discuss and address this on-going problem.
- The Budget hearing will take place on Thursday, April 15, 2010.
- Officer Brian Weir has been assigned to the temporary (one year) position in the Detective Bureau. This temporary position offers experience in investigative skills, fingerprinting and teamwork in investigations.
- Westfield will be hosting a fireworks display and carnival on Friday, July 02, 2010.
- Due to extensive renovations at the Westfield mall, the Trumbull Police Department Substation will be temporarily located at the Madison Ave entrance to the Target store. A permanent location is being examined.

- On Friday, April 09, 2010, the Trumbull Police Department was presented with a plaque from the Cooperative Educational Services in recognition for the compassion, support, assistance, and interest shown in the students and the needs of the CES faculty and staff.
- In conjunction with People's United Bank and local police departments, the Heroes Honoring Heroes honor a police officer, and a student for excellence in school performance and for volunteerism. Police Officer Tim Fedor and Trumbull resident Kenneth Csehak, a Freshman at New York University were recognized in March for their contributions and efforts put forth for the Make A Wish Foundation.
- Officers responded to 136 medical calls.

#### Alarm Abatement Ordinance Update

The Alarm Abatement Ordinance has been tabled to the June, 2010 Town Council meeting. The \$10.00 registration fee is in question.

Fifteen to 20% homeowners in Trumbull have alarm systems. Approximately 2,800 alarms were reported in 2009. The majority of which were false alarms. For officer safety, two officers are on the scene of each call for service.

In March, 2010, 238 calls for service for activated alarms were received, all of which were false alarms.

#### Monthly Traffic Report

- The speed trailer is in service.
- Daniels Farm Rd congestion in the AM is attributed to students not being transported to school by school bus. Many students are transported by other means; i.e. parents/siblings etc which creates a traffic issue not only in the parking lot but on Daniels Farm/ Strobel Rd.
- All traffic complaints have been addressed and contact made with complainant(s).
- The 2009/2010 DUI Grant that started in November 2009 ended in March, 2010. The seven day enforcement for the month of March resulted in 168 citations, including one DUI arrest. The current grant continues through September, 2010.

- The TPD Traffic Division assisted Bridgeport and Shelton Police with fatal motor vehicle accidents in the month of March.
- A total of 97 cases were assigned to the Traffic Division in the month of March, 2010 including 71 Citations, 7 MV Complaints, 10 Car Seat Installations and 1 Escort

Old/New Business None

MOTION made (Commissioner MURPHY) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commission Vice Chairman, HENRY) to adjourn the meeting at 6:05PM. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted:

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Jo-Ann C. Nanni  
Clerk of the Commission