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Trumbull Police Commission Meeting  
Long Hill Conference Room – Trumbull Town Hall  
Tuesday, June 14, 2011  
Immediately Following the Trumbull Police Pension Board of Trustees Meeting

MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission Meeting was called to order immediately following the Trumbull Police Pension Board of Trustees Meeting which adjourned at 7:28PM.

Members Present:

Chairman Jack Testani  
Vice Chairman Anna Henry  
Commissioner William Murphy  
Commissioner Albert Zamary

Members Not Present:

Commissioner Philip DiGennaro  
Commissioner Fred Liggins

Also Present:

Chief Thomas H. Kiely  
Deputy Chief Michael Harry  
Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes  
Town Attorney Edward Walsh

Public Comment: - None

Approval of the May 10, 2011 Police Commission Meeting Minutes

Chairman Testani requested a motion to approve the Police Commission Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2011. MOTION made (Commissioner HENRY) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner MURPHY) to ACCEPT the minutes as presented. ALL IN FAVOR. ONE ABSTENTION – Chairman Testani. MOTION CARRIED.

Correspondence – None

Chief's Report

Congratulations to Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes.

The Fairfield County Detective School, the most prestigious Detective School in the State of Connecticut with member agencies from all levels of law enforcement, presented Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes, who is actively involved, with an award for his many contributions to this organization and setting up programs and procedures currently in use.

The Fairfield County Detective School is the only investigative school in the State of Connecticut.

A second suspect in the People's Bank robbery has been apprehended clearing this case. Thanks to Deputy Chief Harry and his Detective team.

TD Bank was held up at 9:08 in the morning. Due to the quick response from this Department and the processing of the crime scene. There are several leads.

In the history of Trumbull, we have never had an unsolved bank robbery.

A suicidal subject, speaking with a TPD negotiator resulted in a successful outcome with the subject seeking the medical attention he requires.

On Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at approximately 12:45AM a robbery occurred at a Trumbull home which, we believe originated in Meriden, CT with a car-jacking and subsequently ended in Trumbull with the suspect fleeing on foot in the Valley. Thanks to the diligence of Office Donald Allen, cooperation and hard work of the State Police Major Crime squad, along with the Trumbull Detective Bureau there is a suspect. A positive conclusion is expected.

At a recent Fairfield County Chief's meeting, it was brought to our attention that proposed training fees for new hires, under the new State Budget will be \$2,500.00 per student with a possibility of lowering it to \$500.00. However, this Department did not budget for this fee in the 2011 – 2012 budget as this information was not made available. When the State Budget is finalized, we will move forward to resolve it.

Fees attached to fines for tickets were originally set aside for police training. However, at this point in time, we are not sure if this practice continues.

There is a nationwide drug problem involving pain killers. The Trumbull Police Department is actively and heavily involved on a Federal level with narcotics trafficking

and on a State and street level with the Statewide Narcotics Task Force on cracking down on this on-going problem.

The Trumbull Police participated in the nationwide Click it or Ticket program issuing 400+ tickets.

A speed management course is being held in Cambridge, MA with three Connecticut officers being chosen to attend – one from Trumbull, Monroe & the Connecticut State Police.

The Special Olympics' Run was held on Friday, June 10. This event is held each year under the organization of Officer Brian Weir.

The Trumbull Police Department receives and processes 20,000 calls a year. Deputy Chief Byrnes, in a power point presentation, presented to the Commission the numerous steps taken to process each incident/call that is received by the TPD.

At the July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Police Commission Meeting, Deputy Chief Michael Harry will present a Power Point presentation outlining the workings of the Investigative side of law enforcement.

The opening in the Detective Bureau due to the retirement of Detective Robert Bracci will be posted as required under contract. Of the top six seniority candidates, one will be chosen from that group to fill the vacancy.

Fifty nine candidates have been placed on the Entry Level Police Officer list. Of the fifty-nine 20 will be chosen to move forward after background checks, polygraph & psychological testing. Upon review of the results, four candidates will be chosen to be interviewed for the position of Entry Level Patrol Officer.

### Traffic

Rails to Trails – Trumbull's Department of Public Works will be installing the high visibility signs and street markings at the Whitney Ave. Rails to Trails location in the near future along with cutting back the shrubbery for a better site line.

The Traffic Division assisted with a fatal accident in Bridgeport in May involving two pedestrians being struck by a vehicle.

Traffic complaints regarding Town Parks, Rosemond Terrace and Stern Village have been investigated and addressed with complainants.

**Commission Chairman Testani has been in contact with the League of Women Voters** with regard to having himself and a representative from the Police Department speak on stop signs, traffic light installation, what determines the need for such, etc. Lieutenant Savarese is putting together a program to present to the League of Women Voters.

### Budget

The 2011 -2012 Budget is on target. More specifics will be made available at the July 12, 2011 Police Commission meeting.

### Old Business

On the advisement of Attorney Walsh, a motion was requested to enter into Executive Session to review the changes to the Town of Trumbull Tow Policy.

MOTION made (Commissioner MURPHY) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner ZAMARY) to enter into Executive Session at 8:30PM to review the changes made to the Town of Trumbull Tow Policy. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Entering into Executive Session – Commissioners Testani, Henry, Murphy, Zamary, Chief Thomas H. Kiely, Deputy Chief Harry, Deputy Chief Byrnes, Attorney Edward Walsh & Jo-Ann C. Nanni.

MOTION made (Commissioner MURPHY) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner HENRY) to ADJOURN the Executive Session at 8:45PM. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Following a brief discussion regarding the amended Town of Trumbull Tow Policy, a motion was called for to accept the revisions as prepared and presented by Town Attorney Edward Walsh.

MOTION made (Commissioner ZAMARY) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner HENRY) to ACCEPT the amendments to the Town of Trumbull Tow Policy as prepared and presented by Town Attorney Edward Walsh. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

New Business

A request from Commissioner Henry was made for an update on the contracts for Chief Thomas Kiely, Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes and Deputy Chief Michael Harry scheduled to be in effect on July 01, 2011 to be in line with the fiscal year. At this time no update is available. At the scheduled July 12, 2011 Police Commission meeting, this information will be made available.

Chairman Testani called for a motion to adjourn. MOTION made (Commissioner MURPHY) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commissioner HENRY) to ADJOURN the Trumbull Police Commission Meeting at 9:00PM. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted:

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Jo-Ann C. Nanni  
Clerk of the Commission

