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Trumbull Police Commission Meeting
Long Hill Conference Room – Trumbull Town Hall
Tuesday, September 13, 2011

MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission Meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm.

Members Present: Jack Testani, Chairman
Anna Henry, Vice-Chairman (arrived at 7:45 pm)
Alfred Liggins, Secretary
Albert Zamary
Philip DiGennaro

Also Present: Chief Thomas Kiely
Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes
Deputy Chief Michael Harry

Absent: William Murphy

Public Comment

Opened at 7:35 pm.

There were no Public Comments, Chairman Jack Testani closed at 7:36 pm.

Approval of July 12, 2011 Police Commission Meeting Minutes

Chairman Testani requested a motion to approve the Police Commission Meeting Minutes of July 12, 2011 MOTION made (Commissioner Liggins), 2nd (Commissioner Murphy). There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED WITH ONE ABSTENTION, VICE-CHAIRMAN HENRY.

Correspondence

- Thank you letter received from Ms. Marianne Stook to the Police Department for the donation of a Police Car Ride.
- Thank you letter received from Mr. Rudolph Tobis for the assistance in helping locate his spouse.
- Thank you letter received from Ms. Dana Cackowski for the assistance in solving the robbery of their home.
- Thank you letter from Ms. Lillian Stubbs in the assistance during a distress call.

Chief Kiely's Report

- Chief Kiely will attend a conference regarding the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children from September 14th – 16th. Deputy Chief Byrnes will be Acting Chief in his absence.
- Provided a brief update in reference to Hurricane Irene. He commended all the police officers for their hard work and for working long shifts. He also commended Deputy Chief Harry and Byrnes for all their hard work as well. There was a lot of preparation prior to the Hurricane and it all went well in making sure some of vehicles were placed in a secure place so they would not get damaged. There were some issues with United Illuminating as the Town had a crew designed to help us make the roads safe due to the live wires on the roads. A report will be provided as to all the issues that occurred and hope for any future encounters with United Illuminating and the police department will work more efficiently.

Deputy Chief Michael Harry's Report

- Deputy Chief Harry reported that an August 2010 case has been solved, it does take some time to get the cases solved but they do get solved.
- There have been some purse snatchings in the Trumbull Mall along with Hawley Lane Mall and they have issued warrants.
- There was a car jack and a second warrant arrest has been issued.
- The Detective Bureau had 96 cases in August, 67 of them were fingerprints, 29 investigative cases and 12 cases are still outstanding.

Traffic Complaints/Issues

- Speeding Vehicles – on Madison Avenue
- Traffic Signal-Merritt Blvd/Nutmeg Dr
- Speeding Vehicles/stop sign – Evelyn St/Fernwood Rd

Old/New Business

None.

New Business

- Chief requested that a special meeting be held the week of September 19th as they commission needs to interview 2 police candidates as they would need to start the Academy on October 7th. The start date was moved up by a week. The commission agreed on meeting on September 20th at 6:30 p.m. to interview 2 candidates.

Adjournment

Chairman Testani called for a motion to adjourn. MOTION made (Commissioner Liggins), 2nd (Commissioner Zmary) to ADJOURN the Trumbull Police Commission Meeting at 8:14 pm. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vivian Munoz
Clerk of the Commission