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Trumbull Police Commission Meeting
Long Hill Conference Room – Trumbull Town Hall
Tuesday, November 15, 2011

MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission Meeting was called to order at 6:57 pm.

Members Present: Jack Testani, Chairman
Anna Henry, Vice-Chairman
Alfred Liggins, Secretary
William Murphy
Albert Zamary

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

Absent: Philip DiGennaro

Public Comment

Opened at 7:25 pm.

There were no public comments.

Chairman Jack Testani closed the Public Comments at 7:26 pm.

Approval of October 11, 2011 Police Commission Meeting Minutes

Chairman Testani requested a motion to approve the Police Commission Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2011 MOTION made (Commissioner Henry), 2nd (Commissioner

Murphy). There was no further discussion. MOTION CARRIED WITH ONE ABSTENTION COMMISSIONER DIGENNARO.

Correspondence

None.

Chief Kiely's Report

Chief Kiely informed the Police Commission that there will need to be a Special meeting to interview a new group of candidates as they would like to hire two (2) more police officers. There are 2 openings available in January and February at the Milford and Meriden Academics. The Board agreed on having a Special Meeting on Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 6 p.m. at Police Headquarters.

Chief Kiely mentioned that he is also considering conducting another entry level test after this set of candidates are interviewed.

The Chief reports that the \$2,500 training fee for each recruit who is trained at the Academy will not be put into effect until July 2012, and may be reduced to \$1,500.

Chief Kiely attended the IACP Conference in Chicago. He said the conference was very informative.

Chief Kiely provided an update on Sgt. Hadden's portable radio; the problem was not poor reception, it was the microphone on the radio. All the portable radios have been checked by Sgt. Arlio and they are all working properly.

Chief Kiely informed the Commissioners that they are still meeting with the Fire Departments and EMS in planning a combined dispatch center. Working in separate dispatch centers has not been effective as demonstrated during Hurricane Irene when the dispatch centers encountered communication problems.

Chief Kiely thanked First Selectman Herbst, Chairman Testani, TPAUD and RYASAP for their support and for attending the Town Council meeting on November 10, 2011 to support the approval of the ***Driving Under the Influence Enforcement Program***. The Trumbull Police Department remains committed to the enforcement of DUI violations and the battle against underage drinking.

The Chief provided an update on the traffic signal at White Plains Road and Shawnee Road; the light is on a 30 day flashing period and then it will be activated.

Regarding Patrol activity, the Police Department responded to 236 False Burglar Alarms and 141 Medical calls during the month of October.

The Chief informed the Commissioners that they have noticed a significant increase in calls between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. There has also been an increase in residential burglaries in town and the Chief reminded everyone that if you see something suspicious, please call the police.

On November 22, 2011 there will be a meeting with State Representatives Rowe, Hwang and Musto regarding the problems that occurred during Hurricane Irene with the United Illuminating Company.

Deputy Chief Harry reported 13 burglaries in the month of October; 6 have been reported so far in November. The detective bureau has collected evidence working toward an arrest. The majority of the burglaries have occurred in Nichols. Upper Hill is the other area in town that is been affected. D/C Harry informed the Commissioners that the detective bureau is also patrolling areas of town where the burglaries have occurred.

Deputy Chief Byrnes provided a summary of the Patrol calls-for-service. The month of October included 102 MV accidents, 140 medical calls and 236 burglar alarms. In 2011, we had over 1,600 medical emergencies covered by the police department. This year, officers have responded to 2,117 burglar alarms through October. Discussion followed regarding the pending False Alarm Abatement Policy.

The Traffic department is providing training for the Bridgeport Police Department on Laser mapping for accident reconstruction.

Unfinished Business

Commissioner Henry requested to go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters. MOTION made at 8:05 p.m. (Commissioner Henry), 2nd (Commissioner DiGennaro). There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Entering into Executive Session: Commissioners Testani, Henry, Liggins, DiGennaro and Murphy. Also in Executive Session Chief Kiely, Deputy Chief Harry, Deputy Chief Byrnes and Vivian Munoz.

A motion was made to exit Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. MOTION made (Commissioner Henry), 2nd (Commissioner Murphy). There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

New Business

None.

Adjournment

Chairman Testani called for a motion to adjourn. MOTION made (Commissioner Murphy), 2nd (Chairman Testani) to ADJOURN the Trumbull Police Commission Meeting at 8:31 pm. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vivian Munoz
Clerk of the Commission