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Trumbull Police Commission Meeting January 13, 2026 MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with the recitation of the pledge and moment of silence for deceased police officers and emergency personnel.

Members present: Raymond G. Baldwin, Jr., Chairman
Angelo Magliocco, Vice Chairman
Chris Trefz, Commissioner (via phone)

Also Present: Chief Michael Lombardo
Assistant Chief Glenn Byrnes
Captain Donald Allen

Absent: Andrea Fonseca, Commissioner

Public Comment

No members of the public were present to speak.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Vice Chairman Magliocco, seconded by Commissioner Trefz to approve the October 23, 2025 minutes. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Trefz, seconded by Vice Chairman Magliocco to approve the November 18, 2025 minutes. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Motion by Vice Chairman Magliocco, seconded by Commissioner Trefz to approve the December 9, 2025 minutes. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Correspondence

Chief Lombardo reviewed correspondence items which included a memo from Sgt. Fedor complimenting Dispatcher DeSanty, Officer Goldstein, and Officer VanFleet for their competent response to the recent firearm discharge at the Trumbull Mall. Chief Lombardo provided a recap of the incident. He praised the officers for their professionalism, and he noted that the Detective Bureau is investigating the incident. Commissioner Trefz mentioned that he was shopping at the mall before Christmas, and he was impressed with the police and security presence. Chief Lombardo stated that Assistant Chief Byrnes maintains regular contact with mall management.

Chief Lombardo then reviewed other letters of thanks from various sources regarding a stolen tractor that was recovered, a Heroes & Helpers event, the Jingle Bell Run, and Fairfield's Santa Con event.

Chief's Report

Chief Lombardo reviewed the following reports for the month of December: calls for service, criminal incidents, motor vehicle enforcement, incident statistics, school resource officer, K-9, juvenile arrests, adult arrest summary, traffic, detective division, training, cadet report, social worker, sick/injury, personnel count, and budget.

Chief Lombardo reported a 15% increase in motor vehicle thefts and a 41% decrease in thefts from vehicles. He also noted a 13.5% increase in motor vehicle stops, a 5% increase in motor vehicle warnings, and a 45% increase in motor vehicle arrests. He stated that these motor vehicle numbers show that officers are quite active throughout the town.

Chief Lombardo noted that several officers were trained in the use of Faro electronic devices, which will be used for measurements and mapping in accident reconstruction and crime scene investigations.

Chief Lombardo advised that the Department was awarded Tier II and Tier III accreditation from the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council. He praised Capt. Allen, Lt. Driscoll, and Lt. Smith for their contributions to this achievement. Vice Chairman Magliocco stated that he is especially appreciative that these officers accomplished this without hiring outside help, as other area police departments have done.

Chief Lombardo stated that the Department now has 80 sworn officers, ten of whom are currently in training. There was then a short discussion regarding hiring and retention.

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Chief Lombardo announced that the promotional test for the rank of detective was posted today.

Chief Lombardo mentioned that a new social worker started work in mid-December, and she is doing well. Commissioner Trefz asked for a copy of the social worker's job description, and Chief Lombardo replied that he will have that sent to the Commissioners.

Chief Lombardo advised the Department will likely be over-budget in overtime expenses. He noted that summer weekend double-time payments and FTO premiums are contributing factors to this overage. Assistant Chief Byrnes provided the Commissioners with a chart comparing this year's overtime expense to last year's.

Old Business

Chief Lombardo and Captain Allen presented the updated towing policy. They advised that the most notable changes are reductions in the amount of storage space tow companies are required to have, and an increase in the allowable distance from Town Hall for towing companies' places of business.

There was a short discussion regarding the various aspects of towing.

Motion by Commissioner Trefz, seconded by Vice Chairman Magliocco to accept the towing policy as presented effective January 1, 2026. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Chief Lombardo advised that he and Assistant Chief Byrnes have been meeting with the police union on a regular basis for contract negotiations, and progress is being made.

Adjourn

Motion by Vice Chairman Magliocco, seconded by Commissioner Trefz to adjourn. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen Oliver
Clerk of the Commission