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Trumbull Police Commission Meeting
Trumbull Police Department
July 12, 2016

MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission meeting was called to order at 7:21 p.m.

Members present: Roger McGovern, Chairman
Albert Zamary, Vice Chairman
Angelo Magliocco
Daniel Portanova
John Vazzano

Also Present: Chief Michael Lombardo
Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes
Deputy Chief Thomas Savarese

Absent: Deputy Chief Ronald Kirby

Public Comments

The Chair opened Public Comment at 7:22 p.m.

There were no public comments Chairman McGovern closed the Public Comment at 7:23 p.m.

Approval of the June 21, 2016 Special Police Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion made to accept the Special Police Commission Meeting Minutes of June 21, 2016 as presented. Motion made first by Commissioner Vazzano, seconded by Commissioner Portanova. There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR, motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Zamary asked if the officers are wearing their ballistic vests out on the field and the officers inside the building are also wearing them. He finds it very important the officers are wearing their ballistic vests and asked Chief Lombardo for reassurance.

Chief Lombardo reported that this year the department will be purchasing new ballistic vests and many will be replaced. Chief Lombardo also responded that the officers are wearing their ballistic vests and that he has attended the different shifts reminding the officers of the importance of their vests along with safety. Chief Lombardo also mentioned that the department has a policy on the wearing of the ballistic vests. Commissioner Zamarly thanked Chief Lombardo.

Chief's Report
Correspondence

Chief Lombardo reported that ever since the incidents that have been occurring with police officers, there have been quite a few people within the community who have stopped by and have delivered food for the officers. There was someone who placed flowers on the flag pole in front of police headquarters. There has been quite a support from the community for the officers do. Chief Lombardo mentioned read a letter from a Trumbull Resident Anne Kearns, thanking the officers for all they do, along with the letter she delivered a couple trays of cookies for the officers.

Operations

Chief Lombardo reviewed the Calls-for-Service report for the month of June and indicated that the department is half way through the year and there have been almost 9,400 calls the officers have responded. There are a little over 2,000 Alarms for the year. This is a slight decrease from last year calls and hopes the number of calls continue to decrease each year.

The Motor Vehicle Enforcement YTD report for each category shows, 20 DUI Arrests, 128 MV Complaints and 595 MV Arrests. The total motor vehicle stops for the year are approximately 1,200; the average is down by last year. The report also showed the following violations: speeding, seatbelt, distracted driving, suspended license and traffic light violations.

Chairman McGovern asked what the difference is between DUI and OUI. He understands one of them is Driving Under the Influence (DUI). The other Chief Lombardo indicated is Operating Under the Influence (OUI) which is the same as the DUI. Chairman McGovern asked if the department could separate the stops. Chief Lombardo indicated that they will separate the two (2) types of stops for the commission's report.

Chief Lombardo reported that the Criminal Incident report showed that the number of larcenies is way above FY 2015. If the larceny cases continue at this rate, he anticipates there being 770 cases vs. 499 from 2015. The report also showed vandalism, MV Theft/Attempt, Burglary, Assault, Robbery and Domestic Violence. The Calls for Service by time of day and day of week, days and evenings are the busiest. On the Incident Statistics, the report shows all types of calls the officers respond to with a total of 1,566 incidents for the month of June.

Commissioner Portanova asked what is the “Attempted Suicide” category. Chief Lombardo indicated that it is that someone might call the police department to alert them as the person who is contemplating suicide is communicating with someone else.

Chairman McGovern asked about the 152 Medical Calls shown on report, he wanted to know if that is three (3) calls a day. Chief Lombardo indicated that it is about five (5) medical calls a day. Chairman McGovern asked if the number of medical has increased. Chief Lombardo reported that the number of calls have been consistent from previous years.

Commissioner Magliocco asked for the reason why the officers are First Responders. Chief Lombardo indicated it is because the officers are out on the road 24 hours a day and the officers can respond to the calls a lot quicker. Ninety percent of the time the officers get to the any medical call before EMS and that is due to the officer being on the road. Chief Lombardo indicated that the officers have received EMR Medical training; they know how to use the defibrillators and Narcan. Chief Lombardo indicated that is a great thing the the officers are First Responders because they might of lost

Chief Lombardo reviewed the Arrest Summary Report for Adults; it indicated there were 65 arrests for the month of June. The Arrest Summary Report shows the time, arresting officer, type of incident and arrestees name.

Traffic Report

Chief Lombardo reviewed the Traffic Report and indicated there were 40 cases for the month of June. Chief Lombardo reviewed the types of cases assigned, including: Officers Thompson and Richard assisted the Fairfield Police Department in training new Motor Officers, Barnum Festival in Bridgeport, spoke with resident at Main Street and Plymouth Avenue regarding street light out and speeding concerns in the area, assisted Bridgeport Police Department in a fatal accident and traffic review on Main Street and Broadway. There are traffic concerns regarding partial closing of Broadway. The Traffic Division met with the Engineering Department, State DOT and Public Works and the consensus was that the road would need to be closed permanently or leave open. At this time Broadway has been re-opened and the curb that was installed has been removed. Large chevrons have been ordered once they are installed there will be no question on the road closure and John Marsilio is handling. The speed trailer placement was at Dayton Road and Asbury in the beginning of June and was also placed on Main Street and Broadway. There was some DUI Enforcement took place in June with a total of 22 citations.

Training

Chief Lombardo reviewed the Training Report for the month of June which showed several training courses the officers attended. Chief Lombardo informed the Commission of a training that he looked into a several months ago through the United Department of Justice. That training was Fair and Impartial Policing in which two officers where sent for the training and they will be training the officers within the next couple of weeks. Chairman McGovern asked about the two day Scuba training. Chief Lombardo responded that is correct the Scuba Team trains for two days monthly. Chief Lombardo also shared with the

Chairman that the team trains with Monroe and Fairfield as they are part of the team. Chairman McGovern how many members are on the Scuba Team. Chief indicated that there are seven members. Chairman McGovern also asked if other departments have the same number of members. Chief Lombardo responded that it depends on the size of the department. Chairman McGovern asked if the training is done during their shift and is it overtime. Chief Lombardo responded that most of the time the training is done during the day and the officers come in when they are not scheduled to work and are compensated. Officers Lavin and Tantimonico where sent to FTO Certification Training.

Chief Lombardo informed the commission that DC Savarese has a list of applicants that have applied to the department for entry level officer and is looking at the list to conduct interviews. Currently the department has two openings. Meriden currently has two spots for October and it takes 22 to 26 weeks for the training at the academy.

Chairman McGovern if there has been any other retirements announced. Chief Lombardo indicated there has been no other.

Cadet Report

Chief Lombardo reviewed the Cadet Activity Report for the month of June which showed they assisted Fairfield University at the Irish Festival. The cadets attended meetings as in Fair and Impartial Policing and Domestic Violence.

Sick/Injury Report

Chief Lombardo reviewed the Sick/Injury report for the month of June, and asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Detective Bureau Report

Chief Lombardo reviewed the Detective Bureau report for the month of June; the department had 84 new cases. They closed 66 cases in the month of June; there are 37 cases that remain open for the month of June.

EMS Report

Chief Lombardo reviewed the EMS Report; he reported for the month of June there was a total of 264 Transports. EMS covered 96% of calls. There were 3 ALS Intercepts for the month of June. The report also showed vehicle status, EMT class update and recent events they participated in.

Commissioner Zamarly asked if the body cameras have arrived. Chief Lombardo indicated that the cameras have arrived but are looking at a newer model. DC Savarese is overseeing the body cameras and will be setting up a pilot system to test the newer model of the body cameras.

New Business

A motion was made at 7:57 p.m. by Commissioner Vazzano to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters/cadet program. Motion made first by Commissioner Vazzano, seconded by Commissioner Zamary. There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR, motion carried unanimously.

Present in Executive Session, Chairman McGovern, Vice Chairman Zamary, Commissioners Portanova, Magliocco and Vazzano, also present, Chief Lombardo, DC Byrnes, DC Kirby, DC Savarese and Vivian Munoz.

Motion to exit Executive Session at 8:12 p.m. Motion made first by Commissioner Portanova, seconded by Commissioner Magliocco. There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR, motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, and upon motion made by Chairman Vazzano to adjourn meeting, seconded by Commissioner Portanova, the Trumbull Police Commission adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Munoz
Clerk of the Commission