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**Trumbull Police Commission Meeting**
**April 14, 2026**
**MINUTES**

The Trumbull Police Commission meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. with the recitation of the pledge and moment of silence for deceased police officers and emergency personnel.

Members present: Dawn Cantafio, Chairman
Andrea Fonseca, Vice Chairman
John Walkley, Secretary

Also Present: Chief Michael Lombardo
Assistant Chief Glenn Byrnes
Captain Anthony Lopes (arrived at 5:34 p.m.)

Absent: James Zygmont, Commissioner

**Public Comment**
No members of the public were present to speak.

**Approval of Minutes**
**Motion** by Commissioner Walkley, seconded by Commissioner Fonseca to approve the March 10, 2026 minutes. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

**Correspondence**
Chief Lombardo presented an email he sent to members of the Police Department explaining that the Trumbull Rotary Club Carnival has been postponed this year due to safety concerns.

Chief Lombardo reviewed a resignation letter from Officer Stephen Christoforo and a letter from St. Joseph's High School thanking the Department for a visit from Wellness Dog Jake.

Chief Lombardo noted an email from a resident requesting school zone signs near Daniels Farm School. He stated that the Traffic Division is working on this for all schools in Trumbull, and he explained that approval from the Connecticut Department of Transportation will be needed.

Chief Lombardo went over an email regarding the budget process that he recently sent to all members of the Department. He also reviewed a letter of thanks from a resident for support provided at her son's birthday parade, and a letter of thanks from the Naugatuck Police Department for a visit from Wellness Dog Jake.

**Chief's Monthly Report**

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

Chief Lombardo noted that thefts from motor vehicles are down as compared to the same point in time last year. He mentioned that the State of Connecticut provided grant funds for officers to undertake distracted driving enforcement in the month of April. He stated that Wellness Dog Jake has visited many community policing locations such as the Trumbull Mall, Town Hall, schools, and senior living facilities.

There was a short discussion of the recent street takeover that occurred in Trumbull. Chief Lombardo noted that although this behavior is illegal, the Department's objective was to ensure safe passage through town. He mentioned that drivers who encounter these events should pull over and let the riders pass. Chief Lombardo advised that detectives are working to identify offenders, and he mentioned that one ATV was seized.

Chief Lombardo said that the Department recently posted e-bike safety tips on Facebook, as residents have expressed concern. He mentioned that bicycle safety instruction will be offered at the Department's upcoming National Night Out event in August.

Chief Lombardo noted that the Traffic Division did not recommend a requested stop sign at the intersection of Daniels Farm and Hedgehog Roads, as their review concluded that the intersection did not meet the minimum requirements for a stop sign.

Chief Lombardo said that the Traffic Division did not recommend a requested speed table or hump on Hilltop Drive/Hilltop Circle, as the Town of Trumbull does not install them on public roads.

In his review of the Detective Division report, Chief Lombardo mentioned that the FBI is assisting in recent cases of jewelry store smash and grab robberies. He

said that arrest warrants have been issued in the case of an attempt to steal an ATM machine.

Chief Lombardo reported that the Bridgeport Regional Auto Theft Task Force continues to attain excellent results, especially in the areas of recovered stolen cars and firearms. Assistant Chief Byrnes noted that four guns were recovered in one recent incident.

Chief Lombardo described the various types of training that are taking place in the Department such as recertification, arrest and control, taser, emergency medical responder, drone, crisis intervention, and emergency response team.

Chief Lombardo advised that the Department continues to work towards reaching its goal of 82 certified police officers. He said that eight potential candidates are currently undergoing background checks. He hopes at least five will move forward in the hiring process so they can possibly enter the Police Academy in July.

There was a short discussion of the current year's budget. Assistant Chief Byrnes provided details regarding which areas are over-budget. He explained causes and solutions.

**Old Business**
**Motion** by Commissioner Fonseca, seconded by Commissioner Walkley to enter executive session to discuss union contract negotiations. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried. The Commission entered executive session at 6:23 p.m. with the three Commissioners, Chief Lombardo, and Assistant Chief Byrnes in attendance.

**Motion** by Commissioner Fonseca, seconded by Commissioner Walkley to come out of executive session. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried. All came out of executive session at 6:55 p.m.

**Adjourn**
**Motion** by Commissioner Walkley, seconded by Commissioner Fonseca to adjourn. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen Oliver
Clerk of the Commission