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Trumbull Police Commission Meeting May 9, 2023 MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. with the recitation of the pledge and moment of silence.

Members present: Raymond G. Baldwin, Jr., Chairman
Angelo Magliocco, Vice Chairman
Andrea Fonseca, Commissioner

Also Present: Chief Michael Lombardo
Assistant Chief Glenn Byrnes

Absent: Mary Beth Thornton, Commissioner
Chris Trefz, Commissioner

Public Comment

There was no one from the public present to speak.

Approval of the April 12, 2023 Special Police Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Commissioner Magliocco to accept the Police Commission meeting minutes of April 12, 2023 as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Fonseca. There was no further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the March 28, 2023 Police Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Commissioner Magliocco to accept the Police Commission meeting minutes of March 28, 2023 as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Fonseca. There was no further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Correspondence, letter from Hartford Healthcare, St. Vincent Special Needs. Thanking for the officers assistance for an accident that occurred

near one of their group homes. Second correspondence, memo to Lt. Falkenstein appointing him as Lieutenant Administrative Services.

Operations

Chief Lombardo reviewed the following report for the month of April: Act: Calls for Service, Criminal Incidents, Motor Vehicle Enforcement, Alarms, Incident Statistics, School Resource, K-9 Reports, Juvenile Referrals, Arrest Summary, Traffic, Detective Division, Training, Cadet Report and Sick/Injury.

Chairman Baldwin commented on the Traffic situation that is occurring at Daniels Farm School, Booth Hill School and Trumbull High School. There was discussion of recommending traffic studies to be conducted.

Chief Lombardo will reach out to Dr. Semmel to discuss if they would like to have a traffic study at the locations. There have been many discussions to look for remedies for the locations.

Chief Lombardo commented that the department has worked with the neighborhood as much as they can. The Police Commission established a "No Parking" on Cardinal Lane. Chief Lombardo is hesitant to do the same "No Parking" on Midland Road at the moment as the road is much wider than Cardinal Lane and vehicles can turn around and people can park there. He understands the issues and inconvenience the residents are experiencing. The department continues to have presence in the areas. Dr. Semmel has indicated they continue to look for more parking spaces.

Residents from Asbury Road and Stemway Road to make it a four-way-stop sign. The Traffic Officer went to the area and he does not recommend for a four-way-stop sign be installed. The Chief has suggested that "Intersection Ahead" signage be placed in the area.

The Commission indicated there was no need to make a motion to approve the signage.

Budget

Chief Lombardo reports the Overtime Account is over due to the staff shortage as the Commission is aware. The OT account as it shows has is over by 16%. Overall the entire budget is above by 4% for the FY. Like last year the overage on the Training and Overtime accounts, a transfer will be requested from the Salary account. Chief Lombardo indicated he has spoken to the First Selectman and the Police Union and they are working on possibly providing incentives for those who have to work

double shifts. Chief Lombardo and AC Byrnes have been working on recruitment. First Selectman has approved to increase the Incentive Bonus for lateral transfers to \$30,000 from \$20,000.

AC Byrnes reiterated what Chief Lombardo indicated about the OT overage.

New Business

Approval for Traffic Authority - Permit for the "Memorial Day Parade" Plans
Chief Lombardo discussed the Permit was received from the State requesting road closure and detours for the Memorial Day Parade.

Motion made by Commissioner Fonseca to approve the permit application as submitted by the State of Connecticut for the Memorial Day Parade, seconded by Commissioner Magliocco. There was no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Update on Police Pension Consideration

The Town of Trumbull approved to conduct a study and the company that was selected was USI. Director Tom McCarthy of HR was scheduled to meet with USI and discuss the options that they came up with for the police department. Mr. McCarthy will be visiting the department on Wednesday and the Chief will discuss the outcome of meeting.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Fonseca, seconded by Commissioner Magliocco to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Munoz
Clerk of the Commission