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Trumbull Police Commission Meeting
August 11, 2026
MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission meeting was called to order at 6:08 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
James Zygmont, Commissioner

Also Present: Chief Michael Lombardo
Assistant Chief Glenn Byrnes
Lieutenant Robert Coppola

Public Comment
Public comment opened at 6:09 p.m. with Bree Ann Prezioso asking the Board to consider adopting a disability-informed response protocol for juveniles with known disabilities. Public comment closed at 6:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes
Motion by Commissioner Walkley, seconded by Commissioner Fonseca to approve the July 14, 2026 minutes. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Correspondence
Chief Lombardo presented correspondence items which included a press release regarding a firearm arrest made by the Bridgeport Police Task Force, with the help of Trumbull Detective Kyle Lavin, who is a task force member.

Chief's Monthly Report
Chief Lombardo reviewed the following reports for the month of July: emergency management, calls for service, criminal incidents, motor vehicle enforcement, incident statistics, school resource officer, K-9, juvenile

arrests, adult arrest summary, traffic, detective division, crime suppression unit, dive team, drone team, training, cadets, social worker, sick/injury, personnel count, and budget.

In his review of the K-9 report, Chief Lombardo mentioned that Wellness Dog Jake attended the Department's National Night Out event. Commissioner Cantafio praised the event and noted that the kids loved Wellness Dog Jake and Officer Lee's demonstration with K-9 Bane.

Chief Lombardo mentioned that the emergency management, crime suppression unit (CSU), dive team, and drone team reports are new additions to the monthly agendas. He mentioned that CSU members recently assisted Bridgeport Police by responding to calls in their city while many Bridgeport officers attended the funeral of one of their officers.

Chief Lombardo advised that the Department's drone should arrive in February, but he noted that drone team members continue to train with the Long Hill Fire Department's drone.

Chief Lombardo reported that the Trumbull Police Cadets recently attended the one-week Cadet Police Academy in Westfield, Massachusetts. Chief Lombardo and Captain Allen visited the cadets on VIP day at the camp, and Trumbull Cadet Paval Petshuk received the Academic Excellence Award for earning the highest grade on the final exam.

In his review of the social worker report, Chief Lombardo noted that PSW Giovanna Mozzo coordinated the installation of a Naloxone cabinet at the Police Department. The cabinet contains opioid overdose reversal medication for use by members of the public with no questions asked.

Chief Lombardo stated that the budget for fiscal year 2026/2027 is 3.2% higher than the previous year's budget, and he does not expect the Department to run over-budget.

Commissioner Walkley asked about the status of the new police cars included in the budget, and Chief Lombardo advised that six cars have been ordered and are expected to arrive after the first of the year.

New Business

Discussion and consideration of new applicant for the towing list

Motion by Commissioner Fonseca, seconded by Commissioner Walkley to enter executive session to review one tow list application. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried. The four Commissioners, Chief Lombardo, and Assistant Chief Byrnes entered executive session at 6:43 p.m.

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 7:01 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Walkley, seconded by Commissioner Fonseca to approve Midtown Auto Body's application, as presented with all listed operators, to tow vehicles in Trumbull pursuant to the Trumbull Police Department's towing policy. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Discussion of request for "no parking" signs at 6374 Main Street

Motion by Commissioner Fonseca, seconded by Commissioner Walkley to approve "no parking" signs at 6374 Main Street. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Chief Lombardo advised that the signage will next have to be approved by the Connecticut Department of Transportation.

Executive session to interview one police officer candidate

Motion by Commissioner Walkley, seconded by Commissioner Fonseca to enter executive session to interview one police officer candidate. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried. The four Commissioners, Chief Lombardo, Assistant Chief Byrnes, and Lieutenant Coppola entered executive session at 7:04 p.m.

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 7:47 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Fonseca, seconded by Commissioner Walkley to make a conditional offer of employment with a start date to be determined by Chief Lombardo to Christian Pinzon pending the results of drug and steroid screening and successful completion of a physical agility test. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Adjourn
Motion by Commissioner Fonseca, seconded by Commissioner Walkley to adjourn. There was no discussion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen Oliver
Clerk of the Commission