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Board of Police Commission
Regular Meeting
August 25, 2009

Chairman D'Errico called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman D'Errico, Commissioners McLoughlin and Lazaroff, Chief DiCarlo, and Deputy Chief McLoughlin.

Absent: Commissioners Monz and Calafiore.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 23, 2009 regular meeting and executive session. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner McLoughlin, second by Commissioner Lazaroff. The motion passed unanimously. The July meeting was cancelled due to a lack of quorum.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to approve the monthly reports for June and July. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Lazaroff, second by Commissioner McLoughlin. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. A resident thanked Sergeant Mahon, and Officers Castiglione and Queiroga for being prompt, efficient and courteous during a 911 call.
2. Community Services Director Sorkin thanked Officers Compare and O'Keefe for their participation in Project Graduation.
3. A resident commended Dispatcher Christine Midolo for her courteous and efficient manner.
4. A resident thanked Officers Cormier, Rienzo, and Stockmon for the wonderful work they performed with a domestic situation.
5. A resident thanked Officers O'Keefe, Cantele, Thorpe, Sergeant Fasano, and Dispatcher Zona for their kind, polite, and professional response to a medical situation.

Chairman's Report – Chairman D'Errico presented Officer Stephen Suchy with a retirement plaque on behalf of the Commission. Officer Suchy thanked the Commission for their support over the years. Chief DiCarlo presented Officer Suchy with a retirement badge and thanked him for his many years of service and his positive influence on the police force.

The Detective Bureau renovations are 95% complete.

Chief's Report – Two candidates are in the final stage of the hiring process and should be sworn in within two weeks. They will replace Officers Girard and Suchy.

Officer Rienzo completed his field training.

Chief met with the superintendent of schools and the business manager to discuss funding for the school resource officer. The Board of Education will provide \$50,000.00 this year for patrol overtime. This will allow the SRO to be in the schools full-time.

Deputy Chief McLoughlin and Business Manager Gomeau will audit the hours of overtime monthly.

The Labor Day DUI Enforcement will take place September 4th thru 6th.

Cops Hiring Grant – Chief will not get the two officers he requested.

Office of Statewide Emergency Communications - The department has been granted emergency notification system. Chief and Deputy Chief will attend a seminar next week.

JAG Byrne Grant – A major corporation donated office equipment to the department so Chief will request an additional video camera, rifle, and tactical equipment instead.

Chief will use the \$30,000.00 Federal Surplus to purchase another fully equipped cruiser.

Commissioner McLoughlin congratulated Chief and Deputy Chief for pursuing grants that make the town safer and save taxpayers money.

Sick and Accident on the Job – None

No new grievances.

Traffic – Brush has been cut back at Homewood Avenue and Hartford Turnpike to provide a longer site line distance. Radar will continue and Chief will meet with the homeowner about the possibility of cutting down a large tree.

Training – Lieutenant Mulhern will graduate from the FBI Academy in September.

Chairman D'Errico will meet with Chief DiCarlo to discuss the table of organization.

Commissioner McLoughlin congratulated Chief DiCarlo for keeping the 2008-2009 budget under 100%. Chief reported the gas and oil line was over by \$25,000.00 and the professional development line of \$21,000.00 was added after the budget was approved.

Gary Amato asked the Chief to consider posting 25mph instead of 30mph signs on Bailey Road. Chief will look into this.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn and move into executive session to discuss personnel matters. A motion was made by Commissioner McLoughlin and second by Commissioner Lazaroff. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 8:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lazaroff, Secretary

Minutes by Mrs. Amato

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Executive Session
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Chairman D'Errico called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

Present: Chairman D'Errico, Commissioners Lazaroff and McLoughlin, Chief DiCarlo, and Deputy Chief McLoughlin.

Absent: Commissioners Monz and Calafiore.

Personnel matters were discussed.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner McLoughlin made the motion, second by Commissioner Lazaroff. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lazaroff, Secretary