

APPROVED

Board of Police Commission
Regular Session
June 22, 2010

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

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

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2010 regular meeting and executive session. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner McLoughlin, second by Commissioner Lazaroff. The motion passed unanimously.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. The Chairman of the Memorial Day Parade thanked Sergeant Robert DePalma for his efforts in obtaining a permit and thanked all officers involved in controlling and redirecting traffic to help making the parade a success.
2. The PTSA Road Race Committee expressed gratitude and appreciation to Sergeant DePalma, Officer Compare, and the department for their assistance with the annual road race and fun run.
3. Rollin Hickcox, Fire Police Montowese, acknowledged Officer Ralph Rienzo for his pleasant and energetic demeanor and the very efficient job he did with traffic during the Memorial Day Parade.
4. The Director of South Central Criminal Justice Administration thanked Chief DiCarlo for allowing Lieutenant Edward Remington to serve as a panelist at a recent oral board examination.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Since the budget was approved Chief DiCarlo will post the position of K-9 dog handler. Applicants will be interviewed by Chief, Deputy Chief and a supervisor of the Hamden Police Department's K-9 program. The dog will be purchased in Europe through a private kennel. The dog will be trained before the department gets it and then the dog handler will be trained with the dog at the facility. The first year they will be trained for search, tracking and narcotics.

Testing for the positions of captain, lieutenant, and sergeant will be done through South Central Criminal Justice Administration. The names of those interested have been forwarded to SCCJA. SCCJA will forward a reading list to the officers. They will have 90 days to study for the examination. Exams will be given during the 2nd or 3rd week of September

Chairman D'Errico expressed concerns about traffic at the signal at Broadway and Washington Avenue. When cars are backed up at the light (in the left lane) it may cause a safety issue when the fire trucks are pulling out. The need for an Advance Left signal was discussed.

Commissioner McLoughlin announced that Officer Castiglione, Sergeant Glen, Officer Joslyn (Retired) and Officer Talarico were honored by MADD for their efforts in DUI enforcement. Officer Clifford Hill will be recognized at the June 23rd PCAC meeting for placing #1 in his class at the police academy.

CHIEF'S REPORT

The hiring of two new police officers to replace two recent retirements will be frozen for 12 months. Chief informed the Chairman of the Board of Finance that he will keep him abreast of the overtime cost. If the overtime is too high an officer may be hired before the 12 months is up, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

The cost of replacing officers on vacation was discussed.

Deputy Chief McLoughlin has applied for the Cops Hiring Grant Part 2. The Department of Justice was infused with more money and notified departments who did not get officers the first time to reapply.

Sick and accident on the job – one injury on the job.
No new grievances.

The 4th of July DUI enforcement program will run July 1-4, 2010. Two extra officers will be on duty. The DOT reimburses the department 75% of the cost.

An engineering consultant will be hired to study traffic on Spring Road from Route 17 to Laydon Avenue. A \$35,000.00 grant award will pay for the study.

Training – Sergeant Glenn is attending First Line Supervisor training this week. One officer will complete field training in July. The other officer will complete his field training in August.

WTB Scholarship Fund – Funds are low and Chairman D'Errico suggested a fund raiser be held. Chief will check with the PBA to see if they made their annual donation.

Chairman D'Errico would like to know who has the authority to transfer money from the police cruiser special account fund. A fee of \$25.00/hour is paid by a contractor when a cruiser is on site. The money is used to help pay for light bars, strobes and other equipment for the cruisers.

Mr. Gary Amato of 27 Maple Avenue asked the Board to reconsider posting lighted signage approaching the middle school on Bailey Road because a child was hit by a car. Chief reported the child was not hit near the school zone and darted in front of a slow moving car. Fortunately the child was not injured. He stated that signals are not warranted in that area. Mr. Amato's request for a traffic signal at this location was denied by the Board at the February 24, 2009 Meeting.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn and move into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Commissioner Monz made the motion, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The time was 8:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lazaroff, Secretary

Minutes by Mrs. Amato

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

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

Personnel matters were discussed.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner McLoughlin made the motion, second by Commissioner Monz. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas McLoughlin, Deputy Chief of Police