

## APPROVED

### Board of Police Commission Regular Meeting July 27, 2010

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

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

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2010 regular meeting and executive session. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Calafiore, second by Commissioner Monz. The motion passed unanimously.

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

CORRESPONDENCE – None.

#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman D'Errico asked for a moment of silence for the two Bridgeport Firefighters, Lieutenant Steven Velasques and Firefighter Michel Baik, who were killed in the line of duty.

Chairman D'Errico reported that a vehicle seized during a drug arrest was sold at auction for \$14,445.00. The money will go directly into the asset forfeiture account.

#### CHIEF'S REPORT

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

K-9 Program – on or about August 1, 2010 the dog will arrive. Renbar Kennels, a private kennel exclusive to the State of Connecticut has worked with 20 municipalities around the state. The dog will come from Europe fully trained. The dog will live with the dog handler and his family for six weeks before the eight week formal extensive training begins. The dog and his handler will train with eight other pairs in the area. Officer James Brennan has been selected to be the dog handler.

The costs for the dog include \$6,500.00 for a pre trained dog, \$1,000.00 for equipment including harness and crate, and \$4,500.00 for course training with handler. The total cost is \$12,000.00. \$10,000.00 is currently budgeted. The balance will come from the asset forfeiture account which has a balance of \$25,000.00.

Chief will contact the two veterinarian hospitals in North Haven and the possibility of a community fundraiser was discussed.

The cost of equipping a cruiser with K-9 equipment is \$3,500.00 which will be paid for with asset forfeiture money.

The dog will be trained in tracking, agility, area search, narcotic detection, obedience, evidence recovery, building search, and suspect apprehension.

The Police Union Labor contract will be amended to include the position of dog handler. The memorandum of agreement or addendum will be signed by the police chief, union president, union attorney, and town attorney.

The dog handler and his dog will be assigned to the evening shift and work regular patrol. When the dog is needed the pair will go to the call. The dog will always be with the handler.

Hamden Police Chief Wydra who has a K-9 and Lieutenant McDermott who is a K-9 training coordinator will be available for help.

The town noise ordinance was changed 3 1/2 years ago to include residential areas. The department has received noise complaints on pool filters and air conditioners. All supervisors are certified to use the noise measuring device. The decibel levels have been measured and if residents are not in compliance they could be issued a warning. Chief will meet with First Selectman Freda to discuss modifications to the ordinance.

Chief DiCarlo has not heard back from the state police regarding the loud motorcycle noises on I-91 between exits 13 and 12.

The Commission complimented Chief and Deputy Chief for the great job they did with the budget this year by being under budget.

Commissioner McLoughlin stated if two police officer positions are frozen for one year it would be almost two years before the officers are on the road. With the Commission's support Chief will write a letter to the Board of Finance asking them to reconsider funding the positions after six months. Chief will forward a copy of the letter to the Commissioners.

South Central Criminal Justice Administration is handling the testing for the positions of captain, lieutenant, and sergeant. The tests will be given during the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September.

The area of Whitney Avenue and Colette Street is still being monitored for traffic violations. Anyone who sees a violation should report it to the police department.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to change the December Police Commission meeting from December 28, 2010 to December 21, 2010. A motion was made by Commissioner McLoughlin, second by Commissioner Lazaroff. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Larry Lazaroff, Secretary

**APPROVED**

Board of Police Commission  
Executive Session  
July 27, 2010

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

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 Lazaroff made the motion, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 8:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thomas McLoughlin, Deputy Chief of Police