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### Board of Police Commission Regular Meeting April 26, 2011

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

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

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes for the March 22, 2011 regular meeting, March 28, 2011 special meeting and special executive session, March 31, 2011 special meeting, and April 11, 2011 special meeting and special executive session. A motion to accept was made by Commissioner Lazaroff, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed unanimously.

The next order of business was the approval of the monthly reports for March. A motion to accept was made by Commissioner Calafiore, second by Commissioner Lazaroff. The motion passed unanimously.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

1. Therese Maresca made a donation to the police department for a protective vest for K-9 Zeus.
2. Chief Landisio thanked Officer Christopher Thorpe for his help with a victim during a serious motor vehicle accident.

#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman D'Errico thanked Captain Genovese for his work on a new line item in monthly reports for cell phones.

Chairman D'Errico thanked retired Chief DiCarlo and Chief McLoughlin for their efforts with keeping the department under budget. Commissioner McLoughlin thanked Retired Chief DiCarlo and Chief McLoughlin for the tremendous job they do every year with the budget and obtaining grants for the department.

Chairman D'Errico acknowledged First Selectman Freda, Hamden Chief Wydra, Retired Massachusetts Chief Robert Mulhern and his wife Ruth, former Police Officer James Wines, State Police Captain Fox, Chief DiCarlo, and Retired Deputy Chief Habib.

Lieutenant Jonathan Mulhern was sworn in as Deputy Police Chief by Chairman D'Errico and his wife and sons pinned on his badge.

Sergeant Kevin Glenn was sworn in as a Lieutenant by Chairman D'Errico. His wife pinned on his badge. His son and daughter were in attendance.

Officer Antonio DePascale was sworn in as Sergeant by Commissioner Monz. His wife pinned on his badge. His infant daughter was in attendance.

John Gaspar was sworn in as an Officer by Commissioner Lazaroff. His grandfather pinned on his badge.

Michael DiCocco was sworn in as an Officer by Commissioner McLoughlin. His fiancé pinned on his badge.

Maurice Martin was sworn in as an Officer by Commissioner Calafiore. His wife pinned on his badge. His three daughters were in attendance.

Chairman D'Errico introduced First Selectman Freda who said he watched the ceremony with pride. Selectman Freda said the department embodies the attributes of pride, passion and professionalism. Selectman Freda thanked the members of the department and the Board of Police Commission.

Chairman D'Errico introduced members of Deputy Chief Mulhern's family, including his parents Robert and Ruth, and his brothers Madison Sergeant Neal Mulhern, and East Haven Patrolman Joseph Mulhern. His father is a retired Captain from the Hamden Police Department who was also a Police Chief in Maine and Massachusetts.

Retired Chief DiCarlo congratulated the group and wished them good luck.

#### CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief McLoughlin reported that the department will participate in the data sharing linx system with fifteen other departments in Connecticut. This will allow the department to share data with other departments.

The street sign issues on Universal Drive have been addressed.

A "Road Calming" engineering study will be done by the Council of Government (COG) on Spring Road.

Chief McLoughlin announced that a retirement dinner will be held for Chief James DiCarlo on May 25, 2011 at Anthony's Ocean View Restaurant.

Chief McLoughlin thanked the Board of Education for accommodating the department tonight for this special event for the officers.

Chief McLoughlin introduced Dr. Lewis Kaplan who is a trauma surgeon at Yale New Haven Hospital and will respond with the SWAT team on calls. Dr. Kaplan is an international authority on trauma, shock, and resuscitation. Chief McLoughlin issued Dr. Kaplan a police surgeon badge.

Chief McLoughlin acknowledged the officers present. The Deputy Chief, Lieutenant, Sergeant, and three new officers are an image of what the Department will look like in the next 5-10 years. They are young high octane individuals whose duty to policing is anchored in personal integrity and organization integrity. Chief thanked everyone for attending this evening.

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 8:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Larry Lazaroff, Secretary

Minutes by Mrs. Amato