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Board of Police Commission Regular Meeting May 1, 2012

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

Present: Chairman D'Errico, Commissioners Calafiore, Lazaroff, and McLoughlin, Chief McLoughlin, Deputy Chief Mulhern, and Kevin Fletcher from NHTV.

Absent: Commissioner Monz.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes for the March 27, 2012 regular meeting and 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 Lazaroff, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. A resident expressed how grateful she was to the Department and Officer Gaspar for his assistance after a burglary.
2. The Wallingford Police Chief thanked Chief McLoughlin for assisting in the recent CPCA Chief Selection Services for the town of Windsor Locks.
3. A family thanked the Department for providing an exceptional funeral escort for a family member.
4. A man thanked Officer Rienzo for his compassion and professionalism at the time of his mother's death.
5. A resident thanked Officer Capozzo for his assistance after a vandalism incident. She also thanked Officer Brennan and K-9 Zeus for their assistance.
6. A child thanked the Chief for the Tour and Lunch with the Chief that he won during a fund raising auction.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman D'Errico would like Pooper Scooper Ordinance signs posted at the Town green and the baseball fields. Chief will get proper authorization before the signs are posted.

The Chairman would like to see increased enforcement efforts made for excessive noise from motorcycle mufflers and hand held phone violations.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief reminded residents to secure or remove valuables from their vehicles since there have been nighttime burglaries into vehicles.

The “Prescription Take Back” program was held on April 28, 2012. Nancy Leddy from Community Services is very instrumental in arranging the programs and deserves much credit. She reported that 198 lbs. of prescription and over the counter medicine were turned in. North Haven was 4th in the entire state for amounts received and 2nd in the county.

Officer Stavrides provided a motorcycle escort for Miracle Ride which is a charity event for the Children’s Medical Center.

Auction winners from Montowese and Ridge Road schools had a tour and lunch with the Chief in April. The PTA’s hold the auctions to raise money for the schools playgrounds.

A Spring Brawl will take place on June 15th at 5:00 p.m. North Haven High School football players will play for Police vs. Fire Department teams to raise money for Ben haven. Officers who played football for the high school will be Honorary Captains.

Chief thanked Officer Rienzo and Detective Wilcox for participating in “Read Across America”.

The Department is looking for a new storage area for the Mobile Command Unit since the facility in Montowese that stored the vehicle free of charge has lost its lease.

Click it or Ticket enforcement of seatbelt use will take place May 21 – June 3, 2012.

Chief is waiting for a quote on the cost to repair the traffic light at the Montowese Firehouse. The light was damaged by a large truck that evaded the scene.

Line painting of stop bars, crosswalks, and parking spaces at the Green is being completed.

Chief McLoughlin recommended that a “Stop” sign be posted at the junction of Manor Drive and Fitch Street. Chairman D’Errico asked for a motion to post the sign. Commissioner Lazaroff made the motion, second by Commissioner McLoughlin. The motion passed unanimously.

The Memorial Day Parade will be held on Saturday May 26, 2012.

Walter T. Berniere Scholarship Award – Chief McLoughlin asked for a motion to approve a scholarship award for Officer Nordon for a course he completed at UNH. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner McLoughlin, second by Commissioner Lazaroff . The motion passed unanimously.

Deputy Chief Mulhern reported that twenty officers attended ten different courses in March.

Officer Petrillo completed and passed a three week CT State Police Motorcycle course. It is a very difficult course with a 75% failure rate. Officer Petrillo reported that this training is invaluable.

Deputy Chief has implemented the online policy management and compliance program. This will allow the department to create a record of issuance of policies, and revision of policies. Officers will have online access to all policies, procedures and internal memos. In the future the officers will be able to do online training. Commissioner McLoughlin stated this program is commendable.

K-9 Koda will graduate from the police academy on May 18, 2012.

Chief reported that Deputy Chief Mulhern was very instrumental in securing 90 tactical vests that cost \$2,000.00 each. He networked with SWAT leaders in the New Haven County and all of the teams will receive vests. Chief thanked him for a nice job.

Chairman D’Errico asked for a motion to adjourn and move into executive session to discuss personnel issues. A motion was made by Commissioner Lazaroff, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lazaroff, Secretary

Minutes by Mrs. Amato

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Board of Police Commission
Executive Session
May 1, 2012

Chairman D'Errico called the meeting to order at 7:55 p.m.

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

Absent: Commissioner Monz.

Personnel issues were discussed.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Commissioner Calafiore, second by Commissioner McLoughlin. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas McLoughlin, Chief of Police