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Board of Police Commission Regular Meeting October 23, 2012

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

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

Absent: Commissioner Monz.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes for the September 25, 2012 regular meeting and executive session. A motion to accept was made by Commissioner Calafiore, second by Commissioner McLoughlin.

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

Correspondence

1. On behalf of the Fire Department, Chief Landisio thanked the Department for the assistance they provided at the recent convention and parade.
2. The Montowese Elementary School thanked the Department for attending the Back to School Safety event on September 6th.
3. A resident contacted Lieutenant Glenn to praise Officer Queiroga for his assistance and courtesy to him and his wife when his vehicle broke down.
4. Commissioner Lazaroff thanked the department, specifically Detectives Iannone, Janosko, Harton, and Falcon, and Officers Queiroga, and Stavrides, on their handling of a snatch and grab at his business. He said the department acted swiftly, efficiently and effectively.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Old Business – None.

New Business

Chairman D'Errico recently witnessed the newly formed Regional Traffic Unit investigating a traffic accident. Chairman D'Errico was very impressed with the accuracy of the investigation. Chief reported that since the accident was significant and involved four young people, the Regional Traffic Unit was activated. Chief said the members of the unit are well trained and work in unison.

Deputy Chief Mulhern reported that the three new Dodge Chargers have been received and should be equipped and on the road within 2-3 weeks.

Chairman D'Errico recently discussed with First Selectman Freda, the need for two additional tasers.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief had two public service announcements. The first is that this week is National School Bus Safety Week. He reminded the public to always be aware of school bus safety. Chief also said that Wednesday is Halloween. He said pedestrians should use a flashlight and wear light colored clothing. Drivers should be very cautious and slow down when approaching the pedestrians.

Chief McLoughlin reported that overtime is over budget and anticipates a reimbursement for milling and paving of approximately \$34,000.00 next month.

Atlantic Pavement and Marking has begun the line painting.

The pedestrian walk light on Bailey Road and Elm Street should be up and running next week. This will relieve the need for a crossing guard in the morning.

The DUI Grant will be used for holiday spot checks during December. The Regional Traffic Unit will work together and there will be one spot check each in North Haven, East Haven, and North Branford.

The Prescription Take Back program was held on September 29, 2012 at the fire department. It netted 3,500 containers of pills and medicine that weighed 48 pounds. Chief gave special thanks to Nancy Leddy of Community Services and Valerie Goodkin, the First Selectman's assistant, who were very instrumental in making this happen.

Chief McLoughlin attended a meeting at the New Haven Police Department firing range. The city is seeking federal funds for an indoor firing range. The existing outdoor range has outlived its useful life and is in a residential neighborhood and live shots are fired. The new range would be located in the vacant armory on Wintergreen Avenue. Senator Blumenthal was in attendance and is very supportive of getting a new facility.

Area departments use the range. Chief reported that firearms training that is usually held in October or November will probably be held in January or February because the department can't get a range. The new range would benefit the Department.

The Department is one of fourteen police departments in the state to be involved in the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence. When an officer goes to a complaint and assesses that there is a serious threat and someone can be seriously injured, the victim can get help immediately rather than be given a contact number to call the next day.

The idea of the high school football players wearing a red ribbon on their uniforms, during a football game, in support of the Red Ribbon Campaign has been vetoed by the CIAC because it would change the uniform.

The Department will receive a JAG Grant in January 2013. A portion of the \$30,000.00 must be used for interview and interrogation recording. A public act will go into effect on January 1, 2014 that requires Class A and B felony suspects or arrestees be put on audio and video and kept as part of the report. This is a one time grant and the Department will have to maintain the equipment.

The building changeover from oil to gas heat should be completed by the end of the week.

Nexgen is installing electronic signature software that will allow officers and supervisors to securely sign reports on line. This is a paperless system that will store reports electronically and free up space formerly used for storing documents. Chief reported that Deputy Chief Mulhern and Lieutenant Remington were very instrumental in getting the program started. North Haven is the first municipal police department in the state to use this program. Deputy Chief Mulhern said by next year electronic signature pads will be in the lobby and booking area, and all paperwork of arrestees will be electronic and in the file.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn and move into executive session to discuss personnel issues. The motion was made by Commissioner McLoughlin, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lazaroff, Secretary

Minutes by Mrs. Amato

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Board of Police Commission
Executive Session
October 23, 2012

Chairman D'Errico called the meeting to order at 8:04 P.M.

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

Absent: Commissioner Monz.

Personnel matters were discussed.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by
Commissioner McLoughlin, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed
unanimously. The time was 9:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas McLoughlin, Chief of Police