

MINUTES
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 11, 2016

PRESENT: Marge Poulios, Chairman; Mark Gelinas, Vice Chairman; William Auwood, Secretary; Thomas Sheridan, Commissioner; and Daniel Steward, First Selectman

DEPARTMENT: Chief Mahoney, Lt. Bellos, and Lt. Silva

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM:

Chairman Poulios called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the General Meeting Room of the Waterford Police Department. A Quorum was established.

PUBLIC INPUT

No Public Input.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Minutes for the Meeting of March 14, 2016

MOTION made by Commissioner Gelinas and **seconded** by Commissioner Auwood to accept the Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2016. **Passed.**

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you letter from Officer Magrey of the Manchester P.D. to Officer Lane, from Gil and Lisa Maffeo to the Waterford P.D., M. Brown to Officer Kryzstofiak, Daniel Pearce to Officer Avdevich, William Wright to Chief Mahoney regarding Officer Lane, Lt. Silva to Chief Mahoney regarding Sgt. Seymour, Farrior and CSO Reed and an email from Sgt. Det. DeLaura to Chief Mahoney regarding Officer Yuchniuk.

Chairman Poulios directed the letters to be placed in the appropriate personnel files.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT:

Nothing noted.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION REVIEW & JANUARY TRAFFIC REPORT

Officer O'Connell reviewed the monthly report with the Commission.

A discussion regarding a draft letter to address issues at 881 Vauxhall Street Extension ensued. It was the consensus of the Commission to include the decision of the CTI Technology Transfer Center UCONN report in the letter and have the Commission review the amendments to the letter before it is sent.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

a. March K-9 Report

Lt. Bellos reviewed the report with the Commission.

Lt. Bellos noted there is no Investigative Report for the month of March due to a large case load but there would be one next month that would cover March and April activity.

b. March Youth Officer Report

Lt. Bellos reviewed the report with the Commission.

c. March Training Report

Chief Mahoney reviewed the report with the Commission noting that Officers Epps and DiFusco have completed the FTO process and are out on patrol. He noted Officer Genung has begun his training phase.

d. March Patrol Report

Lt. Silva reviewed the report with the Commission.

Chief Mahoney noted that with the retirement of Officer Yuchniuk he has spoken with the first Selectman regarding the hiring process to fill this position.

Chief Mahoney discussed the upcoming primary and the safeguards that have been put in place at the elementary schools.

Chief Mahoney stated the department is going to have professional photos taken of all Officers. He noted if any of the Commissioners wanted their pictures taken to let him know.

Lt. Silva noted that the Officers chosen for the 2016 MADD award were Officer Gilbert Maffeo and Officer Megan Sylvestre.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business noted.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Surplus Vehicles

MOTION: made by Commissioner Sheridan and **SECONDED** by Commissioner Gelina to authorize the following vehicles to be turned over to the First Selectman's Office as surplus equipment. **Passed unanimously.**

Car #	Year	Make	Model	VIN
4	2011	Ford	CVPI	2FABP7BV3BX173222
7	2006	Ford	CVPI	2FAHP71W17X100992
8	2010	Ford	CVPI	2FABP7BV4BX101154
10	2010	Ford	CVPI	2FABP7BV8BX101156
11	2011	Ford	CVPI	2FABP7BV7BX173224
13	2011	Ford	CVPI	2FABP7BV9BX173225
19	2010	Ford	CVPI	2FABP7BV2BX101153

A discussed regarding the change of the patrol cars to black/white ensued.

INFORMATION SESSION – COFFEE WITH A COP

Officer Norman Malbaurn presented a PowerPoint presentation regarding a new concept the department would like to adopt; Coffee with a Cop.

The Commission endorsed the Coffee with a Cop program unanimously.

MOTION: made by Commissioner Gelinas and **seconded** by Commissioner Sheridan to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. **Passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Marlena Montgomery
Recording Secretary