

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held at the Southington Police Department Community Room on May 13th, 2010.

The meeting is called to order by Chairman Verderame at 6:00p.m. Commissioners Nevelson, Della Vecchia, Pestillo, and Bedard were present.

Captain William Palmieri presided over the meeting in Chief Daly's absence. Captain Greg Simone was present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Nevelos.

Chairman Verderame called for a motion to approve the April 8, 2010 minutes.

MOTION made by Commissioner Bedard to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 8, 2010, seconded by Commissioner Pestillo, All in favor.

Chairman Verderame called for a motion to approve billings presented to the Commissioners for payment.

Capt. Palmieri explained the requisition to be signed off by Commissioners as requisition was over \$1,000.00. Signatures obtained.

MOTION made by Commissioner Bedard to approve payment for submitted bill, seconded by Commissioner Nevelos. All in favor.

Report to Commissioners by Captain William Palmieri

First Item – Captain Greg Simone gave an overview on the Departments training guidelines in accordance with the State of CT Police Officer Standards & Training Council who mandates training standards for all police officers in the State of Ct. Captain Simone explained that these mandates are contained in CT General Statute 7-294e-1 and should we not meet the standard our

police certification can be revoked. In Captain Simone's presentation it was understood that POSTC mandates a minimum of 60 hours every three years and of those 60 hours, 28 are in areas such as Firearms, Rape Crisis, Domestic Violence, Human Relations, Juvenile Matters, Police and the Law, Patrol Procedures, Gang Violence, Bigotry or Bias Crimes, with the remaining 32 hours as elective classes.

Captain Simone indicated that aside from recertification training, we are also subject to mandated MRT (Medical First Responders), Collect, handcuffing, Taser, and police baton training. Additionally, there is training offered to supervisors, patrol sergeants, detective division, patrol officers, and civilians ranging from management courses to major crime investigations involving dozens of various training classes.

Second Item – Captain Simone reported on the Taser Policy Modification updates and an addition to the General Orders requiring an officer to complete a Supervisory Taser International Use Report. Chairman Verderame signed off on the taser report as part of the General Order's.

Third Item – Captain Palmieri's April 2010 Activity Report. In an overview of the month, Captain Palmieri updated the commission on the current concerns downtown involving parking and parking space concerns in which a report was forwarded to the Parking Authority for informational purposes.

Captain Palmieri provided an overview the patrol drug arrests, activity within the Accident Investigation Unit and the Detective Division, and the 2010 NIBRS Report.

Commissioner Communications

Commissioner Pestillo inquired on the conditions of both Chief Daly and Ofc. Tom Gallo due to current medical issues. Captain Palmieri reported that both were doing quite well.

Commissioner Bedard reported that she received a thank you to the Department regarding an issue of speeding on Darling St. He is very appreciative of the progress made.

Public Communications

Captain Greg Simone extended a job well done to Ofc. Boislard upon his work prohibiting the attendance of approximately 26 High School Students to a keg party announced over Facebook. His efforts resulted in him contacting all the parents and a session being held for all involved including school administration on the safety of the use of Face book, and laws involving alcohol and minors.

Commission members were provided with a copy of a letter sent by Sgt. DePalma to the Drama Club Advisors at SHS commending them on their outstanding involvement in portraying the handling of domestic violence situations as if they were acting in the capacity of police officers. Students had received previous training in this area and Sgt. DePalma thanked them for their time and efforts.

Captain Palmieri received a letter from Jan Cassella thanking both Ofc. Joe D'Agostino and Sgt. Wilson for the help they had given her daughter who was involved in a motor vehicle accident.

Ofc. John Mahon was in attendance and called upon to give an overview of his new K-9 Officer's (Arno) first grab. Arno was successful in tracking a 23 year old male involved in a Domestic Dispute. Arno tracked the suspect through a fence and to a storage shed in the back where police were able to apprehend him.

Old Business

Resignation letter from Officer Christopher Porrini. The Commission voted 5-0 to accept Officer Porrini's letter of resignation.

Any other business. There was none.

Motion made by Commissioner Bedard to adjourn the regular meeting and go immediately into executive session, including Captain Palmieri and Captain Simone, excluding the press and the public, for the purpose of discussing Grievance 2010-2 and K9, seconded by Commissioner Pestillo. All in favor. Motion passed at 6:35p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol Hageman".

Carol Hageman
Recording Secretary

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Executive Session

Chairman Verderame called the Executive Session to order at 6:35p.m.

Present: Commissioners Pestillo, Bedard, Nevelos, Della Vecchia, Captain Palmieri, and Captain Simone.

Motion made by Commissioner David Della Vecchia to adjourn the executive session and go back into regular session. Seconded by Commissioner Elaine Bedard. Motion passed unanimously.

Executive session adjourned at 7:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Hageman

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Regular Meeting after Executive Session

Chairman Verderame called the Regular Meeting after Executive Session to order at 7:00p.m.

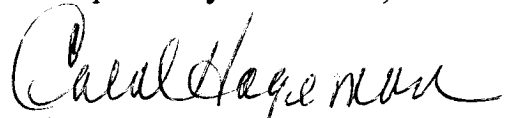
Present: Commissioners Pestillo, Bedard, Nevelos, Della Vecchia, Captain Palmieri, and Captain Simone.

No other business to come before this meeting.

Motion made by Commissioner Bedard to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Nevelos, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Hageman

Recording Secretary