

Wilton Police Commission



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**POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING  
18 MARCH 2013**

**CTO**

Chairman Chris Weldon called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m. In attendance were Commissioner David Waters, Commissioner Don Sauvigne, Chief Michael Lombardo, Deputy Chief Robert Crosby and Captain John Lynch.

**MINUTES**

Commissioner Waters made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2013 meeting and the March 5, 2013 special meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sauvigne. Motion carried 3-0.

**DISCUSSION OF MONTHLY REPORTS**

Monthly reports were reviewed and discussed. The Commissioners noted that the number of MV Stops is up from the prior month but still down from the same period last year. The significant snowstorm this year when there was no snow last year partially accounts in part for the difference. The Commissioners noted the continued increase in pistol permits, which Chief Lombardo reported was also being reported by other departments in the area due to the shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.

The Activity Report was reviewed. The reported activities were generally stable to those of last year at this time. The Commissioners noted that Domestic incidents were down from last month but up from the same period last year.

The MAC Report was reviewed. The Commission did not have any comments.

The SRO Report was reviewed. Chief Lombardo reported that the schools have been seeking greater attention, and this has required much of the SRO's time. A total of \$9,402.75 was raised by phone solicitations for the Explorer program. The Explorer program does not have a budget line item and it relies entirely on voluntary donations from the public. The Commission noted how appreciative it was of the public support

during this campaign and expressed hope that the public will continue its support throughout the year.

### **REPORT OF CHIEF LOMBARDO**

Letters of thanks and jobs well done and other miscellaneous matters were reviewed.

- Letter from Deputy Chief Mark Marino (Greenwich Police Department) thanking Chief Lombardo for his participation in their Oral Boards.
- Thank you letter from Chief Lombardo to Sandy Hook Elementary School PTA for homemade cookies.
- Email and memo from Chief Lombardo congratulating all the responding Officers and Dispatcher Galpin for their response to a distraught male call.
- Letter from Chief Lombardo to the Casiraghi family for cookies they brought to the department.
- Letter from Chief Lombardo to Mrs. Schaefer for cookies she brought to the department.
- Letters to Chief Kiely (Trumbull PD), Chief Salvatore (Monroe PD), Chief Call (Westport PD) and Chief Lovello (Darien PD) for the assistance of their officers to a call.
- Letter to Chief Lombardo from Adeline Sanders praising Officer David Hartman for his assistance.
- Letter of appreciation from Chief Lombardo to Cindy Young for coffee and donuts she brought to the department.
- Email of praise from Chief Lombardo to Richard Ross (SRO) about complementary comments made by members of the Security Task Force, who are also faculty members.
- Letter from Chief Lombardo to Joan Clark (Bottomline Technologies) for donation to the Wilton Police Fund.

Donations:

Bottomline Technologies - \$89.00 to the Police Fund

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion of Speed Enforcement and School Zone Signage on Route 7 in Proximity to the High School

Chief Lombardo reported that he had received pricing for school zone signage, which ranged from \$5,000 to \$7,000 depending on the signage desired. He will provide the information to the Commissioners for discussion at a future meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business discussed.

### **REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS**

There were no reports of the Commissioners.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Commissioner Weldon opened the meeting to public comment. There was no public comment.

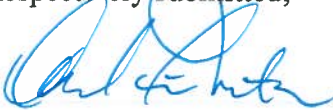
### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 7:32 p.m., the meeting went into Executive Session to perform prospective recruit interviews. No action was taken in the Executive Session.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:45 p.m., the Commission came out of Executive Session and a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Waters seconded by Commissioner Sauvigne and passed 3-0.

Respectively submitted,



David F. Waters, Acting Recording Secretary