Wilton Police Commission



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POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING 8 APRIL 2013

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Chairman Chris Weldon called the meeting to order at 7:04 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 March 18, 2013 regular meeting and the March 26, 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 continues to increase from prior months and that this is desirable in order to maintain public safety. The Chief reported that the Patrol Sergeants remain vigilant tracking MV Stops. From the Detective Bureau, the Commissioners noted the continued increase in pistol permits, with all of the detectives working numerous permits. The Chief further reported that the increase in burglaries can be attributed at least partially to a number of vehicle break-ins and residential copper thefts. Arrests are pending in several of these matters. The balance of The Activity Report was noted as generally stable to the reported incidents of last year at this time.

The MAC Report was reviewed. The Commission noted that increased risk assessment and security assessments of local businesses, private educational facilities and school buildings is continuing and is an appropriate service to the community and an effective method to prevent crime. The new Digital Speed Sign is ready to be placed on Wolfpit Road by the DPW pending road construction completion. The Speed Trailer sign batteries will be replaced and readied by the manufacturer technician.

The SRO Report was reviewed. Chief Lombardo reported that the schools continue to seek greater attention with Officer Ross conducting classes and investigations in each of the town's schools. The Commission discussed the importance of developing goodwill and relationship with the students in the Middle school in keeping with the recommendations of experts in the area of school policing.

REPORT OF CHIEF LOMBARDO

Copies of complimentary letters and miscellaneous matters were reviewed.

- Letter from Dr. Kathleen LaVorgna expressing thanks to our local EMS system in its value to Norwalk Hospital's three year designations as a Level II Trauma Center.
- Letter from the Chief to Eleanor Sasso for her donation to the Canine Gift Fund.

Donations to the Wilton Police Fund: N/A . Commissioner Weldon discussed the intent to review the Police Gift Fund as a financial support fund for WPD Officers in times of financial need.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business discussed.

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

There were no reports of the Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:45p.m., the meeting went into Executive Session for personnel discussions. No action was taken in the Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:05 p.m., the Commission came out of Executive Session and a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Sauvigne seconded by Commissioner Waters and passed 3-0.

Respectively submitted,

Donald H. Sauvigne WPD Commissioner