

Wilton Police Commission



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**POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
10 DECEMBER 2012**

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Chairman Commissioner Chris Weldon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were Commissioner David Waters, Commissioner Don Sauvigne, Chief Michael Lombardo, Deputy Chief Robert Crosby and Christopher Lund.

MINUTES

Commissioner Sauvigne made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2012 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Waters. Motion carried 3-0.

DISCUSSION OF MONTHLY REPORTS

Monthly reports were reviewed and discussed. The Commissioners noted that the number of MV Stops is consistent with that of the same period last year, which is commendable in light of the impact of Hurricane Sandy during the first week of the month.

The Activity Report was reviewed. The reported activities were stable to those of last year at this time. It appears that Domestic complaints may be trending down, which may be a sign of the improving economy.

The SRO Report was reviewed. The Commission expressed satisfaction with Officer Ross' activity for the period.

The MAC Report was reviewed. The Commission noted that it was consistent with prior reporting periods and no unusual issues were reported. Commissioner Sauvigne expressed his concern that many significant fallen trees and logs remain at the edge of state roadways, and that the potential hazard will increase with winter weather. It was noted that the Town does not have jurisdiction over these roads and the timing of removal of these trees is within the State's control.

REPORT OF CHIEF LOMBARDO

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

- Thank you letter to Ken Dartley for donuts.
- Letter from Chief Lombardo congratulating Officer Steven Rangel and Enzo on completion and graduation of Canine Handler training program and email to department staff advising of same.
- Letter of thanks from Chief Lombardo to Luiza Rangel for pastry platter.
- Thank you letter to WPD from Dorothy Christison thanking Officer Tyler for checking on her during Hurricane Sandy.
- Memo of congratulations to Lt. Stephen Brennan, Officer Robert Cipolla and Officer Edward Dolenk for passing the Cooper Standards Test and successfully completing the Wellness Program.
- Email from Louise Herot thanking Chief Lombardo for the kind, professional assistance given by an officer (Robert Smaldone) in connection with an accident on September 28th.
- Letters to Captain John Lynch from William and Janice Wilcox thanking and praising Officer Steve Rangel and K-9 Unit for finding their 94 year old mother.
- Thank you notes to Officer Stephen Sisenstein and Officer Zimnoch for assistance and guidance during a recent incident, from David Garloch and Gregory Semkov.
- Letter from Westport Police Chief Dale Call to Chief Lombardo thanking Office Eva Zimnoch for her undercover assistance during a narcotics investigation.
- Memo from Chief Lombardo thanking all those who responded and assisted with the recent shooting call.
- Email from Glen Demby to Chief Lombardo praising Officer Tornello for the manner in which she handled a recent incident.
- A beautiful letter to Officer Frank Razzaia in the spirit of holiday giving.
- Memos from Chief Lombardo to Officer Diane MacLean and Officer David Hartman informing them that they were chosen as Co-Advisors of the Wilton Police Explorer Post, under the direct leadership of Officer Richard Ross.

OLD BUSINESS

The Commission discussed the proposed crosswalk to connect the Grange parking area with Cannondale Village. Chief Lombardo informed the Commission that the Department wants to be sure that the nearby property owners are aware of the proposal before any action is taken. Commissioner Weldon requested that the Commission be provided with a Google map marked to show the precise location so that there is a clear understanding as to where it would be installed if the Commission approves it. Commissioner Waters noted that because of the raised railroad grade crossing at that location it will be difficult for drivers from one direction to see the pavement markings, so it will be important to have signage alerting drivers to the crossing. Action on this matter was tabled to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

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.

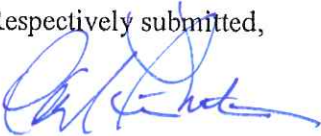
EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:15 p.m., the meeting went into Executive Session to discuss ongoing Labor Negotiations. No action was taken in the Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:26 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