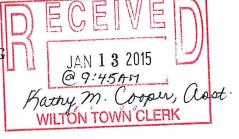
Wilton Police Commission



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POLICE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING 8 DECEMBER 2014



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Chairman 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, Captain John Lynch, and Tom Evans, a reporter from the Wilton Villager/Norwalk Hour.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:01 p.m., the meeting went into Executive Session for discussion of personnel issues. At 7:24 p.m., the Commission came out of Executive Session. No action was taken in the Executive Session.

Commissioner Waters made a motion to hold a Special Meeting of the Commission on December 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sauvigne. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Waters made a motion to authorize Chairman Weldon to create an advisory committee to assist the Commission in evaluating its options in the event that Chief Lombardo retires. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sauvigne. Motion carried 3-0.

MINUTES

Commissioner Sauvigne made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2014 regular 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 and expressed satisfaction that the number of MV Stops had increased by approximately 5% in November.

The Activity Report for September was reviewed. There were no reporting concerns.

The MAC Report for September was reviewed. Chief Lombardo reported Officer Cocco has been reassigned to Acting Sergeant for the foreseeable future due to staffing needs. Selective enforcement on Hurlbutt Street resulted in several stops. Officers Cocco and MacLean made a presentation to 85 realtors from Fairfield County to educate them on things to look for and on how to protect themselves while showing houses. The presentation was extremely well received and may be repeated in the future. The recent "Click it or Ticket" campaign resulted in 83 stops.

The SRO Report for September was reviewed. The Commission expressed satisfaction with the report.

REPORT OF CHIEF LOMBARDO

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

Letters:

- Notes of gratitude from Georgann Hoffman to Officer Bill Barrett for his assistance.
- Letter of appreciation to Chief Lombardo from Newtown Police Chief Kehoe for assistance from Captain John Lynch for his participation in the Lieutenant testing process.
- Email from David Wallace to Chief Lombardo praising Officer Brodzinski for his professionalism and decision making skills during a traffic stop.
- Email from John Therina (Town of Stratford) to Chief Lombardo praising Officers Eva Zimnoch and Wojciech Brodzinski for their assistance with an investigation.
- Email expressing appreciation to Chief Lombardo from Carol Heins for the presentation given by Officers Diane MacLean and Anthony Cocco at the Mid-Fairfield County Association of Realtors November meeting.
- Letter from Chief Lombardo thanking Al Alper for sandwiches delivered to the department.
- Thank you letter to Detective Tarrant from Iris Krawitz for assistance from Officers Diane MacLean, Arnault Baker and Robert Nosal.
- Note of thanks to Officer Wojciech Brodzinski for his professionalism in a traffic stop.
- Letter from Arthur Coates expressing his appreciation for the assistance given by Chief Lombardo.

Donations to the Wilton Police Fund:

- \$100 from Iris Krawitz
- \$50 from Peter Hermance

Donations (Other): none

Miscellaneous:

- Letter from Chief Lombardo to department staff announcing his move to the Trumbull Police Department.
- Grades from P.O.S.T. for Recruits Stacy Welch and Eric Patenaude.
- Letter from State DOT regarding highway/railway grade crossings during the winter.

OLD BUSINESS

The Commission did not discuss any old business.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Cannon Road - Consideration of No Through Truck Recommendation to State DOT

Chief Lombardo informed the Commission that a request had been made to consider posting Cannon Road as a "No Through Truck" roadway. The Commission noted from the background information provided that the average speed on the road was within reason; that the number of tractor trailers using the road had not increased from a prior count; that overall vehicle counts have increased on the road but that is not within the Commission's control; that trucks would be permitted to use the road to access locations such as Rolling Hills Country Club even if the prohibition is adopted; and that establishing such a designation would shift truck traffic to other local roadways. Upon consideration of the request, the Commission elected to table the matter without action.

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

There were no reports of the Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:45 p.m., the meeting went into Executive Session for discussion of personnel issues. At 8:07 p.m., the Commission came out of Executive Session. No action was taken in the Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:08 p.m., a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Waters seconded by Commissioner Sauvigne and passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Waters, Acting Recording Secretary