

Wilton Police Commission



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POLICE COMMISSION MEETING
November 10, 2014

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Chairman Chris Weldon called the meeting to order at 7:03 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 October 14, 2014 special. 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 had increased and that reporting of a 5 year trend is beneficial to activity reviews. Chief Lombardo explained the focus on MV stops continues but that various activities can skew numbers from time to time. Recently the LPR has not been functional but expected to be back in service shortly. Chief Lombardo again stated that the number of officers available for patrol functions would be below the full complement in the short term as a result of new officers still in training. There were no anomalies noted in the Activity Report. MVA with injuries continues to be lower than 2013.

The MAC Report for October was reviewed. Chief Lombardo reported Officer Coco continues to perform this function. Selective enforcement activity remains vigorous and responsive to resident requests. Annual line painting is nearing completion. The Department recently provided safety awareness for local realtors when showing homes to buyers. This assists in crime prevention and the department will extend this courtesy to the local MLS services in the town. Resulting from a request of the Commission in the October meeting, a report was provided addressing defaced or damages traffic signs. YTD 57 signs have been repaired or replaced. The few outstanding sign issues are being addressed through the DPW.

The SRO Report for October was reviewed. The two SROs continue to partner well now covering all the Wilton schools. All activity is presented in the report. Chief Lombardo again restated, as in the prior meeting, that the school administration has not expressed any concerns with the assignments between the two SROs and the time spent by each officer on SRO functions. The Commission expressed satisfaction with the report.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF

I. COPIES OF COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS:

- Note of gratitude from Susan Cutler and Batya Diamond of the Wilton Jewish Center for the responding officers' courtesy and professionalism while maintaining everyone's safety and peace of mind during the evacuation of the library during the Jewish holidays.
- Thank you letter from Danbury Police Chief Alan Baker to Chief Lombardo for Lt. Steve Brennan's assistance while participating on a promotional panel.
- Letter from Chief Lombardo to Roly Poly thanking them for sandwich wraps that were brought to the department.
- Thank you letter to Officer Diane McLean for reading to children at Bright Horizons from staff and children.
- Thank you letter to Heather Borden Herve' (Good Morning Wilton) for cookie tray.

II. DONATIONS TO THE WILTON POLICE FUND:

III. DONATIONS (OTHER):

IV. MISCELLANEOUS:

OLD BUSINESS

The Commission did not discuss any old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business discussed. A review of Canon Road traffic and safety was deferred to the December meeting.

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

There were no reports of the Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:39p.m., the meeting went into Executive Session for discussion of personnel matters prospective officer candidate interviews. At 9:20 p.m., the Commission came out of Executive Session. No action was taken in the Executive Session.

NEW BUSINESS Continued

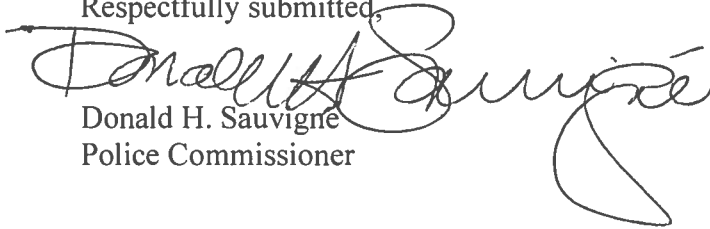
Consideration of hiring new police officer recruit by the department.

Commissioner Weldon made a motion to offer candidate Mark Canepari an offer of employment with the Wilton Police Department subject to the usual conditions, with a commencement date of employment at the discretion of the Chief upon the satisfactory completion of such conditions and at the earliest time available for attendance at the police academy. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sauvigne. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:25p.m., a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Sauvigne, seconded by Commissioner Waters and passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald H. Sauvigne", written over the printed name and title.

Donald H. Sauvigne
Police Commissioner