



ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER ROY CUZZOCREO
COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER CARVETH

COMMISSIONER JOHN BARTON

COMMISSIONER MARIAN HURLEY
COMMISSIONER NYJAHWAHN WALKER

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Immediately following Traffic Authority Meeting
Monday January 9, 2023

Unapproved Minutes

Commission Chairman Barton called the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:07 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Jack Barton
Commissioner Christopher Carveth
Commissioner Nyjahwahn Walker (via ZOOM)
Commissioner Marian Hurley
Commissioner Roy Cuzzocreo

Commissioners Absent:

Also Present:

Police Chief Robert Gagne
Assistant Chief Max Martins
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary

Chief Gagne asked for a moment of silence in memory of Commissioner Don Lewis who passed away January 6, 2023.

Minutes

Commissioner Cuzzocreo seconded by Commissioner Hurley, made the motion to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2022 Board of Police Commissioners Meeting. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Reports

Activity of the Department: Assistant Chief Martins discussed December statistics with the Commissioners, indicating it was a busy month. The Board was informed that there were 48 criminal

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arrests and 58 motor vehicle citations. There was 1 residential burglary, 1 stolen motor vehicle and 1 recovered vehicle. In addition, there were 54 larcenies and 90 motor vehicle accidents. There were 3,463 calls for service that generated 557 written reports. Assistant Chief Martins updated the Commissioners on burglaries and activities in ISU.

Chief Gagne presented the year end statistics, highlighting these crimes:

Burglaries were down from 2021, while medicals rose from 1708 to 1780 which is almost 5 medicals per day. Failure to stop incidents rose from 0 in 2019 to 19 in 2020, 49 in 2021 to 91 in 2022 and there was a similar trend in theft to motor vehicle parts with 8 in 2020, 53 in 2021 to 87 in 2022. Robberies increased slightly while shoplifting increased from 221 in 2021 to 298 in 2022.

Chief Gagne reported that the Records Division took in report sales of \$364.00, \$420.00 in permits, parking tags of \$25.00, record checks of \$20.00 and fingerprints of \$30.00 for a total of \$859.00.

Expenditures

Chief Gagne highlighted expenditures for lead testing in the range, which was a follow up to our major cleaning, lockers for the female locker room, Xprotect software for camera replacements and AAA Supply for ammunition purchases.

Budget Balances

Chief Gagne advised that the budget is in good order, no concerns.

Old Business

2023 – 2024 Budget: Chief Gagne distributed revised budget sheets to the Board, indicating the salary changes that are a result of the signed contract with the Police Union.

New Business

FARO Training: FARO is the 3D imaging system we purchased for accident and crime reconstruction and investigations. Chief Gagne advised we held a 3-day training on the system for our accident reconstruction team as well as the detectives from ISU and some Milford police officers.

Correspondence

Thank you letter to Detectives Bailey and Knepper for their participation in the food drive and community holiday programs.

Thank you letter and donation from Heidi Hurwitz for our service when she cut her hand and needed assistance.

Letter to Heidi Hurwitz from Chief Gagne thanking her for her donation and letter.

Letter to Chief Gagne thanking Officers Colon and Correia for their assistance when she was locked out of her garage.

Thank you letter from David & Kathi Paul, thanking us for assisting on a medical emergency.

Thank you letter and donation from Attorney Laura Mooney.

Letter to Attorney Laura Mooney from Chief Gagne thanking her for her donation.

Letter to Joan Cretella from Chief Gagne thanking her for the donation.

Correspondence (continued)

Letter to Amy and John Turner from Chief Gagne thanking them for their donation.

Personnel.

Letter of resignation from Lieutenant Chis Chiarelli: Commissioner Cuzzocreo, seconded by Commissioner Hurley made a motion to accept Lt. Chiarelli's resignation. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Letter of resignation from Officer Brian Petrucelli: Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo made a motion to accept Officer Petrucelli's resignation. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Hurley seconded by Commissioner Walker made a motion to enter Executive Session at 6:25 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.** The Board invited Chief Gagne and Assistant Chief Max Martins into Executive Session.

Board Secretary Kathy Gulia left the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Hurley made a motion to bring the Board out of Executive Session at 6:55 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Carveth seconded by Commissioner Hurley, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary