



**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 July 10, 2023**

Unapproved Minutes

Commission Chairman Barton called the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to order at 4:47 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Jack Barton
Commissioner Roy Cuzzocreo
Commissioner Marian Hurley
Commissioner Christopher Carveth
Commissioner Nyjahwahn Walker

Commissioners Absent:

Also Present:

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

Minutes

Commissioner Cuzzocreo seconded by Commissioner Hurley, made the motion to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2023 Board of Police Commissioners Meeting. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Reports

Activity of the Department: Assistant Chief Martins discussed June statistics with the Commissioners. The Board was informed that there were 30 criminal arrests and 72 motor vehicle citations. There were 3 residential burglaries and 3 commercial burglaries as well as 4 stolen motor vehicles and 3 recovered vehicles. In addition, there were 26 larcenies and 73 motor vehicle accidents. There were 3,435 calls for

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service that generated 526 written reports. Assistant Chief Martins noted the uptick in burglaries recently and provided updates on ISU cases.

Chief Gagne reported that the Records Division took in report sales of \$234.00, \$620.00 in permits, and fingerprints of \$10.00 for a total of \$864.00.

Expenditures

Chief Gagne highlighted expenditures for June including drug testing per the Police Accountability Bill, training for Officer Nalezynski, EMR test fees for Officers DeClement and Vidal, Dell for a server, AAA Police Supply for ammunition, McKesson for medical supplies and POST basic training fees for Recruits Rouse and Conrod.

Budget Balances

Chief Gagne advised that the budget is in good order, we will be over budget in salaries, due to a signed contract that occurred in December 2022. Finance Director Cifarelli is aware and there are no concerns. He added that we are working with the Finance Department to submit expenses for the 2022-2023 fiscal year by July 21, 2023

Old Business

LPR Project: Avangrid agreed to pay for the cameras on Marsh Hill, which will cover their driveway and the I-95 southbound ramp. Chief Gagne met with Bob Manfield of Utility Communications and the plan is to have the project underway late summer, early fall.

Short Term Capital 2023-2024: Chief Gagne updated the Board advising the radio mast purchase and installation was approved but the redundant microwave was not. Assistant Chief Martins went before the Board of Finance explaining the logistics and benefits of doing these two projects together. The Board of Finance approved the additional funds.

Although not short-term capital, Chief Gagne also advised that the Board of Finance provided funds for two vehicles and two motorcycles.

New Business

None.

Correspondence

Letter to Assistant Chief Martins from Valerie Solli for his support for her father Richard Fidler.

Letter from Chief Gagne to the Ansantawae Lodge thanking them for their donation to our SOAR program.

Letter from Chief Gagne to the Clark Family thanking them for Dip Top gift cards they brought in for all Department employees.

Thank you letter to Chief Gagne and First Selectman Zeoli from Arnold Potash complimenting Officer Amarone, Detective Peterson, Detective Ahern and Officer Vidal for their assistance with his stolen motor vehicle.

Personnel

Albertus Magnus College Criminal Justice Camp: Lt. LaPlante and Sgt. Koshes attended this event for local high school students considering Criminal Justice as a major. They brought our drones and educated the students on how and what drones are used for.

Camp Courant: Officers Piscitelli and Lane will be attending this annual camp sponsored by the Hartford Courant and CPCA and will bring the ATVs.

Swearing In Ceremony: Officer Masella will graduate from the Police Academy this week and be sworn in on Friday July 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Resignation of Dispatcher Moriarty: Dispatcher Moriarty resigned effective June 29, 2023 to pursue her master's degree. Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Hurley made a motion to accept Dispatcher Moriarty's resignation. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Personnel updates (Executive Session)

Commissioner Carveth seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo made a motion to enter Executive Session at 5:10 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 5:10 p.m.

Commissioner Hurley, seconded by Commissioner Walker made a motion to bring the Board out of Executive Session at 5:40 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Carveth seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary