



ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER CARVETH
COMMISSIONER ROY CUZZOCREO

COMMISSIONER JOHN BARTON

COMMISSIONER MARK GRASSO
COMMISSIONER MARIAN HURLEY

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Immediately following Traffic Authority Meeting
Monday September 14, 2020

Notice: In accordance with Governor Lamont's Executive Order 7B regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting was held remotely with no in-person attendance.

Unapproved Minutes

Commission Chairman Barton called the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to order at 4:36 p.m.

Commissioners Present Were:

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

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Mark Grasso

Also Present:

Police Chief Robert Gagne
Assistant Chief Max Martins
Commission Secretary Kathy Gulia

Minutes

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Hurley, made the motion to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2020 meeting. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Reports

Activity of the Department- Assistant Chief Martins discussed August statistics with the Commissioners. The Board was informed that there were 17 criminal arrests and 55 motor vehicle citations. There were 2 commercial and 2 residential burglaries, 1 stolen motor vehicle and 1 recovered motor vehicle. In addition, there were 33 larcenies and 65 motor vehicle accidents. There were 3,409 calls for service that generated 396 written reports. Assistant Chief Martins reviewed the burglaries. Commissioner Barton commented on the 135 medical emergencies, which Assistant Chief Martins confirmed is a typical monthly number.

Chief Gagne reported that the Records Division took in report sales of \$172.00, fingerprinting of \$30.00 and \$1,765.00 in permits for a total of \$1,967.00.

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Expenditures

Chief Gagne highlighted expenditures for September which were largely beginning of fiscal year expenses. They included Milestone and SCCoP renewals, as well as training expenses.

Budget Balances

Chief Gagne advised that the budget is in good order, there is one posting error we are working with Finance to correct.

Old Business

COVID-19: Chief Gagne updated the Board that all of our protocols are still in place, and that our front door is still locked. The Commissioners all reaffirmed their support for our current protocols. Chief Gagne also advised that we have been working with the Fire Marshal on enforcing COVID rules with a couple of local establishments.

Police Accountability Bill: Chief Gagne advised the Board that some aspects of this bill will go into effect October 1, 2020, we are working with members of the Department on these changes. In addition, Chief Gagne is working with other local Chiefs to establish a potential plan with Bridges and CommuniCare to involve social workers. They will be making a regional report regarding the ability and cost of doing this to POST.

Body Armor Purchase: We have placed the order for these active shooter kits and should be receiving them in the next couple of weeks.

New Business

School Openings: The new traffic plans for MLT have worked well, we are still using our resources to assist with this and may not be able to sustain that involvement. Alternative parking options for the staff are still be explored.

Fencing at the PD: Adding additional fencing was a part of a security project in short term capital that did not get approved. Chief Gagne advised that we feel the need for additional security so will be adding fencing in a few areas.

Correspondence

Thank you letters from Charles Sherwood to Chief Anderson, Darien; Deputy Chief Ventura, Wallingford; and Deputy Chief Lovelace, North Branford thanking them for their participation in the oral boards held on behalf of the Orange Police Department.

Thank you letter from Dr. David Novicki: thanking Officer Fernandes for his assistance during the recent storms.

Personnel

Jordan Torre – Dispatcher: Jordan began as a Dispatcher on September 13, 2020 and is training with Dispatcher Jon Winchell.

Resignation of Officer Capozzo: Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Hurley made a motion to accept, with regret, Officer Capozzo's resignation. **The motion passed unanimously.**

MADD Awards: This year's recipients were Officers Colon and Capozzo. Due to COVID they did not attend the ceremony but their awards will be made a part of their personnel files.

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss Personnel at 5:02 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.** The Board invited Chief Gagne, Assistant Chief Martins and Board Secretary Kathy Gulia into Executive Session.

Commissioner Cuzzocreo, seconded by Commissioner Hurley made a motion to bring the Board out of Executive Session at 5:45 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Hurley, seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo made a motion to promote Sergeant Kosh to the Rank of Lieutenant. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Hurley made a motion to promote Officers Bartley and Edwards to the Rank of Sergeant. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Hurley, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary



ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS/TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

COMMISSIONER MARIAN HURLEY
COMMISSIONER ROY CUZZOCREO

COMMISSIONER JOHN BARTON

COMMISSIONER MARK GRASSO
COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER CARVETH

TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
Monday September 14, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.

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Unapproved Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance

Commission Chairman Barton called the Traffic Authority Meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

Commissioners Present Were:

Commissioner Jack Barton

Commissioner Chris Carveth

Commissioner Roy Cuzzocreo

Commissioner Marian Hurley

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Mark Grasso

Also Present:

Police Chief Robert Gagne

Assistant Chief Max Martins

Commission Secretary Kathy Gulia

Minutes

Commissioner Hurley, seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo, made the motion to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2020 Traffic Authority Meeting. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Old Business

48 & 50 Boston Post Road: Chief Gagne made the Board aware that the State of CT reached an administrative decision that this development will not substantially affect the state highway traffic operations.

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New Business

None.

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Correspondence

Letter from Lt. Chiarelli requesting a stop sign on Squire Lane at Sportsman Road. The Board discussed this and Commissioner Hurley, seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo made a motion to have a stop sign placed on Squire Lane at Sportsman Road. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Cuzzocreo, seconded by Commissioner Barton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:35 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary