

Board of Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
December 20, 2022
7:00 p.m.
8 Linsley Street
Police Headquarters

At 7:00 p.m. Chairman Larry Lazaroff called the meeting to order.

Present: Chairman Larry Lazaroff, Vice Chairman Robin Wilson, Commissioners Marc Calafiore, Alden Mead and Robert Hannon

Others present: Chief Kevin Glenn and Deputy Chief Andrew Stavrides

Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2022 meeting. Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Hannon. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

Correspondence:

Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro sent a thank you letter to Lieutenant Matt Falcon for his participation at a Community event held in September at the Recreation Center.

Chief Glenn received a letter of thanks from Charles Sherwood, Director of the South Central Criminal Justice Association thanking Captain Joseph Wozynek for participating in a recent oral board testing.

Chief Glenn received a letter from a resident couple thanking Officer Keri Maciog for her help with a recent incident. They thanked her for her help, professionalism and caring demeanor.

Chairman's Report:

Chairman Lazaroff congratulated Deputy Chief Stavrides on his recent graduation from the FBI Academy.

Chairman Lazaroff congratulated the four recently graduated police recruits.

Chairman Lazaroff thanked the officers for their participation in this year's very successful toy drive.

Chiefs Report:

Chief Glenn congratulated Deputy Chief Stavrides on his graduation from the FBI Academy after spending 11 weeks in Quantico, Virginia.

Deputy Chief Stavrides then briefly explained to the Board about his time at the FBI Academy and thanked Chief Glenn and the Board for their support.

Budget:

Chief Glenn reported the budget is currently at 41.5% and in good shape.

On December 9th, Chief Glenn, Deputy Chief Stavrides and members of the Command staff attended the Post Academy graduation for Angel Aviles and Louis Camputaro. Officer Aviles received an award for ranking number one overall in his class.

On December 15th Chief Glenn, Deputy Chief Stavrides and members of the Command staff attended the Milford Academy graduation of Jason Diaz and Cassandra Soda.

All four recently graduated recruits are currently in field training.

Traffic:

A stop sign request was received for the intersection of Drazen Drive and Randall Drive. Chief Glenn stated that the stop bar which has faded away will need painting and after reviewing Sgt. DePascale's detailed report, Chief Glenn recommended a consideration for the motion to place a stop sign at this intersection. Commissioner Hannon made the motion to add the stop sign and paint the stop bar at the intersection of Drazen Drive and Randall Drive. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

Chief Glenn updated the Board on the request received back in September from a resident for a traffic study at the Toelles Road and Hartford Turnpike intersection. Last week Chief Glenn and Sergeant DePascale met with the engineers who evaluated the intersection and there are number of concerns at that location such as drainage, pavement, and signage issues. The engineers will continue the evaluation and provide recommendations for improvements in the near future.

The four new Chevy Tahoe's have been delivered and are in process of being upfitted. They should be on the road by mid-January.

The departments traffic maintenance man Mike Dicera has recently retired after 36 years with the department.

Chief Glenn congratulated Commissioner Hannon on his reappointment as Parking Violation Hearing Officer.

Chief Glenn reported that calls for service are up compared to four years ago. Arrests are also higher than four years ago.

Chief Glenn thanked officer Steve Sudac for leading the annual Toy Drive "Stuff A Cruiser" event. He also thanked local businesses and residents for the generosity of their toy donations.

Chief Glenn provided the Board with a schedule of meeting dates for 2023 for approval. Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to approve the dates, seconded by Commissioner Calafiore. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

Walter T. Berniere Scholarship:

Chief Glenn received no requests for consideration this month.

With nothing further Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to adjourn to move to Executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. The motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Calafiore, seconded by Commissioner Hannon. All were in favor. The time was 7:17 p.m.

At 7:25 p.m. the Board reconvened to regular session. Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to give a conditional offer of employment for the position of Supernumerary to Joseph Sordi. Motion was made by Commissioner Hannon, seconded by Commissioner Calafiore. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

Chairman Lazaroff wished everyone a Happy Hanukah, Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Three Kings day and Happy New Year.

With nothing further Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was made by Vice Chairman Wilson seconded by Commissioner Hannon. All were in favor. The time was 7:27 p.m.

Submitted,

Marc Calafiore, Secretary