

TOWN OF EAST LYME  
POLICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8, 2018  
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Price, Mark Nickerson, Joseph Perkins, Tony Buglione, Marc Powers and Lisa Pellegrini. Giancarlo D'Angelo arrived at 6:08 p.m.

Also in Attendance: Police Chief Mike Finkelstein, Sgt. Mike Macek and ACO Robert Yuchniuk.

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He introduced Mr. Robert Yuchniuk as the newly hired Animal Control Officers. Mr. Yuchniuk introduced himself to the Commission members and gave a brief overview of his qualifications.

FILED

3. Delegations  
There were none.

NOV 15 20 18 AT 2:55 AM/PM  
Walter Miller  
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

4. Approval of Minutes  
MOTION (1)

Motion by Mr. Nickerson to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of October 11, 2018, as submitted. Seconded by Mr. Powers. In Favor; Price, Nickerson, Perkins, D'Angelo, Powers and Buglione. Abstained; Pellegrini. Motion passed 6-0-1.

5a. Old Business – Corey Lane

DISCUSSION: Mr. Price stated that the Commission has not had enough time to fully review the data for this matter. Chief Finkelstein reported that there were no major and only one minor accident on this stretch of road, so from that safety point there doesn't seem to be an issue.

6a. New Business – 2019 Meeting Schedule

MOTION (2)

Motion by Mr. Nickerson to approve the 2019 Police Commission meeting schedule, as submitted. The scheduled is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Seconded by Mr. Powers. Motion passed 7-0.

7. Chief's Report

Chief Finkelstein summarized the monthly report for October 2018, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. He reported that the ELPD is participating in "No Shave November" to raise money for cancer patients. Please go to the ELPD Facebook page to make a donation; their team has raised \$1,500 to date for this cause. He welcomed Robert Yuchniuk, the Town's new Animal Control Officer. He reported that we continue to work together with Waterford with our ACO's, and that Caitlyn will remain the part-time ACO.

MOTION (3)

Motion by Mr. Nickerson to add an agenda item to discuss the possibility of creating a Lieutenant position.

Seconded by Mr. Powers. Motion passed 7-0.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Price stated that they have recognized the need to create a lieutenant position within the force, and he envisions that this would take the place of the Administrative Sergeant position, eliminating the need to back fill this position down the line. There was discussion as to whether this newly created position would be a union position.

MOTION (4)

Motion by Mr. Nickerson to direct the Chief of Police to meet with the Union Representative to open discussions about adding a Lieutenant position within the union; and to also work on a job description for this position.

Seconded by Mr. Powers. Motion passed 7-0.

8. Chairman's Report

Mr. Price had nothing to report for this meeting.

9. Subcommittee Reports

There were none.

10. Communications

There were none.

11. Public Comment

There was none.

12. Commission Response

There was none.

13. Executive Session

MOTION (5)

Motion by Mr. Nickerson to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussion personnel matters, and to include Chief Finkelstein and Sgt. Macek.

Seconded by Mr. Buglione. Motion passed 7-0.

They entered at 6:28 p.m. They returned at 7:36 p.m. and Mr. Price stated that no formal votes were taken in executive session.

MOTION (6)

Motion by Ms. Pellegrini to offer the position of East Lyme Certified Police Officer to Brianna Santello.

Seconded by Mr. Buglione. Motion passed 7-0.

14. Adjournment

MOTION (7)

Mr. Perkins Moved to adjourn the November 8, 2018, regular meeting of the Police Commission at 7:38 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Powers. Motion passed 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Anderson  
Recording Secretary

EXHIBIT !

# Town of



# East Lyme

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Phone: (860) 739-6931  
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TO: Town Clerk  
FROM: Daniel E. Price, Chairman  
Police Commission  
DATE: November 9, 2018  
RE: Regular Meeting Schedule for 2019

Meetings to commence at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room at Town Hall, unless otherwise noted on the agenda.

January 10<sup>th</sup>

February 14<sup>th</sup>

March 14<sup>th</sup>

April 11<sup>th</sup>

May 9<sup>th</sup>

June 13<sup>th</sup>

July 11<sup>th</sup>

August 8<sup>th</sup>

September 12<sup>th</sup>

October 10<sup>th</sup>

November 14<sup>th</sup>

December 12<sup>th</sup>

FILED  
NOV 9 2018 AT 3:45 AM/PM  
*Karen Yellin*  
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK



# EAST LYME POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Monthly Report – October 2018



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**Section 2 : Community Outreach and Correspondence**

**Section 3 : Administrative**

**Section 4 : Statistical Activity Summary**

## Section 1: Noteworthy Incidents/Information

- Carjacking occurring at Niantic Star
- Additional occurrences of counterfeit bills at local business's
- Halloween parade & stroll
- Paving of Main/West Main Street
- CPCA Opiate survey- 2016 14 non fatal OD, 1 fatal OD, 6 narcan uses: 2017 14 non fatal OD, 1 fatal OD, 9 narcan uses: 2018 19 non fatal OD, 2 fatal OD, 6 narcan uses.

## Section 2: Staffing

The East Lyme Police Department currently has one Officer out for a short term medical condition and there is one vacancy due to an Officer leaving for the State Police.

## Section 3: Administrative

### Accident Analysis

- 16 Accidents
- 8 Crashes on Main St/W. Main St
- 4 Crashes on Flanders Rd

### East Lyme Dispatch Center

- 1,690 phone call volume for the month (16,776 TYD) this does not include Police phone line.
- Busiest hours –1pm (147), 4pm (131), 11am (113)

### Animal Control Division Activity

- 27 Animal Incident Calls in East Lyme

### Budgetary

- Total Budget – 37%
- Overtime – 32%
- Asset Forfeiture Balance - \$9,493

### Use of force

- No use of force

Emergency Committals

- 5 Emergency Committals
- 2 overdoses
- 1 Narcan use

Special Response Areas

- 2 Calls for service at Rocky Neck Park (63 YTD)
- 42 Calls for service at hotels (373 YTD)

Fingerprinting

- 38 - Year to date – 334 Residents

**Section 4: Statistical Activity Summary**

**TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE- ELPD Dispatch**

Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	1330	1102	1351	1256	1395	1460	1727	1648	1523	1289			14,081

*Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section*

**CALLS FOR SERVICE—DETAILED**

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Abandon/Hang Up	26	27	28	43	54	57	62	44	49	43			435
Abandoned Vehicles	8	2	2	3	4	9	9	6	2	9			54
Alarms	65	50	72	60	60	60	87	81	64	66			665
Animal Incident	16	13	21	35	53	56	30	31	28	27			300
Assaults	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	0			12
Assist Citizen	42	40	43	43	55	61	75	59	61	55			534
Assist Other Agency	22	19	21	18	38	37	37	32	16	20			260
Complaint	12	14	15	11	20	26	18	21	10	16			163
Disabled MV	34	10	21	13	15	18	33	15	14	11			184
Disturbance	14	8	18	17	11	15	17	10	19	25			154
Domestic Dispute	6	5	4	5	6	6	8	11	11	0			62
Erratic Operation	10	8	3	12	20	18	15	16	12	8			119
ETOH Person	4	3	4	2	2	7	3	7	4	4			43
Fireworks Comp	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	3	2	1			15
Fraud/Ident Theft	0	3	3	5	4	3	0	0	3	2			23
Larceny	15	21	15	11	17	15	13	19	13	9			148

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Lockouts	9	4	12	7	9	12	10	18	11	15			107
MV Accidents	15	18	15	13	26	29	32	24	9	16			197
MV Stops	71	94	134	135	142	104	132	144	107	58			1,121
Parking Complaints	19	2	22	0	15	8	19	7	3	5			100
Patrol/Bank /Building Checks	196	140	117	172	121	118	302	206	191	88			1,551
Pistol Permit Apps	13	3	4	7	6	4	6	4	8	7			62
Psych/Suicidal calls	9	7	6	2	2	7	4	3	10	5			55
Suspicious Pers/Veh/Incident	36	38	42	31	30	20	34	44	38	35			258
Threatening	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	5	2	2			27
Trespassing	1	0	0	1	3	6	8	4	2	4			29
Untimely Death	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	2			15
Well Being Check	15	13	13	16	15	24	18	23	15	23			175
Vandalism	4	5	7	2	3	10	6	4	2	5			48

\*\*Selected areas of CFS only\*\*

**MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY**

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	15	18	15	13	26	29	32	24	9	16			197

MV Stops	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	71	94	134	135	142	104	132	144	107	58			1,121

Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
All other offenses	4	8	5	8	9	12	6	11	9	8			70
Assault	1	2			1	2	1	3		4			12
Narcotics	6	4	6	4	8	2	2	3	1	1			36
Larceny		2	2		3	2	2	3	3				15
Weapon					1								1
Prostitution		1											1
DUI	3	4	2	6	5	1	1	4	1				26
Burglary	1		1					2					4
Vandalism			2							1			3
<b>Totals 2018</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>			<b>186</b>



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