

TOWN OF EAST LYME
POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 13, 2018
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Price, Mark Nickerson, Joseph Perkins, Tony Buglione, Marc Powers and Lisa Pellegrini.

EXCUSED: Giancarlo D'Angelo

Also in Attendance: Police Chief Mike Finkelstein and Sgt. Mike Macek

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Police Chief Mike Finkelstein officially swore in new Police Officer Brianna Santello.

4. Delegations
There were none.

5. Approval of Minutes
MOTION (1)

Motion by Mr. Nickerson to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of November 8, 2018, as submitted. Seconded by Mr. Buglione. Motion passed 6-0.

6. Old Business
There was no Old Business.

7a. New Business – Proposed Public Safety Complex
It was reported that the first public forum held on December 10th went well and the public came out with a lot of good questions and concerns. The next forum is being planned for January 15, 2019. The main concerns appear to be possible increase in taxes and the location of the proposed facility.

MOTION (2)
Motion by Ms. Pellegrini to deem the current building unsuitable for police activity and work on a plan to move the police department as soon as possible. Seconded by Mr. Nickerson. Motion passed 6-0.

MOTION (3)
Motion by Mr. Powers to support the plan as presented by the task force to convert the Honeywell building, if purchased by the Town, for the purpose of a public safety complex. Seconded by Mr. Perkins. Motion passed 6-0.

8a. Chief's Report

Chief Finkelstein summarized the monthly report for November 2018, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. He reported that there have been a number of serious accidents in the past few months, one fatality, and the department and officers have received numerous thank you notes from residents and

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emergency room personnel to thank and recognize our first responders for a job well done. People's lives have been saved by their quick response and professional and knowledgeable work at these tragic scenes. These letters and a public recognition of the employees involved will be held at a future meeting. The Chief reported that their computer operating system will need to be upgraded in order to comply with updated State security protocol. He will report back at a future meeting to outline what the cost of upgrading the operating system will be, as well as how many computers will need to be replaced in order to accommodate this upgrade.

8b. Budget Discussion

Chief Finkelstein and Sgt. Macek briefly went over the budget as it is early in the process. Sgt. Macek noted that we have very limited space for evidence holding at the Waterford Police Department; and due to the recent murder in town, we have reached that limit and that could cause issues if we do not find a solution for the current police building problems. The budget is currently on target, but they cannot predict how the recent police activities in town will affect this trend. Chief stated that three officers, two of which are supervisors, are expected to retire in the near future; and that the Town should really begin the hiring process sooner than later to avoid not having enough officers and having to pay overtime to staff shifts.

9. Chairman's Report

Mr. Price had nothing to report for this meeting.

10. Subcommittee Reports

There were none.

11. Communications

There were none.

12. Public Comment

There was none.

13. Commission Response

There was none.

14. Adjournment

MOTION (4)

Mr. Buglione Moved to adjourn the December 13, 2018, regular meeting of the Police Commission at 7:45 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Perkins. Motion passed 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Anderson
Recording Secretary

EAST LYME POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Monthly Report – November 2018



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Section 1: Noteworthy Incidents/Information

- Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident Flanders Rd
- Holiday Stroll
- Light Parade
- Starlight Inn Homicide

Section 2: Staffing

The East Lyme Police Department currently has one Officer out for a short term medical condition. The new Officer has been hired and is currently undergoing orientation.

Section 3: Administrative

Accident Analysis

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

East Lyme Dispatch Center

- 1,747 phone call volume for the month (18,523 TYD) this does not include Police phone line.
- Busiest hours --3pm (119), 8am (113), 2pm (112)

Animal Control Division Activity

- 8 Animal Incident Calls in East Lyme

Budgetary

- Total Budget – 45%
- Overtime – 44%
- Asset Forfeiture Balance - \$12,698

Use of force

- No use of force

Emergency Committals

- 4 Emergency Committals
- 2 overdoses
- 1 Narcan use

Special Response Areas

- 2 Calls for service at Rocky Neck Park (65 YTD)
- 21 Calls for service at hotels (394 YTD)

Fingerprinting

- 54 - Year to date – 388 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	1226		15,307

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	32		467
Abandoned Vehicles	8	2	2	3	4	9	9	6	2	9	4		58
Alarms	65	50	72	60	60	60	87	81	64	66	80		745
Animal Incident	16	13	21	35	53	56	30	31	28	27	8		308
Assaults	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	1		13
Assist Citizen	42	40	43	43	55	61	75	59	61	55	47		591
Assist Other Agency	22	19	21	18	38	37	37	32	16	20	21		281
Complaint	12	14	15	11	20	26	18	21	10	16	21		184
Disabled MV	34	10	21	13	15	18	33	15	14	11	19		203
Disturbance	14	8	18	17	11	15	17	10	19	25	14		168
Domestic Dispute	6	5	4	5	6	6	8	11	11	0	8		70
Erratic Operation	10	8	3	12	20	18	15	16	12	8	13		132
ETOH Person	4	3	4	2	2	7	3	7	4	4	5		48
Fireworks Comp	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	3	2	1	1		16
Fraud/Ident Theft	0	3	3	5	4	3	0	0	3	2	1		24
Larceny	15	21	15	11	17	15	13	19	13	9	12		160

East Lyme Police Department Monthly Report

Lockouts	9	4	12	7	9	12	10	18	11	15	6		113
MV Accidents	15	18	15	13	26	29	32	24	9	16	16		213
MV Stops	71	94	134	135	142	104	132	144	107	58	32		1,153
Parking Complaints	19	2	22	0	15	8	19	7	3	5	3		103
Patrol/Bank /Building Checks	196	140	117	172	121	118	302	206	191	88	80		1,551
Pistol Permit Apps	13	3	4	7	6	4	6	4	8	7	8		70
Psych/Suicidal calls	9	7	6	2	2	7	4	3	10	5	3		58
Suspicious Pers/Veh/Incident	36	38	42	31	30	20	34	44	38	35	18		276
Threatening	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	5	2	2	3		30
Trespassing	1	0	0	1	3	6	8	4	2	4	6		35
Untimely Death	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	2	5		20
Well Being Check	15	13	13	16	15	24	18	23	15	23	15		190
Vandalism	4	5	7	2	3	10	6	4	2	5	1		49

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	16		213

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	32		1,153

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	2		72
Assault	1	2			1	2	1	3		4	3		15
Narcotics	6	4	6	4	8	2	2	3	1	1	2		38
Larceny		2	2		3	2	2	3	3		2		17
Weapon					1						1		2
Prostitution		1											1
DUI	3	4	2	6	5	1	1	4	1		2		28
Burglary	1		1					2					4
Vandalism			2							1			3
Totals 2018	15	22	18	18	28	19	12	26	14	14	12		198