

TOWN OF EAST LYME  
POLICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 10, 2019  
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Nickerson, Joseph Perkins, Marc Powers and Lisa Pellegrini.

EXCUSED: Daniel Price, Tony Buglione and Giancarlo D'Angelo

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

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

MOTION (1)

Motion by Mr. Perkins to elect a temporary Chairperson for tonight's meeting, and to nominate Mark Powers. Seconded by Ms. Pellegrini. Motion passed 4-0.

3. Delegations

There were none.

4. Approval of Minutes

MOTION (2)

Motion by Ms. Pellegrini to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of December 13, 2018, as submitted. Seconded by Mr. Powers. Motion passed 4-0.

6a. New Business – 2019 O’Niantic 5K & Niantic Bay Triathlon – Legal Traffic Authority Approval

DISCUSSION: Chief Finkelstein reported that these events have been long standing, successful events in our community for many years. There are some details that will need to be discussed with St. Agnes Church regarding traffic flow and timing, but nothing of concern just convenience. Sgt. Macek reported there will be more of a police presence in that area to help with traffic flow.

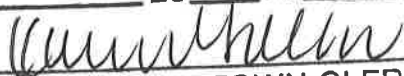
MOTION (3)

Motion by Mr. Perkins to recommend that Chief Finkelstein sign off on all necessary paperwork for the 2019 O’Niantic 5K and Niantic Bay Triathlon. Seconded by Ms. Pellegrini. Motion passed 4-0.

7a. Chief’s Report

Chief Finkelstein summarized the monthly report for December 2018, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. He reported that the active shooter training held for Town Hall employees was a success, and many valuable lessons were learned through this exercise. He briefly discussed the DOTs plan to close down the exit 74 on ramp on 95S around the same time as their planned bridge project which will close a portion of Lovers Lane at Route 1, and stated that there will be more discussions with the DOT. The Police Department received \$10,000 JAG fund approval to be used in cases involving narcotics and human trafficking. The Chief reported that we are running out of evidence space in Waterford, and this could be a problem if additional evidence lockup space isn't put in place.

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8. Chairman's Report

Mr. Nickerson reported that following this meeting there will be an informal open discussion with board and commission members to discuss the proposed public safety complex. He also reminded Commission members that the next public forum on this matter will be held at the East Lyme High School on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.

9. Subcommittee Reports

There were none.

10. Communications

There were none.

11. Public Comment

There was none.

12. Commission Response

There was none.

14. Adjournment

MOTION (4)

Mr. Perkins Moved to adjourn the January 10, 2019, regular meeting of the Police Commission at 6:46 p.m.

Seconded by Ms. Pellegrini. Motion passed 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Anderson  
Recording Secretary

EXHIBIT 1

# EAST LYME POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Monthly Report – December 2018



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**Section 1 : Noteworthy incidents/information**

**Section 2 : Community Outreach and Correspondence**

**Section 3 : Administrative**

**Section 4 : Statistical Activity Summary**

## Section 1: Noteworthy Incidents/Information

- Active shooter drill at Town Hall
- 95S On ramp detour
- RT 1/Lovers Lane detour
- JAG fund approval

## 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

- 20 Accidents
- 5 Crashes on Main St/W. Main St
- 3 Crashes on Flanders Rd

### East Lyme Dispatch Center

- 1,588 phone call volume for the month (20,111 TYD) this does not include Police phone line.
- Busiest hours –4pm (145), 11am (106), 8am (101)

### Animal Control Division Activity

- 14 Animal Incident Calls in East Lyme

### Budgetary

- Total Budget – 53%
- Overtime – 56%
- Asset Forfeiture Balance - \$13,545

### Use of force

- No use of force

Emergency Committals

- 6 Emergency Committals
- 1 overdoses
- 0 Narcan use

Special Response Areas

- 2 Calls for service at Rocky Neck Park (65 YTD)
- 27 Calls for service at hotels (421 YTD)

Fingerprinting

- 32 - Year to date – 410 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	1261	16,568

*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	46	513
Abandoned Vehicles	8	2	2	3	4	9	9	6	2	9	4	1	59
Alarms	65	50	72	60	60	60	87	81	64	66	80	63	808
Animal Incident	16	13	21	35	53	56	30	31	28	27	8	14	322
Assaults	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	15
Assist Citizen	42	40	43	43	55	61	75	59	61	55	47	47	648
Assist Other Agency	22	19	21	18	38	37	37	32	16	20	21	24	305
Complaint	12	14	15	11	20	26	18	21	10	16	21	16	200
Disabled MV	34	10	21	13	15	18	33	15	14	11	19	8	211
Disturbance	14	8	18	17	11	15	17	10	19	25	14	23	191
Domestic Dispute	6	5	4	5	6	6	8	11	11	0	8	3	73
Erratic Operation	10	8	3	12	20	18	15	16	12	8	13	13	145
ETOH Person	4	3	4	2	2	7	3	7	4	4	5	2	50
Fireworks Comp	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	3	2	1	1	0	16
Fraud/Ident Theft	0	3	3	5	4	3	0	0	3	2	1	6	30
Larceny	15	21	15	11	17	15	13	19	13	9	12	13	173

**East Lyme Police Department Monthly Report**

Lockouts	9	4	12	7	9	12	10	18	11	15	6	15	128
MV Accidents	15	18	15	13	26	29	32	24	9	16	16	20	233
MV Stops	71	94	134	135	142	104	132	144	107	58	32	151	1,304
Parking Complaints	19	2	22	0	15	8	19	7	3	5	3	2	105
Patrol/Bank /Building Checks	196	140	117	172	121	118	302	206	191	88	80	78	1,629
Pistol Permit Apps	13	3	4	7	6	4	6	4	8	7	8	5	75
Psych/Suicidal calls	9	7	6	2	2	7	4	3	10	5	3	9	67
Suspicious Pers/Veh/Incident	36	38	42	31	30	20	34	44	38	35	18	34	310
Threatening	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	5	2	2	3	6	36
Trespassing	1	0	0	1	3	6	8	4	2	4	6	1	36
Untimely Death	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	2	5	3	23
Well Being Check	15	13	13	16	15	24	18	23	15	23	15	17	207
Vandalism	4	5	7	2	3	10	6	4	2	5	1	3	52

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

**MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY**

<b>MV Accidents</b>	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	20	233

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<b>Criminal Arrests by Month</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>All other offenses</b>	4	8	5	8	9	12	6	11	9	8	2	10	82
<b>Assault</b>	1	2			1	2	1	3		4	3	3	18
<b>Narcotics</b>	6	4	6	4	8	2	2	3	1	1	2	5	43
<b>Larceny</b>		2	2		3	2	2	3	3		2	2	19
<b>Weapon</b>					1						1		2
<b>Prostitution</b>		1											1
<b>DUI</b>	3	4	2	6	5	1	1	4	1		2	2	30
<b>Burglary</b>	1		1					2					4
<b>Vandalism</b>			2							1		1	4
<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>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>221</b>