

TOWN OF EAST LYME
POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 18, 2019
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Price, Mark Nickerson, Marc Powers, Giancarlo D'Angelo, Joseph Perkins and Lisa Pellegrini

EXCUSED: Tony Buglione

Also in Attendance: Robert Yuchniuk, Animal Control Officer

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Delegations

There were none.

4. Approval of Minutes

MOTION (1)

Motion by Mr. Nickerson to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of June 13, 2019, as submitted.

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

FILED IN EAST LYME
CONNECTICUT
Jul 25 2019 AT 3:43 AM (PM)
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

5a. Part-Time Animal Control Officer

Chief Finkelstein stated that the part time position remains unfilled, and he believes that the pay rate combined with the hours is deterring qualified candidates from applying. Currently the position offers Friday – Sunday on duty hours at \$14.35 per hour, and that person is also on call seven days a week. Currently the full time ACO averages between 12-14 hours of overtime each week. A Motion was made by Mr. Nickerson, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo, to raise the pay rate to \$17.00 per hour and to direct the Chief and Administrative Sergeant to work with Finance and Human Resources on the work schedule. This motion was rescinded for further discussion of the matter. It was discussed that the set hours for the part time ACO will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and that position will require them to be on call Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday night. Sgt. Macek stated that hiring someone who is already certified would be an ideal situation, and should be paid a higher hourly rate.

MOTION (2)

Motion by Mr. Nickerson to set the hours of the part time Animal Control Officer to work day shifts and be on call in the evenings on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays; and to authorize the Chief and Administrative Sergeant to hire a part time Animal Control Officer at the rate of pay of \$17.00 up to \$18.50, depending on if the applicant holds the proper certification.

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

6a. Revenues

Chief Finkelstein reported that are gathering information on new revenue streams, for example vender permits, pistol permits, parking infractions, etc. Chairman Price requested that the Chief compile a solid list of past revenue streams and how the funds were used, as well as current and potential revenue streams and what could potentially be purchased/upgraded within the police department budget. This matter will be taken up again at the next regular meeting.

7a. Chief's Report

Chief Finkelstein summarized the monthly report for June 2019, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

8. Chairman's Report

There was none.

9a. Subcommittee Reports

There were none.

11. Public Comment

There was none.

12. Commission Response

There was none.

13. Adjournment

MOTION (3)

Mr. Perkins MOVED to adjourn the July 18, 2019, regular meeting of the Police Commission at 7:08 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Anderson
Recording Secretary

EXHIBIT 1

EAST LYME POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Monthly Report –June 2019



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Section 1: Noteworthy Incidents/Information

- 4th of July Holiday. 299 CFS, 30 MV Stops
- The East Lyme Vision Committee continues to meet to plan the East Lyme Public Safety building.
- Parks & Rec Park Patrols, Scheduled Beach Community Patrols, Foot Patrols have begun
- Performance evaluation for Officer Willett
- Performance Evaluation for Officer Langman
- Letter of thanks for Officer Favalora

Section 2: Staffing

- Full Time Dispatcher added and new schedule in place

Section 3: Administrative

Accident Analysis

- 24 Accidents
- 7 Flanders Rd
- 3 Boston Post Rd
- 7 Main/West Main

East Lyme Dispatch Center

- 1,616 phone call volume for the month, which does not include Police phone line.
- Busiest hours –2pm (124), 12pm (119), 3pm (111)

Animal Control Division Activity

- 26 Animal Incident Calls in East Lyme

Budgetary

- Total Budget – 87%
- Overtime – 92%
- Asset Forfeiture Balance - \$13,545

Use of force

- No use of force

Emergency Committals

- 3 Emergency Committals
- 3 overdoses

- 1 Narcan use

Special Response Areas

- 13 Calls for service at Rocky Neck Park
- 33 Calls for service at hotels (143 YTD)

Fingerprinting

- 21 Residents (178 YTD)

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
2019	1284	1171	1224	1222	1450	1623							7974

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	39	37	45	42	42	71							276
Alarms	61	67	44	56	67	60							355
Animal Incident	20	14	21	15	14	26							110
Assist Citizen	54	51	56	42	37	51							291
Assist Other Agency	20	17	27	24	27	23							128
Complaint	18	25	20	32	13	12							120
Disabled MV	9	13	10	12	10	15							69
Disturbance	17	6	9	6	12	18							68
Domestic Dispute	10	4	5	5	4	3							31
Erratic Operation	7	7	9	11	13	17							64
ETOH Person	1	4	2	3	5	2							17
Fireworks Comp	0	0	0	0	1	2							3
Fraud/Ident Theft	5	5	2	3	3	1							19
Larceny	17	12	7	12	8	10							66
Lockouts	9	5	7	13	12	13							59
MV Accidents	11	16	16	16	17	24							100
MV Stops	142	143	147	133	241	326							1132
Parking Complaints	3	6	10	6	7	12							35
Patrol/Bank	110	87	64	79	101	126							567

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/Building Checks														
Pistol Permit Apps	13	2	15	14	8	5								57
Psych/Suicidal calls	3	2	1	1	4	1								12
Suspicious Pers/Veh/Incident	37	30	26	30	30	26								179
Threatening	0	4	2	2	4	2								14
Trespassing	0	0	1	2	3	2								8
Untimely Death	1	3	3	2	2	1								12
Well Being Check	17	15	16	23	21	16								108
Vandalism	3	1	2	1	1	4								12

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

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	11	16	16	16	17	24							100

MV Stops	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	142	143	147	133	241	326							1132

Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
All other offenses	6	6	3	3	3	4							25
Assault	3	3	2	2	3	4							17
Robbery				1									1
Narcotics	4	4	3	1		1							13
Larceny		1	3	2									6
Weapon		1											1
Prostitution													
DUI	1		4	2	8	6							21
Burglary	1				1	2							4
Vandalism			1			1							2
Totals 2019	15	15	16	12	15	18							79
Totals 2018	15	22	18	18	28	19	12	26	14	14	12	23	221

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