

TOWN OF EAST LYME
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 13, 2021

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dan Price, Giancarlo D'Angelo, Mark Powers, Joseph Perkins, Tony Buglione and Stephen Rebelowski.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Chief Mike Finkelstein, Lieutenant Mike Macek and Lieutenant Dana Jezierski

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

2. Delegations

There were none.

3. Approval of Minutes

MOTION (1)

Motion by Mr. Rebelowski to approve the regular meeting minutes of April 8, 2021, as submitted.

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

4. Executive Session

MOTION (2)

Motion by Mr. D'Angelo to move into executive session for the purpose of conducting interviews, and to include Chief Finkelstein, Lt. Macek, Lt. Jezierski and the applicant.

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

They entered into executive session at 6:12 p.m. They returned at 7:25 p.m. and Mr. Price stated that no formal votes had been taken.

5. Discussion and Possible Action – New Police Officer

MOTION (3)

Motion by Mr. Buglione to hire Candidate B.

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

6. Chief's Report

Chief Finkelstein's report is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. He reported that the work at the new public safety building is on target for completion in August. They are currently working primarily on the technical projects, which have priority now. Chief Finkelstein reported that he is very pleased with the Commission's decision a few months ago to promote both Sergeants to Lieutenant and stated that they are doing a great job and working together well. He reported that there will be a Presidential visit on Wednesday, May 19th and that our officers will be providing mutual aid for that event. The Chief reported that Officer Hanna has completed FTO training and is on his own and doing a great job; Officer Baldino started this past week. For the budget, Chief reported that they are at about 78% for the Police, 84% for Dispatch, and 73% for the ACO; he noted that benchmark is 84%). Overtime is at 94% for the PD and 80% for Dispatch. The Asset Forfeiture balance is \$19,974. Chief Finkelstein stated that they are going to begin the additional, roving traffic support that they implemented last year and found that it was very effective, as well as some additional DUI shifts on the weekends. He reported that crime in our area continues to increase.

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7. Lieutenants' Report

Lt. Mike Macek reported that the Animal Control Officers van is just about complete and should be back on the road soon; and he reported that the regional boat is in the water. The NexGen data transfer project is in progress and on target for the May 24th "go-live" date. Three of the dispatchers have been certified as trainers to assist in the training process for the switchover. He reported that the DRAEGER has not yet arrived as their systems are down for a few more days; work will resume after that time. Lt. Macek stated that car 107 is back on the road so the entire fleet is up and running. They are planning all the details for the upcoming Memorial Day parade to take place on Monday, May 31st at 2pm; the parade route will be the same as it has been every year.

Lt. Jezierski reported that as well has her and Lt. Macek, Officers Cutillo and Priest are now all trained to be trainers on the new NexGen system. She reported that AXON was on site doing installations in the remaining vehicles and stated that all in care cameras are in and fully operational. Lt. Jezierski stated that they are finalizing the policy with the union regarding body worn cameras, and she expects that those negotiations will go well as the proposed policy change mimics the State policy for a change in work conditions. They are working on FBI and Collect audit training in preparation for an August audit. Lt. Jezierski reported that the State project to provide emails and get the State system in place for the Dispatchers to utilize is complete and in place.

8. Chairman's Report

There was none.

9. Public Comment

There was none.

10. Commission Response

There was none.

11. Adjournment

MOTION (4)

Mr. Buglione MOVED to adjourn the May 13, 2021, regular meeting of the Police Commission at 7:43 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. D'Angelo. Motion passed 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Anderson
Recording Secretary

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Section 1: Noteworthy Incidents/Information

- ELPD K9 undergoing training with the Groton Town Police. Anticipated to be on Patrol in June
- Nexgen go live in May
- In vehicle tablet installs took place last week
- Axon BWC/In car install/implementation taking place in May.
- Public Safety building work continues

Section 2: Staffing

Officer Baldino began last week.

Officer Hanna excelling on Field training.

Two candidates being presented tonight for one authorized opening, which will commence Police Academy in June

Section 3: Administrative

Accident Analysis

- 15 Accidents
- 6 Flanders Rd
- 3 Main/West Main St
- 3 Chesterfield Rd

Animal Control Division Activity

- 11 Animal Incident Calls in East Lyme

Budgetary

- Total Budget – 78% Police, 84% Dispatch, 73% ACO (84% benchmark)
- Overtime – 94% PD 80% Dispatch
- Asset Forfeiture Balance - \$19,974

Emergency Committals

- 1 Emergency Committals
- 2 overdoses
- 2 Narcan use

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