

TOWN OF EAST LYME
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 11, 2023

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Dan Price, Mark Powers, Tony Buglione, Giancarlo D'Angelo, Joe Perkins, and Regina Hitchery. Stephen Rebelowski joined by phone.

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

1. Chairman Price called the meeting to order at 5:57 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **MOTION (1)** J. Perkins moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a job interview. Seconded by R. Hitchery. The Executive session that included the Chief and Lieutenants, closed at 6:30 pm with no formal votes taken.
MOTION (2) Upon re-entering the regular session D. Price moved to approve the hiring of the candidate interviewed by the Commissioners. J. Perkins seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.
3. Delegations
There were none.
4. New Business
There was none.
5. Old Business
Lt. Macek presented the Giant's Neck Heights Association's revised roadway schematic depicting where golf carts can and cannot be used.
MOTION (3) R. Hitchery moved to approve the use of golf carts within GNHA based on the revised schematic. Seconded by J. Perkins. Motion passed 6-0.
6. Lieutenants' Reports
Lt. Macek reported:
 - 14 printers are scheduled for installation in EL police cruisers by a local vendor who will also service the printers.
 - 4 officers passed the test to join the joint East Lyme and Waterford Special Response Team (SRT). The SRT will be activated once Waterford approves the SRT Memo of Understanding between EL and Waterford.
 - Owing to the higher costs of the limited number of police cruisers being produced, no new EL police cars were ordered to meet the department's need for two unmarked vehicles.

- Upcoming events requiring ELPD involvement include the July fireworks off Black Point, July 15 EL Day and fireworks, the August triathlon, and the Montville Centennial Color Guard.

Lt. Jezierski reported:

- New recruits Xu and Kelly are doing well in the Police Academy. Graduation is tentatively scheduled for July 15.
- ELPD earned Tier 1 & 2 accreditation by the Connecticut Officers Standards and Training Council (POST-C) becoming the first southeast CT department to simultaneously achieve both Tiers. Work is already underway for Tier 3 certification with a deadline of 12/31/2026. J. Perkins commended Lt. Jezierski and the department for this outstanding achievement.

7. Chief's Report

- Chief reviewed his monthly report, attached hereto as Exhibit #1.

8. Chairman's Report

The chairman had no report.

9. Public Comment

There were none.

10. Commission Response

There was none.

11. Adjournment

MOTION (4) J. Perkins moved to adjourn the May 11, 2023, regular meeting of the East Lyme Board of Police Commissioners, at 7:16 p.m. Seconded by R. Hitchery. Motion passed 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Hitchery

Police Commissioner

Attachment #1: Chief's Report

EAST LYME POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Monthly Report – April 2023



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Section 1 : Noteworthy incidents/information

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Section 1: Noteworthy Incidents/Information

The East Lyme Police Department underwent its accreditation inspection by POST staff. This involved the implementation of 147 Policies and 203 standards. This resulted in our agency receiving simultaneous Tier 1 and Tier 2 accreditation.

Section 2: Staffing

Officers XU and Kelly continue to do well at the LEC Police Academy

Sgt Levandoski retired March 17, 2023.

Section 3: Administrative

Accident Analysis

- 9 Accidents

Animal Control Division Activity

- 19 Animal Incident Calls in East Lyme

Budgetary

- Total Budget – 81% Police, 78% Dispatch, 83% ACO
- Overtime – PD 114%, Dispatch 64%, ACO 40%

Emergency Committals

- 0 overdoses
- 0 Narcan use

Crime Analysis

- 26.2% increase in NIBRS crime
YTD 2023 over 2022

East Lyme Police Department in
the news

Area police join to serve series of outstanding warrants

May 04, 2023 4:36 pm • Last Updated:
May 04, 2023 6:17 pm

East Lyme police arrest suspected fentanyl dealers

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April 14, 2023 9:34 am • Last Updated:
April 15, 2023 1:14 pm

East Lyme — Police seized 63 bags of fentanyl and arrested three people on Thursday as part of investigation into illegal drug sales in town.

East Lyme Police charge Norwich man in car chase

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April 12, 2023 5:32 pm • Last Updated:
April 12, 2023 6:26 pm

East Lyme man charged with smoking marijuana with middle school girls

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April 06, 2023 3:51 pm • Last Updated:
April 06, 2023 3:55 pm

East Lyme — Police arrested a Niantic man on Thursday on charges he purchased, supplied and smoked marijuana with a group of East Lyme Middle School girls.

East Lyme police recover portion of cash stolen in scam

March 20, 2023 6:30 pm • Last Updated:
March 20, 2023 6:30 pm

**East Lyme
police: Couple
lured victim with
promise of
sexual favors,
then robbed
them at
knifepoint**

by: [Jenn Brink](#)

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