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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Abbazia, Figueroa and Thomas. Commissioners Palmer and Lyons were absent. Chief Fontneau, Assistant Chiefs Matheny and Shaw, Sgts. Devanney and Pinto. Director Clemon Williams, Lt. Erickson and Sgt. Tom Wolff.

Meeting was called to order at 5:00pm by Commissioner Abbazia.

Review of Minutes

Commissioner Thomas made a MOTION to accept the minutes from the previous meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Figueroa. All were in favor.

Good Conduct by Officers:

Assistant Chief Matheny wrote commendations last month for Patrol officers: Officers Petrizzi, and Stock received commendation for excellent arrest on a robbery, Officers Salazar, Serna, Cooper and Miller received an excellence commendation for call of a barricaded suspect with a knife in his hand-they spoke with him for some time and finally were able to apprehend the suspect. Officers Petrizzi, Byxbee, Velez, K. Lynch and Rosa were in a foot pursuit with an armed robbery suspect, they were able to recover the gun and make an arrest.

Assistant Chief Shaw recognized Sgt. Tom Wolff for his efforts in obtaining new Smith and Wesson duty firearms for the entire department (350) at no cost to the city. He saved the city ~\$17,500. Sgt. Wolff has worked with Smith and Wesson on a consulting basis over the years to make the firearms more efficient.

Chief Fontneau mentioned the great job Officer Steyer did with our gun buyback held on October 4, 2014. 16 weapons were turned in.

Comments from the Public

None

Administration and Operating

Crime Statistics for the period June 2013 thru June 2014 has lowered once again. Total crime for the city has dropped 2.5%, Serious Crime which includes homicide, rape, robbery, assaults have dropped 16.6% this past year. Chief Fontneau stated that he is extremely proud of the work and dedication these officers put in on a daily basis.

Personnel Issues

Lt. Erickson spoke to the Commission regarding Probationary Officer Steven George. Officer George has been in his Field Training Session for one year. FTO process is 12 weeks. Lt. Erickson explained to the Commission how the FTO program works and that Officer George has had three extensions from POSTC for his FTO training. Lt. Erickson stated that she felt every effort has been utilized in helping Officer George and that no amount of extra training will get him thru his FTO. It was asked that the Commission terminate Probationary Officer George. Commissioner Thomas made a MOTION to terminate Probationary Officer George and was seconded by Commissioner Figueroa. All were in favor.

Old/New Business:

None

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm

Submitted,

Timothy Abbazia

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Chairman