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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioner Mark Larobina, Commission Michael Berkoff, Commission Frank Mercede and Commissioner Milton Thomas, II. Also present was Assistant Chief James Matheny, Lieutenant Tom Barcello, Sgt. Ryan Devanney and Sgt. Jen Pinto. Commissioner Cheryl Palmer was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm by Commissioner Larobina.

#### Review of Minutes

Commissioner Thomas made a MOTION to accept the minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Mercede. Commissioner Larobina abstained because he was absent from the September meeting.

#### Good Conduct by Officers:

Chief Matheny mentioned that he had written 5 letters of commendation to Sgt. Broems, Officers Futyma, O'Brien, Petrone and V. Sheperis for various arrests.

#### Commissioners Award

None

#### Comments from the Public

None

#### Administration and Operating

Assistant Chief Matheny stated that for the month of September the numbers were pretty consistent. A little of 10,000 calls for service, 230 arrests, accident numbers were down, performed 913 school park and walks, made 2200 motor vehicle stops which is down about 500 we like to see around 3000 per month. We also made 322 suspicious person stops.

#### Personnel Issues:

Assistant Chief Matheny noted that we have one Grievance on behalf of the SPA. The complainants are questioning the K-9 Officer test. Chief Fontneau denied the Grievance today. Had opening the K-9 Unit for Cleo the bloodhound. The complaint centers around the fact that A/C Matheny granted an Officer who had requested to take the physical part of the test two days before everyone else. This particular Officer had a pressing personal matter and could not attend on the scheduled date. Chief Fontneau agrees the grievance is without merit.

Old/New Business:

Commissioner Mercede made mention regarding appeals from candidates that were taken off the current certified list. Commissioner Larobina mentioned that in the past once a candidate is disqualified and taken off the current certified list the Commission will not accept any appeals.

Assistant Chief Matheny mentioned that we have 16 people in the FTO (Field Training) program at this point. We currently have 7 in the academy.

Commissioner Berkoff asked how many retirements we can expect by the end of the year. We do not have a number.

Commissioner Mercede made MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 5:15pm and seconded by Commissioner Thomas.



Mark Larobina  
Chairman