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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, February 3, 2025, at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Bass, Aveiro. Chief Shaw, and Assistant Chief Conklin and Commissioner Fedele via Teams (Zoom).

Meeting was called to order at 5:06pm

Review of Minutes: Minutes of January's meeting were accepted and approved.

Employee Performance Recognition:

Commissioner Awards: A Commission Award was presented to Elysia Ring-Howell who consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication and motivation by participating in our ceremonial events and singing the national anthem with a ceremonial elegance that enhances these occasions. Her unwavering availability and commitment to this role exemplify a strong sense of community and service.

Comments from Public:

Personnel Update: Mayor Caroline Simmons would like us to increase our officers from (budgeted) 287 to 300 to help with order backs. We just gave a test and have possibly 5 laterals we may hire. We went from every 2 years of testing to monthly now. We have a potential 138 to pick from January's test. We are currently budgeted for 287, however we have 268 officers.

Administrative & Operations Report: We had 4 separate illegal operations in the past week where we seized 6 illegal firearms arrests, mostly done by NOC. Crime Stoppers Tip Line: Averaging \$15,000 a year in payoffs from tips. We have cut the numbers in half since starting this program 3 years ago.

Community Engagement: The Outreach Program has been recruiting more officers. PAL building houses the rights of passage program

Old/New Business: New Commissioner possibly onboarding. TBD

Submitted,

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Chairperson