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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Bass, Fedele, and Leone. Chief Shaw, and Assistant Chief Conklin.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

Review of Minutes: Minutes of Julys meeting was accepted and approved.

Employee Performance Recognition: N/A

Commissioner Awards: Captain Thomas Lombardo, Officer Christian Miranda, Officer Volodymyr Molchanov and Laura Caperonis.

Comments from Public: N/A

Personnel Update: Grievance 2025-0001: Officer James Grabinski grieved a Violation of Contract regarding a semi-annual assignment change and wishes to be put on midnight while going out/for surgery which would ultimately lead to order backs. Officer Freddy Ramen listed 8 other officers that went to the midnight shift without being denied. Chief Shaw asked for 1 month to check on the reasoning/incidences as to why those officers were allowed to go. Chief Shaw's request was approved. Grievance will be tabled until next month's Police Commissioner Meeting

Administrative & Operations Report: NOC seized 7 guns in the past month. NOC conducted a joint investigation with FBI Violent Crimes Task Force which led to the arrest of Mason Payne for the charge of: Fugitive from Justice w/o Warrant. After learning that Payne was involved in a violent domestic dispute in Dover, Vermont and was possibly in Stamford. A fully extraditable arrest warrant was signed and made extraditable. The charges on the arrest warrant for Payne were for Aggravated Assault with a Weapon, Aggravated Assault and Reckless Endangerment. We were able to determine that Payne was at the Red Carpet Inn inside of Room #119. Due to the severity of the arrest warrant, underlying incident and threats made, the Stamford SRT with the assistance of Bridgeport and Southwest ESU were able to take Payne into custody without incident after he exited his hotel room. A subsequent search of the hotel room that Payne was in along with his vehicle resulted in the seizure of (1) CZ Mod P-10C semi-automatic handgun containing a high capacity magazine with 19 rounds, (1) high capacity magazine with

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14 rounds, (1) Matrix Arms .556 assault rifle containing (1) high capacity magazine with (30) .556 rounds, 25.5 grams of powder cocaine and 1.7 ounces of marijuana.

Trumbull Police Chief sent a letter to Chief Shaw regarding our PEER Support Team thanking them with their efforts regarding a motor vehicle accident which took the life of a 15 year old and our officers were there to help support the Trumbull Officers.

Community Engagement: N/A

Old/New Business: In the process of hiring 4 individuals for October at State Police Academy and 6 individuals for a satellite academy, we are striving for 287 and striving also for 300. The Training division does a great job with individuals and supports everyone. Public Safety end: Fire and EMS had training in safety concepts. Police have had a heavy presence around schools with the new school year beginning. DFR training is going on this week with the current drone program.

Submitted,

*Michael Fedele*

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Chairperson