POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
13 JANUARY 2014

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Chairman Chris Weldon called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. In attendance were Commissioner David Waters, Commissioner Don Sauvigne, Chief Michael Lombardo, Deputy Chief Robert Crosby and Captain John Lynch.

MINUTES

Commissioner Sauvigne made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2013 special meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Waters. Motion carried 3-0.

DISCUSSION OF MONTHLY REPORTS

Monthly reports were reviewed and discussed. The Commissioners noted that the number of MV Stops has remained at a consistent level throughout the year, with which Chief Lombardo expressed satisfaction.

The Activity Report was reviewed. The number of burglaries for all of 2013 was up from calendar year 2012, as was the number of MVA’s with injuries, but the number of Domestic incidents is down over the same periods. There were no reporting concerns.

The MAC Report was reviewed. Chief Lombardo reported that over 2013 calls were received from 31 different residents concerning traffic complaints and requesting enforcement, and the Selective Enforcement Unit was assigned periodically to these locations.

The SRO Report was reviewed. The Commission expressed satisfaction with the report.

REPORT OF CHIEF LOMBARDO

Letters of thanks and jobs well done and other miscellaneous matters were reviewed.
Letters:
- Email from Donald McGran, Jr. (Fairfield County Bank) wishing Chief Lombardo and the Department happy holidays and expressing his appreciation for the exceptional service provided to the bank.
- Letter of thanks from Chief Lombardo to Ryan Ventura (Peachwave) for gift cards for everyone at the Department.
- Letters from Chief Lombardo thanking The Children’s Day School, NexGen, Marcus Partners, Jennifer McNamara, Elaine Tai-Lauria (Wilton Library), Bridgewater Associates, The Greens at Cannondale, Wilton EMS, The Klancko family, the Kazi family, the Wright family, Jeff Hunter, Roly Poly’s, the Gustafson family, Penny and Diana Chute, the Burke family and Commissioner Chris Weldon and the Police Commission for all the food brought to the Department during the holidays.
- Thank you letters from Chief Lombardo to the Kristiansens, the Sachs’, the Scott family and the Reiss’ for their donations to the Wilton Police Gift Fund.
- Thank you letters from Chief Lombardo to Gwendolyn Stepp and the Whispering Bells Foundation for their donations to the K-9 Gift Fund.

Donations to the Wilton Police Fund:
- $50.00 – Harold and Janet Kristiansen
- $350.00 – Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Sachs
- $120.00 – Ellen, Scott and Ryan Lewis
- $100.00 William and Elizabeth Reiss

Donations (Other):
- K-9 Fund – $50.00 from Gwendolyn Stepp
- K-9 Fund - $600.00 from Whispering Bells Foundation

Miscellaneous:
- Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Mazzucco explaining why checks they gave to four officers were being returned and thanking them for their thoughtfulness and generosity.
- Email to Officer Gelineau from resident apologizing for his disrespect of the officer.
- Letter from Norwalk PD expressing gratitude for the services of Officer Eva Zimnoch.
- Letter to Detective Peter Trahan from Valerie and Jeff Hunter thanking him for his work on a burglary case.

Chief Lombardo further noted that the training performance reports of Recruit Wojciech Brodzinski (POST) and Recruit Scott Spezzano (Milford Police Academy) were satisfactory.

OLD BUSINESS
A. Update on the Wilton Security Task Force Meetings

Chief Lombardo reported that the Wilton Security Task Force will present its findings and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on January 21, 2014 [subsequently rescheduled to January 27, 2014 due to weather]. The Board of Education has already implemented some of the Task Force recommendations.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Update on the Hiring of Recruit Officers

This matter was passed for discussion in Executive Session.

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

There were no reports of the Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:29 p.m., the meeting went into Executive Session for a discussion of the FY ’15 budget draft and to consider personnel issues. At 8:49 p.m., the Commission came out of Executive Session. No action was taken in the Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:50 p.m., a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Sauvigne seconded by Commissioner Waters and passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Waters, Acting Recording Secretary