

Wilton Police Commission



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### **POLICE COMMISSION MEETING 15 June 2010**

#### **CTO**

Commissioner Matt Mason called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. In attendance were Commissioner Mark Ketley, Chief Michael Lombardo, Deputy Chief Robert Crosby, Captain John Lynch, Lt. Donald Wakeman, Commissioner Chris Weldon (arrived 7:19 p.m.) and Claire Furano. Sarah Taffel, Attorney Don Houston, Officer David Hartman, Chris Lund and Attorney Daniel Huntsburger joined the meeting for the Executive Session.

#### **MINUTES**

A motion made by Commissioner Ketley was seconded by Commissioner Mason to approve the Minutes of the May 10, 2010 Regular Meeting. So moved 2-0.

#### **DISUCSSION OF MONTHLY REPORTS**

The Commission reviewed, discussed and accepted the monthly reports.

Commissioner Mason noted that the number of *MV Stops* for the month of May has decreased significantly from May 2009 and is in line with the month of April 2010. The Detective Bureau Monthly Report was reviewed and discussed. The Detective Bureau continues to work on the mail theft case. The number of *EMS* calls increased during the month of May but is in line with this time last year. The number of *Domestic Violence* incidents during the month of May 2010 more than doubled over the previous month. A couple of these incidents are repeats. In the future the number of repeat calls will be tracked separately.

## REPORT OF CHIEF MICHAEL LOMBARDO

The Chief reported about the past month's activities as follows:

- Note of appreciation to Lt. Stephen Brennan for his participation on the Interview Panel for the Monroe Police Sergeant promotional process.
- Thank you note to Chief Lombardo congratulating and thanking SRO Richard Ross for supporting the students and assisting the high school administration while on a school trip to PA.
- Thank you note from Barbara Martin expressing pleasure with the Citizens Police Academy.
- Letter of appreciation from Commissioner Matt Mason to Officer David Hartman, commending the Union for agreeing to a wage freeze in FY'11.
- Letter from Henryk Teraszkiewicz (Executive Director/Woodcock Nature Center) expressing appreciation for Officer Isidro's assistance during 5K Race on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Note of appreciation from Mr. and Mrs. Maejowitz thanking Officers Stephen Sisenstein and William Barrett for their assistance.
- Letter to Cathy Pierce (Dir.Soc.Svs.) from Chief Lombardo expressing appreciation for the time and efforts of Colleen Fawcett and Allyson Cussen.
- Letter from Chief Lombardo thanking Ken Dartley and all the members of the Citizens Police Academy.
- Memo from Chief Lombardo expressing his gratitude to all the WPD members who participated as instructors in CPA.
- Thank you notes to Officer Diane Papa from students who won a ride in a police car, to and from school.
- Note from Marie Dix of Redding, thanking officer for assistance. (Scott Sear)

The Miscellaneous Assignment to the Chief Report was reviewed and discussed. Commissioner Matt Mason expressed that he finds the report helpful and informative in identifying areas of traffic concerns within the community. He praised Lt. Stephen Brennan's work in preparing the report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. UPDATE ON DOT PROPOSAL FOR THE ROUTE 53 (CEDAR ROAD) AND ROUTE 106 (CHESTNUT HILL ROAD) INTERSECTION**

The discussion was tabled because Chief Lombardo will be meeting with DOT on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 and will report back to the Commission at the July meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. BELDEN HILL ROAD SOUTH OR SEIR HILL ROAD**

Traffic complaint is being looked into.

## **COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

The Commission had nothing to report.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 7:20 p.m., the meeting adjourned to the Executive Session to discuss personnel issues involving Officer Lund. Captain John Lynch and Lt. Donald Wakeman were dismissed from the Executive Session. At 10:55 p.m., the Commission came out of Executive Session without any action having been taken by the Commission.

At 10:55 p.m., Commissioner Ketley motioned to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Commissioner Mason and passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Furano  
Recording Secretary