

Wilton Police Commission



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**POLICE COMMISSION MEETING  
12 SEPTEMBER 2011**

**CTO**

Chairman Chris Welden called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. In attendance were Commissioner David Waters, Commissioner Matt Mason, Chief Michael Lombardo, Captain John Lynch, Sarah Taffel (arrived for Executive Session) and Claire Furano.

**MINUTES**

Commissioner Matt Mason made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 26, 2011 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner David Waters. Motion carried 3-0.

**DISCUSSION OF MONTHLY REPORTS**

Prior to the Commission's review, discussion and acceptance of the monthly reports, there was a brief discussion on the protocol for EMS call responders.

Chief Lombardo attributed the reduction in MV Activity during the month of August to losing the last five days of the month to the hurricane. The Chief projected that had the hurricane not hit, the MV Activity would have exceeded last year's numbers and surpassed the previous month as well. Now that training on the new police equipment and the hurricane aftermath are over, the Chief believes we will see a new emphasis on the MV Activity and the staff will continue to aggressively pursue motor vehicle activity. The number of EMS calls is somewhat consistent year over year, although slightly lower in August than July. The number of Domestic Violence calls remains consistent.

The MAC Report was reviewed and discussed. Patch publication did a nice article on Officer Diane Papa in her role on bike patrol.

Commissioner Mason suggested exploring obtaining additional permanent speed trailers.

Chief Lombardo noted that there were seven DUI arrests over the weekend as a result of targeted enforcement. The DUI assignments are funded by grant money, which pays for 75%. The Chief also advised, that unlike the past where the grant was divided over several holidays by the State, it is now given in one lump sum by the State for the Department to divide at its' discretion.

Tip-A-Cop will be held in October. Lt. Brennan and Officer Papa are working on a date for the event and they are considering holding the event at Outback Steakhouse.

### **REPORT OF CHIEF LOMBARDO**

Various letters of thanks and jobs well done were reviewed, including several pertaining to the responsiveness of the department during the aftermath of the hurricane.

A \$100 donation was made to the Wilton Police Fund by Diane Dewitt.

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be a public meeting with Toni Boucher, William Brennan, Chief Lombardo, Chief Milositz and Tom Therkettle in the Brubeck Room at the Wilton Library to discuss the aftermath of Hurricane Irene.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Numerics will be placed on School Road to track traffic volume and speed. When the new solar sign arrives it will be installed on School Road in a location based on the analysis of the numeric results.

Captain John Lynch was praised by the Commissioners for his speech at the September 11<sup>th</sup> ceremony.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no New Business.

### **REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS**

There were no reports from the Commissioners.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 7:30 p.m. the meeting went into Executive Session to discuss Personnel and Labor Negotiation Issues. No action was taken in the Executive Session.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:30 p.m. the Commission came out of Executive Session and a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Mason, seconded by Commissioner Waters and passed 3-0.

Respectively submitted,

Claire Furano  
Recording Secretary