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POLICE COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, May 29, 2013
6:30P.M. – Meeting Room 1

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner's Ed Fusco, Frank Jackter, Jenny Langdon, Steve Caron and Rob Parlee (arrived at 6:40pm)
OTHERS PRESENT: Sgt. Keeney and Sgt. Suchecki

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Fusco called the Wednesday, May 29, 2013 meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Additions to Agenda

None

3. Citizen's Comments

None

4. Officer's Comments

None

5. Review Correspondence

Commissioner Parlee stated he received correspondence from Griswold Elementary School regarding a Comntrek 8 day hike across Connecticut event.

6. Approve minutes:

April 22, 2013 Police Commission Meeting

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to approve the April 22, 2013 Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Langdon. All other members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

May 14, 2013 Special Police Commission Meeting

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to approve the May 14, 2013 Special Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Langdon. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

7. Budget Review

Sgt. Keeney stated a meeting was had with the First Selectman, Maggie Cosgrove and Gina Santos to review the current police department budget.

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8. Appropriation and Transfer

None

9. Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Keeney)

Sgt. Keeney read the Resident Trooper Report (see attachment #1)

10. Old Business

a. Discussion on Supplemental R-1 Response

Sgt. Keeney stated he spoke with Officer Green, Union President, regarding the Supplemental R-1 Response who stated the officers have concerns regarding this program due to conflict and liability. Sgt. Keeney also spoke with Chief Cox who stated he would only implement this program with the consent of all officers.

b. Discussion on Weapon Light Policy/Use

Sgt. Suchecki stated he is working on a Weapon Light Policy and should have something prepared at the next meeting.

c. Discussion and Possible Action on Revision to Rules and Regulations

Sgt. Suchecki stated he gave some suggestions to Officer Green and will follow up.

11. New Business

a. Discussion and Possible Action on Selling of DARE Vehicle

Discussion was had regarding the sale of the DARE vehicle. Sgt. Suchecki stated due to the condition of the vehicle there would be a significant cost to repair it. Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to authorize Sgt. Suchecki to look into selling of the DARE vehicle and bring back a quote from Dana with Classic Corvettes. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Caron. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

12. Chairman/Commission Member Comment

Commissioner Fusco stated his concern regarding the increase in traffic on South Main Street.

13. Adjourn

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Langdon. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Attachment

Resident Trooper Report (Attachment #1)

Respectfully Submitted,



Gina Santos, Administrative Assistant



Connecticut State Police
Colchester Resident Trooper's Office
Sergeant James Keeney #264

To: Colchester Police Commission
Re: Monthly Report

May 29, 2013

Monthly Activity - April 2013 (previously submitted)

SRO Activity - Safe school climate meetings, Mentoring at WJMS (peer pressure, bullying, drugs and alcohol etc.), CARD (Colchester Acts to Resist Drugs program), supervise Bacon Academy Junior and Senior proms, Bacon Academy class trip, Conducted Active Shooter Training scenarios at Bacon Academy, low light firearms training for Colchester officers, conducted prescription drugs take back initiative.

Officer Watrous is back on full duty.

Equipment – Car #3 going to Columbia Ford for repair of brakes and emissions evap system. Car #1 will be going to Columbia Ford for dashboard light that is unreadable. In car computers functioning. In car video system - plan to install more cameras in the future.

Training - Officers attended Active Shooter Training at Bacon Academy coordinated by OFC Edwards. Officers attended state mandated training for domestic violence and eye witness identification procedures.

Rx drop box - 210 lbs collected so far.

Issues of serious discipline - none.