

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
33 LAUREL STREET
BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405-3644
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE MEETING
MINUTES OF MEETING: October 12, 2021

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Jill Marcus
Commissioner Richard Goodwin
Commissioner John Sousoulas
Commissioner Patty Austin
Commissioner Valerie Wiel-Wilkins

Also present were: Chief Mulhern and Deputy Chief Alves.

The meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the minutes from September 13, 2021.
Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

Report of the Chief:

Chief Mulhern provided the compstat report. He reported that theft from vehicles is up and continues to be a problem. Stolen vehicles are down 17%. Shoplifting is up. He reported cases of significance including Burglaries that occurred at residences located on Montgomery Parkway and Linden Shores Condominiums and at a business located on Jefferson Road and at Krausz's Market. There was a robbery at Dunkin Donuts located on Leetes Island Road, the investigation is ongoing. The department is working with loss prevention personnel at several commercial businesses in response to the uptick in shoplifting cases. The number of traffic accidents has declined from 55 in August to 39 in September. Officer training continues. Tip A Cop was held on September 27 at Lenny's, the event raised over \$30,000. It was a well-attended event and was a great interaction with the community. Appreciation was expressed to Lenny's for hosting this annual event.

Forfeiture report – no report

Injury report – no report

Letters – none

Traffic Committee – no report

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Motion made by Commissioner Austin to enter executive session at 5:42 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter and new hires. Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin.

Return to regular meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Commissioner Marcus urged residents not to leave valuables in their cars and to make sure that they are locked.

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Wiel-Wilkins. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trista Milici, Clerk