

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
33 LAUREL STREET
BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405-3644
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE MEETING
MINUTES OF MEETING: August 17, 2020

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Richard Goodwin
Commissioner Peter Hugret
Commissioner John Sousoulas
Commissioner Valerie Wiel-Wilkins

Also present was: Chief Mulhern. Commissioners Jill Marcus and Anthony LaSala were absent.

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

Personnel – Supernumerary Status

Motion made by Commissioner Hugret to hire Kris Hormuth as a Supernumerary Officer effective August 18, 2020 and Paul Perrotti as a Supernumerary Officer effective August 27, 2020. Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

Chief Mulhern provided information concerning the donation of the old Watchguard body cameras to the East Windsor PD regarding body cameras. He stated that the Watchguard body cameras will be obsolete once the department switches to the new Axon body cameras. This recommendation will also be sent to the Board of Selectmen for approval. Motion made by Commissioner Sousoulas to approve the donation of the Watchguard body cameras to the East Windsor Police Department. Seconded by Commissioner Hugret. Vote unanimous.

Discussion took place concerning the Police Accountability bill. The Chief provided highlights to the recently approved bill and its impact and potential impact on the department. Highlights of the changes that he touched on included: Certification and Decertification of officers, Mental Health Evaluations, Bias and De-escalation Training, Operational Search and Seizure; Use of Deadly Force, Creation of the Office of Inspector General, Accreditation, and Qualified Immunity.

Motion made by Commissioner Hugret to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Trista Milici
Clerk