

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
33 LAUREL STREET
BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405-3644

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING: March 20, 2018

Present:

Commissioner Jill Marcus (Chairman)
Commissioner Richard Goodwin
Commissioner Peter Hugret
Commissioner John Sousoulas
Commissioner Valerie Wiel-Wilkins.

Commissioner Anthony Lasala was absent

Also present were: Chief Kevin Halloran.

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Chairman Marcus.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the minutes of February 12, 2108.
Seconded by Commissioner Hugret. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to add the resignation of Sergeant Beno to the agenda as item #III (d) (3). Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Report of the Chief:

Compstat Report – Chief Halloran reported that during the past month the department issued 409 tickets, 40 of which were for cell phone/distracted driver violations. He reported cases of significance including a DUI arrest; Family Violence Arrest; He also reported that last night alone there were 15 reported car break-ins in the Stony Creek area, including two stolen cars; Car break-ins continue to be a problem in town and in surrounding towns; Attempted Burglary was reported on Rogers Street, no entry was made; Theft of a lost do was reported; Theft of cooking oil was reported from Wendy's; Thefts of Catalytic Converters reported by the Carriage Shop and Al Mac Motors; Officers are continuing with initiatives, including business checks and school visits; Assault on an officer occurred after a suspect became combative in detention; A suspect broke into the drive thru window at McDonalds and attempted to gain access to the ATM machine but, was unsuccessful, similar burglaries have occurred in other towns; Part I Crimes - auto thefts and burglary are up; Quality of Life Crimes – MV accidents are down; shoplifting and fraud are up.

Forfeiture Report: The Chief reported that the forfeiture balance is \$170,544.38.

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Budget: Chief Halloran stated the budget was presented to the Board of Finance and now has to go to the RTM public Services Committee and the full RTM.

Personnel:

Injury Report – Loftis no lost time.

Letters – The Chief reviewed four letters received concerning Officers Dionne, Campanelli and O'Connor thanking them for their professionalism and compassion.

Sergeant Beno submitted his resignation.

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to accept the report of the Chief. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Traffic Committee:

A request for crosswalks and crosswalk warning signs on East Main Street between the High School and Chestnut Street. No action.

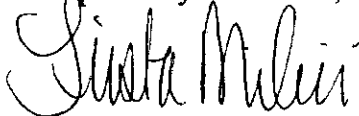
Decide and approve DOT request for line striping between Montowese Street and Old Pine Orchard Road. The Traffic Committee recommended approving a "No Left Turn" sign from Old Pine Orchard Road and keeping the existing line striping as recommended by the Town Engineer. Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Report of the Chair: None

Citizen's Comments: None

Motion made by Commission Goodwin to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Hugret. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,



Trista Milici
Clerk