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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Fedele, Bass, Jackson and Aveiro. Commissioner Findeisen was not in attendance. Chief Timothy Shaw, Lt. Michael Noto, Sgts. Richard Gasparino and Christopher Gioielli.

Commissioner Fedele called meeting to order at 5:05pm

Review of Minutes

All accepted minutes.

Employee Performance Recognition

Commissioner Awards

Awards were given out to Officers Grabowski, Harrison and King for Incident 2205160040

Comments from Public

Two employees from Target came to the meeting to get to know the Commission and our Community.

Personnel Update

Morris & McDaniel did a zoom to inform the Commission on the procedure for the Exam Testing for the PD and how the scoring and banding works. Commissioner Bass asked who the people are chosen to decide the scores, etc. Job Analysis Subject experts in the field. Commissioner Fedele asked about the banding process. After the tests are scored and the company sees the scores bands are made. It depends on the total number of people who take the test and the highest and lowest scores.

Director Cava spoke to the Commission regarding the role and authority the PC has regarding appeals of candidates. Regarding an appeal that was presented to the PC a month ago, it was decided that the Commission would not make a decision and HR. would handle it. Director Cava told the PC that after the PC appoints a candidate, there is an issue the candidate can

appeal, and PC can listed to that appeal and make a decision. If the candidate has not been appointed, they must go through HR.

Administrative & Operations Report

Chief Shaw gave all the A&O reports. He made mention regarding Officer Bloomberg who not only does a lot for the SPA and SPD (without any recognition). On May 9, Officer Bloomberg handled, overdose, and then on May 14 investigate a domestic assault. She drove the victim to the train station so she could return home and completed a warrant.

On May 18 Officer King, Landry and Grabinski responded to a trespassing on property and the male ran and discarded a handgun.

May 7, 2022 SRT members along with K-9 Officer Califano executed a search warrant for Georges and he was taken into custody. This case stemmed from a March 14, 2022 shooting.

May 2 patrol reported to a DOA. OCME reported that preliminary investigation showed the deceased might have been exposed to carbon monoxide. Major Crimes investigated the home and found code violations along with Stamford Health and Fire Departments.

SRT Unit had two high risk search/arrest warrants last month and one security detail.

SIJO/SVU has 138 open cases. Very busy

Community Engagement

Community Outreach working on Panhandling at entrance and exit ramps and downtown area. We have been working with members of Pacific House and Crisis Mobile Unit to interact with them and provide them with resources for housing.

Coffee with a Cop (organized by Officer Herekar was May 2 for residents of 83-95 Morgan Street. Topics discussed to about 20 families were bus safety, avoiding being a victim of a crime, how to report a crime, etc.

St. Joseph's Parenting Center attended a zoom meeting on May 2 to discuss updating the presentation to meet the needs of the clients better.

May 10 Sgts. Molina and Barquero did a presentation at St. Joseph's Parenting Center and talked about how to avoid being a victim of a crime, what to do if you are a victim, common scams and crimes, DV and computer safety for youths.

May 14 COP hosted lunch for the Muslim Community to celebrate EID (end of Ramadan) in the Community Room at 725.

May 25 Islamic Center on Washington Blvd. had Officers interact with children. The SRT bearcat was there along with K9 Officer Califano – children enjoyed all the activities and presentations.

Commissioner Bass asked about additional resources for SIJO. Chief told them we have a \$550,000 grant for a second social worker and we are getting everything ready to hire.

Commissioner Fedele asked about PAL. Chief informed them that the Board of Directors is set up. We will set up for transfer of monies to PAL then we can disburse.

Old/New Business

Chief Saw told the PC that we have 4 recruits in the State Academy, 15 in the Waterbury Academy and one Lateral who is training in the SPD and will be finished and ready for the street in 5 weeks.

Chie received the Lateral certified list from HR today.

Commissioner Fedele asked about what the SPD is doing regarding the Texas incident. Chief said Tactical Unit sent out information, and a zoom meeting was held with Chief Shaw, Mayor Simmons and Superintendent Tamu regarding school security. The next day we had officers at schools for drop off and pick up times. Entire department got involved not just the Patrol Division.

Meeting adjourned at 5:52pm with a motion made by Commissioner Bass and second by Commissioner Jackson.

Submitted,

Michael Fedele

Michael Fedele, Commissioner
Chairperson