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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Fedele, Bass, Jackson, Findeisen, Commissioner Aveiro was absent. Assistant Chief's Louis DeRubeis and Silas Redd, Lt. Michael Noto, Sgts. Richard Gasparino and Christopher Gioielli. Carmen Hughes IDEAS Officer-Law Department.

Public: C. Rainy Broomfield

Commissioner Fedele called meeting to order at 5:00pm

Review of Minutes

Commissioner Fedele made a motion to accept the minutes from June 6 and June 20 meetings. Commissioner Bass and Commissioner Findeisen second. All in favor and minutes were accepted.

Employee Performance Recognition

Nothing at this time

Commissioner Awards

Nothing at this time

Comments from Public

Nothing at this time

Personnel Update

A/C DeRubeis noted that we have five upcoming retirements and will have promotions of three Lieutenants and five Sergeants. A/C's interviewed four lateral candidates of which two are from out of state. We currently have 279 sworn officers; in that count, we have 19 recruits in academies and 3 in FTO. A/C DeRubeis spoke about a Stamford Academy and what it would need. Grants are available to explore for our own Training Academy.

Administrative & Operations Report

A/C Redd said there was an uptick in firearms reported on the streets. Midnights did a motor vehicle stop and found a stolen handgun out of Westport in the vehicle. Stolen gun was not reported stolen.

On June 9, 2022, a female involved in a domestic incident reported to headquarters, patrol spotted the vehicle with two suspects in it and seized a .45 cal. Handgun.

On June 14, 2022, NOC unit set up surveillance in Carwin Park and observed a group of men in the area. They seized a high capacity loaded S&W .40cal. and a loaded Ruger .380 pistol. Information came into Crime Stoppers.

Behavior Health Unit – the \$550,000 grant we received to hire another social worker clinician to work with juveniles will begin soon. The SPD has been working closely with DCF who is sending a social worker to work at headquarters in our Youth/Family Services unit 2-3 times a week.

Community Engagement

A/C Redd was excited to inform the Commission that on August 6, 2022 at 10:00am we will have the opening of our new PAL building.

A/C DeRubeis said that the fireworks on July 1, 2022 went very well. Wanted to thank Captain Lombardo and Capt. Hohn for their hard work and planning. We had a lot of order backs but also a lot of volunteers and only one arrest.

Commissioner Fedele asked if the uptick in guns is seasonal. Chief Redd said that guns are readily available and there it is not seasonal it is intent!

Commission Bass said that with recent happenings in the Community how trained are we in case of a mass shooting? Chief DeRubeis reported that we are very progressive in our training and that we were the first to begin training in mass shootings right after Newtown. We have been training and continue to progress. We have training scheduled again with the Fire Department, EMS and SPD. Chief Redd said that our in-house expert in mass shootings would coordinate with Joe Kennedy, BOE Security during August to have training for all school administrators. Commissioner Jackson inquired as to what is preventing a 10 year old from bringing his father/grandfather's gun to school. Chief Redd sadly answered – nothing. Are the schools ready for metal detectors at this time? Commissioner Bass said they are, but that would be a BOE decision.

Old/New Business

Sgt. Gioielli gave the IA monthly report. 23 complaints – 16 of those closed.

Commissioner Fedele adjourned the meeting at 5:30pm second by Commissioners Jackson and Findeisen.

Submitted,

Michael Fedele

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Chairperson

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