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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Fedele, Bass, Jackson, Findeisen and Aveiro. Chief Shaw, Assistant Chiefs Redd and Conklin. Captain Noto and Lt. Gasparino. Also present was Director DeRubeis

Commissioner Fedele called meeting to order at 5:01pm

Review of Minutes

Commissioner Fedele asked for a motion to be made to accept the minutes from the March meeting. Commissioner Findeisen made a motion to accept the minutes second by Commissioner Bass. All were in favor.

Employee Performance Recognition

Nothing at this time

Commissioner Awards

Commissioner Awards were presented to the following: Sgt. B. Cooper, Officers Montanaro, Orgera, Canning and Spinosa, Officer Kalmanidis and Special Police Officer Gary Peterson.

Nothing at this time

Comments from Public

John Flynn and Sam Magliari spoke to the Commission regarding continuing issues they are having with the Police Department and City of Stamford

Personnel Update

Tuesday, April 4 at 8:30am we will have a Swearing In for 4 new recruits. New recruiting program being discussed with Human Resources.

Administrative & Operations Report

Assistant Chief Conklin spoke regarding tobacco vaping stores. Officers have given tickets to stores that were selling to underage customers. Complaints came in from schools and parents regarding the illegal selling of products to underage customers. The police and the State visited three different vaping stores at the same time and confiscated over \$100,000 of illegal products such as marijuana, etc. Police are working with the State on how to shut down stores that do not comply with City and State regulations.

Assistant Chief Conklin also spoke about the 21 year old discovered dead in Boccuzzi Park – a suspect has been identified, forensic testing pending but A/C Conklin feels this will be ruled a homicide – the first for Stamford this year.

Assistant Chief Redd informed the Commission that a male subject who was reported missing in December of 2022 was just found deceased in Westport. Our officers were on their way to Westport.

Community Engagement

On March 11, 2023 the community held a Hindu Festival to celebrate spring and Love. Approximately 120 people attended and everyone had a great time.

Old/New Business

Chief Shaw said that we should have some recruits to send to the Milford Academy in May.

Director DeRubeis said that officers are doing a fantastic job day in and day out. He spoke about the new Stamford Academy that is now in the process of being built. He said that Public Safety will have classes in May- 3 weeks with 2 hours each week for Police, Fire and EMS. Public Safety will also be having a CERT/MRC Academy for the public.

Commissioner Bass asked if we are anticipating more retirements. Chief Shaw said yes. We now have 275 officers and are budgeted for 287.

Commissioner Fedele asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Bass made a motion and was second by Commissioner Jackson. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 5:37pm

Next monthly meeting will be held May 1, 2023 at 5:00pm

Submitted,

Michael Fedele

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Chairperson