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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, May 1, 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, Lt. Gasparino and Sgt. M. Connelly.

Commissioner Fedele called meeting to order at 5:00pm

Review of Minutes

Commissioner Fedele asked for a motion be made to accept the April 2023 minutes. Commissioner Findeisen approved second by Commissioner Jackson, all were in favor.

Employee Performance Recognition

The SPA held its Officer of the Year Diner last Thursday. Chief Redd made mention that on May 18, 2023 two Officers from the Youth Bureau – Officer Guerra and Donahue will be honored at the Aqua Club for their tremendous work over the past year.

Chief Shaw mentioned that next month Sgt. J. Pinto will be recognized for her outstanding work in getting the Stamford Police Department our Accreditation Status.

Commissioner Awards

Nothing at this time

Comments from Public

Nothing at this time

Personnel Update

Chief Shaw stated that we have 8 candidates in the Academy as this time and 3 alternates for a June Academy. We will give a lateral test this summer.

Commissioner Findeisen asked when the 8 in the academy will graduate – Chief Shaw said approximately June-July.

Administrative & Operations Report

Chief Conklin stated that the BCI has been very busy with a lot of mental health and domestic incidents.

Community Engagement

Chief Redd told the Commission that Community Outreach was very busy last month. On April 24 we had Coffee with a Cop at McDonald's on Bedford Street – very successful. Community interacted with Police.

On April 29, 2023 the Stamford Police Basketball Team participated in a Building Bridges charity event at Westhill High School. Stamford PD won the tournament!

Also on April 29, 2023 the SPD hosted a Muslim Eid Celebration in our Community Room. Nearly 150 community members attended. Great success.

Old/New Business

Chief Shaw told the Commission next month he will give them a tour of the new Academy area on the third floor and show them the plans.

Commissioner Bass recalled a phone call from Captain Baker and the standard procedure for broken doors and windows – who pays for replacement/repair when SPD brakes them either because of a warrant or not. Chief Shaw will get the legal procedure from our Legal Department and pass along.

Commissioner Jackson said she attended the PAL Egg Hunt and it was a well-oiled machine! It was a great event.

Commissioner Findeisen said he is a member of Parachute Connect and they are having a Tablet and Connectivity give-away. He thought we could do something at PAL.

Interview 3 Candidates:

Commission went into Executive Session at 5:20pm with a motion made by Commissioner Bass and second by Commissioner Jackson. Commission interviewed 3 candidates for a June 23, 2023 Academy. Commission came out of Executive Session at 5:53pm.

Commissioner Fedele made a motion to hire the following candidates in this order, so moved by Commissioner Jackson and Findeisen:

- 1) Simon Uka
- 2) Matthew Nuzzo

Commissioner Bass made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Commissioner Jackson. Commissioner Fedele adjourned the meeting at 5:55pm

Next scheduled meeting is June 5, 2023

Submitted,

Michael Fedele

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Chairperson

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