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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Fedele, Bass, Jackson and Aveiro. Commissioner Findeisen was absent. Assistant Chief Redd and Conklin, Captain Noto, Lt. Gasparino, Sgts. M. Connelly and Engstrand. SPA President D. O'Meara, SPA VP L. Burdi and Attorney K. Grecco.

Commissioner Fedele called meeting to order at 5:00pm

Review of Minutes

Commissioner Fedele made a motion to accept the minutes from the June meeting, Commission Bass so moved and Commissioner Jackson second.

Employee Performance Recognition

Nothing at this time

Commissioner Awards

The Commission gave 13 Awards to Officers and Social Workers in the Family Services Unit for their performance. A total of 23 Awards were signed for this unit.

Comments from Public

Nothing at this time

Personnel Update

Commissioner went into Executive Session at 5:20pm with a motion by Commissioner Fedele and second by Commissioner Jackson. Director Cava from HR zoomed into the meeting for a follow up on Officer Smarth's Grievance 2023-01. Officer Smarth was ill and did not show up for his appeal on his suspension letter, therefore it will be rescheduled.

Commission came out of Executive Session at 6:25pm.

Administrative & Operations Report

No report at this time

Community Engagement

A/C Redd informed the Commission that we had 12 Community Outreach events with Family Services Unit this past month.

Old/New Business

A/C Redd stated that 3 guns were seized

A/C Conklin informed the Commission about the NOC arrest on July 7, 2023 at the fireworks of a male who was sitting on the beach and had a loaded hand gun in his backpack and 6.5 grams of crack cocaine. He was taken into custody without any incident. Gun was stolen out of Pennsylvania.

July 5, 2023 helped Norwalk PD with a kidnapping and DV incident. Suspect got onto I-95 coming into Stamford, our department set up cars to slow down traffic. Suspect crashed into one of our PD vehicles, ran and jumped off I-95 onto Washington Blvd. Suspect was arrested.

On the midnight shift 2 weeks ago Yonkers PD attempted to arrest a murder suspect in Stamford at the Super 8 Motel. Sgt. R. Connelly and Sgt. K. Lynch and out SRT team set up perimeter and were able to arrest the murder suspect and 2 other suspects. Gun was recovered.

Commissioner Bass spoke how he appreciated the accolades the PD is receiving and the Commission is very proud of the officers serving the community but especially getting the job done without any one getting hurt.

Commissioner Fedele made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:37pm, Commissioner Bass so moved and Commissioner Jackson second.

Submitted,

Michael Fedele

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Chairperson