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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Abbazia, Bass, Flinn, Figueroa. Commissioner Mercede was absent. Chief Timothy Shaw, Lt. Sean Cooney, Sgt. Richard Gasparino. Police Officers Becroft, McClafferty and Pennoyer. Lts. A. Novia and T. Scanlon.

Commissioner Abbazia called meeting to order at 5:05pm

Review of Minutes

Commissioner Bass made a motion to accept the minutes from May 3, 2021 and second by Commissioner Figueroa. All were in favor.

Good Conduct by Officers:

Chief Shaw read several letters from the public and companies regarding officers and how grateful and thankful they were for them. Chief Shaw told the Commission about one of our officers who went beyond for a family when he bought a bedframe for her son who was sleeping on a mattress on the floor.

Commissioner Awards:

Lt. Novia read two performance recommendation letters for Officer Becroft and Officers McClafferty and Pennoyer. Commission presented them with Certificates and pins.

Chief Shaw informed Commission that Sgt. Brevard, our newly appointed PIO begins next week.

Comments from the Public:

None

Personnel Issues:

Administration and Operating

Chief Shaw stated that BCI had five homicides in 2019, 5 in 2020 and 4 in 2021 (so far) and one cold case from 2018. Lt. Scanlon spoke to the Commission regarding the arrests during 2021

thus far and congratulated his team of three Sergeants and nine Investigators and the fantastic work they have done in solving crimes so quickly. Lt. Scanlon informed us that two juveniles were arrested for a shooting on Liberty Street, and the arrest of a 29 year old that pushed a 66-year-old man so hard he is clinging to life in the ICU.

Old/New Business:

Chief Shaw informed the Commission that we have two Sgts. retiring the beginning of July, Sgt. White and Sgt. Guzda and we will be replacing them in July.

We are anticipating seats with the State and Waterbury Academies in Sept./Oct.

Chief Shaw is attending the Waterbury Academy Graduation Tuesday, June 8 as we have two recruits in that class.

Commission will interview Sgts., for the two open positions at the July meeting.

Commissioner Bass asked how many officers we currently have at this time; Chief Shaw said 275 with 12 of the 275 in the Academy, four on Military Leave and one still on Leave of Absence.

Commissioner Figueroa asked about the lateral test. We had 17 take the test and all passed with 15 over the score of 70. Backgrounds, etc. will begin on the laterals shortly.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:47pm

Submitted,

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Chairperson