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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Abbazia, Bass, Flinn, Figueroa. Commissioner Mercede was out of town. Chief Timothy Shaw, Assistant Chief's Louis DeRubeis and Silas Redd, Lt. Sean Cooney, Sgts. Richard Gasparino and Christopher Gioielli.

Commissioner Abbazia called meeting to order at 5:00pm

Review of Minutes

Commissioner Figueroa made a motion to accept the minutes from last month's meeting and was second by Commissioner Bass. All were in favor

Employee Performance Recognition

Chief Shaw gave a brief summary of the officers he would like to recognize next month.

Commissioner Awards

Comments from the Public:

None

Personnel Update:

Administration and Operating

The Stamford Police Department has four employees out with COVID. Three Officers and one civilian.

A/C DeRubeis mentioned that the third suspect in a homicide was apprehended and arrested. Officers from the BCI unit will be commended next month. Five Sexual Assaults and a suicide that began as a homicide in Milford, CT. Victim/Suspect executed ex-girlfriends boyfriend and was about to execute her but she was able to run away. The suspect drove to Stamford and committed suicide in Cummings Beach. Intel went out very quickly and scene was locked

down. NOC officers apprehended robbery/Assault on July 9 at Town Center after info went out NOC officers saw suspect on the East Side and detained him.

A/C Redd informed Commission that recruiting is open for the SPD. Training and COPS units has their first booth set up at the craft fair on Bedford Street.

Community Engagement

New to the department is the Shoulder-to-Shoulder initiative launched four weeks ago on the West Side. Several city agencies and the police department have combined their talents to bring help to the people who need it. Bring betterment to those struggling and cannot help themselves with quality of life issues, alcoholism, drug abuse.

Old/New Business:

A candidate that failed the psychological exam for entry level is asking to appeal the decision.

Commissioner Bass made a motion to go into Executive Session at 5:30pm second by Commissioner Figueroa in order to interview seven lateral candidates.

Commission came out of Executive session at 7:02pm. Commissioner Figueroa made a motion to hire three laterals in this order:

Sean McGinn
Jamar Edwards
Alexander Miccoli

Commissioner Flinn second the motion.

Internal Affairs asked the Commission to hire the two alternate candidates from the March 18, 2021 Special Meeting. Commissioner Bass made a motion to hire in the following order:

Robert LaBella
Michael Scaturchino

Commissioner Figueroa second and all were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm

Submitted,

Timothy Abbazia

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Chairperson

