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POLICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 11, 2012

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Police Commission was called to order at 5:05 P.M. in the Police Department Training Room of the Simsbury Town Offices. Present were Chairman Michael Long, Commissioner Edward Cosgrove, Commissioner Carl Eisenmann, Commissioner Harvey Goodfriend, Chief Peter Ingvertsen, Lt. Nicholas Boulter and Lt. Fred Sifodaskalakis. Commissioner Brendan Walsh was not present.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Goodfriend read the Summary of Letters received since the last Special Meeting of the Commission on May 14, 2012. (Addendum 1)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Goodfriend made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Eisenmann and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2012 Special Meeting. (Addendum 2)

4. PUBLIC AUDIENCE

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

5. OLD BUSINESS

The Chief provided the Commission with an update on the following:

- The status of the three officers who were injured in the March 2012 motor vehicle accident. One officer has returned to full duty and the two other injured officers have both returned to modified duty and are continuing their recovery.

- The purchase and anticipated delivery of the three new patrol vehicles which have been ordered. Commissioner Goodfriend asked which make and model was selected and the Chief indicated that all three vehicles will be Ford Interceptor II's.

- The 2012 Senior Picnic has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 5th.

- The Department's FY 2013 budget process is complete and it appears that the 2012 Department budget will come in slightly under what was anticipated even with the overtime challenges presented by storms Irene and Alfred.

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6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Chief Ingvertsen introduced candidate, Jeremy Cormier for probationary patrol officer and presented a brief biography of the candidate. Cormier responded to the Commission's questions regarding his background and education, internship with the Simsbury PD, previous law enforcement and employment experience and why and when he decided that he wanted to become a police officer. Cormier also stated that he is very pleased to receive an offer of employment from the Town of Simsbury and looks forward to a career here. The Chief informed the Commission that Jeremy would be sworn-in and begin his employment with the Town on July 2, 2012 and he will report to the Police Academy on July 13th.

Commissioner Goodfriend made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Eisenmann and passed unanimously to approve the appointment of Jeremy Cormier as a probationary patrol officer.

7. REPORTS

a. Chairman's Report

None

b. Chief's Report

The Chief updated the Commission on the following recent Town events that went very well: Iron Horse ½ Marathon (over 2,000 attendees), Calhoun Cancer Ride (over 500 attendees) and St. Mary's Annual Carnival.

Commissioner Goodfriend asked if the Simsbury Farmers Market would take place this summer. The Chief indicated that the department had not received any notification regarding the market.

c. Consolidated Monthly Report for April 2012 (Addendum 3)

Commissioner Goodfriend asked how many intrusion alarms were repeats and did the homeowners or businesses get charged for the repeated police response. The Chief and Lt. Boulter explained that annually there is no charge for the first 4 responses.

Commissioner Goodfriend inquired about the success of the Click it or Ticket Event. Lt. Boulter provided the Commission with statistics on the event and also noted that the event serves as a valuable educational tool.

Chairman Long asked about the recent DUI Checkpoint. Lt. Boulter indicated that it too was successful. He explained that the Checkpoint is well advertised in advance and is an effective tool for increasing DUI awareness.

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8. NEW BUSINESS

The Chief reported that the Department received a Police Youth Grant for the Bowling w/Badges program for the second year in a row. The program has been very successful and the Department hopes to expand it in 2013.

Chief Ingvertsen noted that the Town is expecting to receive the final report on the Regional Dispatch Study in the near future.

Chairman Long inquired regarding any progress made in the collective bargaining process between the Town and the Union. The Chief responded that no significant additional progress has been made.

9. AJOURNMENT

Commissioner Cosgrove made motion to adjourn at 5:41 P.M. Commissioner Goodfriend seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. Long, Chairman

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