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POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 13, 2011

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Police Commission was called to order at 7:04 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, Commissioner Brendan Walsh, Chief Peter Ingvertsen, Lieutenant Fred Sifodaskalakis and PFC Tracy Dunne.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Walsh read the Summary of Letters received since the last Regular Meeting of the Commission on April 11, 2011. (Addendum 1)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Goodfriend made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Eisenmann and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2011 Regular Meeting. (Addendum 2)

4. PUBLIC AUDIENCE

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

5. OLD BUSINESS

The Chief updated the Commission on the following:

- The condition and expected return of the Department's injured officer was provided by the Chief.
- The Chief reported that if the position of Supernumerary Officer was resurrected in the future it would have no influence on the cost of the

Town's liability insurance costs. Additional investigation regarding any impact on the pension plan would need to be done if the Supernumerary is a department retiree.

- With the fiscal year coming to a close the Chief reported that the department's budget is on track, but will be tight due to the overtime costs which resulted from the staffing shortages caused by retirements, injuries and illnesses.
- The Chief provided an update on the status of the potential new officer's background investigation.

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- The department is currently interviewing vendors for the purchase of new bulletproof vests. The vests will be purchased with funds from the asset forfeiture account and a matching grant.
- The Chief provided the Commission with an update regarding the ongoing effort to study the possibility of regionalizing the Public Safety Dispatch function. On Thursday, June 9th the Chief participated in the consultant interview process which included the firms being considered for the Public Safety Dispatch Regionalization Study.
- The department is expecting to take delivery of three new cruisers in the very near future. These cruisers will be the last of the Ford Crown Vic Interceptors.

PFC Tracy Dunne provided the Commission with an excellent presentation on Domestic Violence. PFC Dunne covered all aspects of how Domestic Violence issues impact law enforcement professionals and society as a whole. The presentation was very well received. The Commission raised some excellent questions which were addressed by PFC Dunne. The Commission thanked PFC Dunne for her informative presentation.

6. REPORTS

a. Chairman's Report

None

b. Chief's Report

Chief Ingvertsen reported the following:

- The officer who was injured in 2010 is still out and has not been released to full or light duty status.
- The department's newest Dispatcher is doing very well in her training and should be released from training in the end of June.
- The process to hire the sixth Dispatcher has begun.
- The Junior Police Academy will be held August 8th through the 12th.
- The annual Senior Picnic will be held on September 7th.
- The final report from CALEA should be received in the near future.

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- The department recently received a Police Youth Grant of \$7,418. which will be used for a Bowling with Badges program. This program will provide a great opportunity for area youth to interact with the police officers that serve their community in a role other than that of an authority figure and to see officers in an informal setting.
- The Town recently had two very public visits from bears: a mother bear and 2 cubs and a very large male who interrupted the graduation proceedings at St. Mary's School on Hopmeadow Street. The mother and cubs were scared off, but the male bear was tranquilized and relocated by CT DEP.

c. Consolidated Monthly Report for March & April 2011 (Addendum 3)

Commissioner Goodfriend noted that it was very positive to see that so many categories of crime have diminished from the same period last year. Chairman Long commented that this is a reflection of the excellent job that the police force in Simsbury is doing.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None

9. AJOURNMENT

Commissioner Cosgrove made motion to adjourn at 8:09 P.M. Commissioner Walsh seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. Long, Chairman

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