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POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 12, 2012

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Police Commission was called to order at 7:03 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 Brendan Walsh, Chief Peter Ingvertsen and Lt. Fred Sifodaskalakis. Commissioner Harvey Goodfriend was not in attendance.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Walsh read the Summary of Letters received since the last Special Meeting of the Commission on January 20, 2012. (Addendum 1)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Eisenmann made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Walsh and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2012 Special Meeting. (Addendum 2)

Commissioner Cosgrove made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Eisenmann and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 29, 2012 Special Meeting. (Addendum 3)

4. PUBLIC AUDIENCE

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

5. OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Cosgrove asked the Chief to provide an update on the progress of the replacement of the radio tower. The Chief informed the Commission that the tower was complete. He added that the connecting wire had been

replaced and was now encased in protective conduit which also has room for the possible addition of future fiber optic cable. Lt. Sifodaskalakis added that the tower has improved the range for the police radios. The Chief reported that the associated costs will be shared equally with Public Works.

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

None

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7. REPORTS

a. Chairman's Report

None

b. Chief's Report

The Chief updated the Commission on the patrol officer testing and interview process. The Department received a total of 191 applicants. The written test is complete and oral interviews will be held throughout the month of March. The department has a seat reserved for the July session at POST.

The Chief explained to the Commission that training at POST will no longer be offered at no cost to municipal departments. The department is working towards providing more of its own onsite training.

An update was provided by the Chief on the status of the Dispatch Regionalization project. He noted that the consulting firm that is working on the project submitted an initial financial analysis. After the last meeting on March 7th in Avon it was agreed that the consulting firm would perform a more detailed financial analysis and would present it at the next meeting,

The Chief reported that the Canine Drug Sweep in the high school was deemed a success by the School Officials and the Town. The event went very smoothly and the majority of the community feedback was positive.

A report was provided to the Commission by the Chief regarding the success of the "Bowling with Badges" youth program that is funded by a grant that the department received. The youths that are participating have been overwhelmingly positive about the program. At the most recent gathering participants discussed the Canine Drug event in the high school.

A brief report was provided to the Commission regarding a recent drug operation that led to the success apprehension of two individuals suspected of receiving illegal drugs through the U.S. Mail. There was also Federal Agency participation in this operation.

The Chief noted that there will be two upcoming events performed by the Animal Control Officer. The first is a presentation on Coyotes that will be held on March 26th at the Simsbury Library and the second will focus on Wolves and will be on June 14th at Eno Memorial.

The Chief invited the Commission to the graduation ceremony of the current Citizen's Police Academy class on April 18th at LaTrattoria in Canton.

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The Commission was provided with a status report of the FY 2013 budget process by the Chief.

c. Consolidated Monthly Report for December 2011 (Addendum 4) and January 2012 (Addendum 5)

Commissioner Eisenmann inquired as to whether the burglary was a home invasion. The Chief responded that it was not.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None

9. AJOURNMENT

Commissioner Eisenmann made motion to adjourn at 7:46 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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