

**POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
JULY 12, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Police Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jenna Caulfield at 7:02 P.M. in the Police Department Training Room of the Simsbury Town Offices. In attendance were Commissioner Michael Long, Commissioner Terry Fogarty, Commissioner Travis Schweizer, Commissioner Tenesha Grant, Chief Nicholas Boulter, Deputy Chief Chris Davis, Lieutenant Matt Christian and recommended new officer Kyle Colby.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Fogarty read the summary of letters received since the last meeting of the Commission on May 10, 2021.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. After a motion was made by Commissioner Fogarty and seconded by Commissioner Grant, it was unanimous:
VOTED: To approve the minutes of the May 10, 2021 Regular Meeting
- b. After a motion was made by Commissioner Fogarty and seconded by Commissioner Schweizer, it was unanimous:
VOTED: To approve the minutes of the May 24, 2021 Special Meeting
- c. After a motion was made by Commissioner Fogarty and seconded by Commissioner Grant, it was unanimous:
VOTED: To approve the minutes of the June 24, 2021 Special Meeting

5. PUBLIC AUDIENCE

Joan Coe spoke about an IA that was previously reviewed by the department, one of the department's sergeants and other issues.

6. OLD BUSINESS

None

7. REPORTS

a. Chairperson's Report

- Noted that September 11th is SeptemberFeast which was mentioned by the Spirit Council at the May regular meeting. The Police Commission and Police Department will have a 'Fill a Cruiser' event. More information to come.
- The budget implementer bill passed which contains information regarding how public meetings are held.

b. Chief's Report

i. General

- 2 officers that have been on leave have returned to work

- 2 more officers are out on leave; 1 is out due to a work related injury and another is a non-work related injury. The department continues to operate as if we are down 5-6 sworn officers
- Lt. Christian and Sgt. Harrington have assumed their new responsibilities
- Dispatcher Halscheid is doing well in training and expected to complete the training program by the end of the month
- Dash cameras were installed in the cruisers in May. Body cameras have been rolled out, the majority of the members have received their equipment
- MV thefts continue to be prevalent. There has been 7 thefts since the beginning of the calendar year; all had keys or key fobs inside the vehicle

ii. Consolidated Monthly Report – April and May 2021

No comments

iii. Preliminary Monthly Activity Report - June 2021

No comments

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. New Officer Selection Recommendation

Deputy Chief Davis introduced Kyle Colby to the Police Commission and gave an overview on his education and work experience. Kyle answered questions from the Commissioners.


After a motion was made by Commissioner Long and seconded by Commissioner Fogarty, it was unanimous:

VOTED: To approve the hiring of Kyle Colby

9. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Long made motion to adjourn at 7:45 P.M., seconded by Commissioner Fogarty. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Jenna Caulfield, Chairperson

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