

**POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Police Commission was called to order by Chairman Cosgrove at 7:00 P.M. in the Chief of Police's Conference Room and via Zoom Meeting. In attendance were Commissioner Terry Fogarty, Commissioner Jenna Caulfield, Chief Nicholas Boulter, Lt. Fred Sifodaskalakis, and Lt. Thomas Sheehan.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Fogarty read the summary of letters received since the last meeting of the Commission on August 10, 2020.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

VOTED: To approve the minutes of the August 10, 2020 Regular Meeting.

5. PUBLIC AUDIENCE

None

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Trombly Arbitration Decision

The decision came back from arbitration that Jason Trombly was terminated on just causes; the grievance was denied.

7. REPORTS

a. Chairman's Report

None

b. Chief's Report

i. General

- A proposal is being made to the Board of Finance to transfer funds from the Private Duty fund to cover the first year's cost for the body and in-car cameras; state will reimburse 50% of this cost. Another request will be made to transfer funds for 3 administrative vehicles. Going forward, will budget for 2 replacement vehicles each year using funds from the Private Duty account.
- Overtime is down compared to last year
- CALEA online assessment went well

- Still trying to fill 3 officer vacancies; non-certified patrol officer interviews are scheduled, certified officer opening is open indefinitely
 - 1 dispatcher moving along in the hiring process
- ii. **Consolidated Monthly Report – July 2020**
- Noted that there have been 23 motor vehicle thefts since January. Regionally, there has been an increase in vehicle thefts. The best way to prevent this is to lock vehicles and keep keys and key fobs inaccessible.
- iii. **Preliminary Monthly Activity Report – August 2020**
- No comments

8. NEW BUSINESS

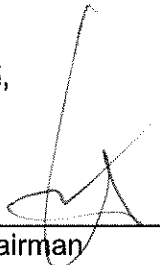
None

Chief Boulter noted the Board of Selectmen recognized Jim Fleming and Ann Long as Simsbury Hometown Heroes.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Fogarty made motion to adjourn at 7:15 P.M., seconded by Commissioner Caulfield. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward Cosgrove, Chairman

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