



Town of Simsbury

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**POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023
TOWN HALL
BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE ROOM
5:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. CORRESPONDENCE**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. January 9, 2023
- 5. REPORTS**
 - a. Chairperson's Report
 - b. Chief's Report
 - i. General
 - ii. Consolidated Monthly Report – December 2022
 - iii. Preliminary Monthly Activity Report – January 2023
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Chairperson Position
 - b. Review of General Order 41-3
- 7. OLD BUSINESS**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

Next Police Commission is scheduled for Monday, March 13, 2023 at 5:00 PM

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**Police Commission
February 15, 2023
Summary of Letters**

Received From	Officer	Subject
Resident	Ofc. Rosa Ofc. Crowley	Wife wanted to thank the officers for the greatest gift, her husband's life after they responded to her 911 call.
Resident	Ofc. Colby Ofc. Gualducci Ofc. Capezzali Sgt. Thibault Ofc. Rosa Sgt. Johnson Ofc. Halt Ofc. Popielarczyk	The resident wanted to thank all the officers that have come to assist them over the year as they have had to call 911 on a few occasions. Every officer that has come to their aid has been kind and very professional.
Resident	Ofc. Lantiere Ofc. Gualducci	The resident wanted to acknowledge the officers and Ambulance members that responded to a motor vehicle accident they were involved in. These officers showed compassion and professionalism and they deeply appreciate all of their help. The community of Simsbury is very lucky to have such fine and caring officers.
Family of a Resident	Ofc. Colby	Ofc. Colby has responded to two calls at this residence and has done a great job. His composure and empathy are much appreciated.
Resident	Ofc. Russell Sgt. Harrington	The resident wanted to thank Ofc. Russell and Sgt. Harrington for their help and immediate response to the car accident they were involved in. The Town of Simsbury is very fortunate to have them.

**POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SUBJECT TO APPROVAL
JANUARY 9, 2023**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Police Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jenna Caulfield at 6:00 P.M. in the Board of Education Conference Room of the Simsbury Town Offices. In attendance were Chairperson Jenna Caulfield, Commissioner Michael Long, Commissioner Tenesha Grant, Chief Nicholas Boulter, and Deputy Chief Chris Davis. Absences Commissioner Travis Schweizer

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Grant read the summary of letters received since the last meeting of the commission on December 5, 2022.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. After a motion was made by Commissioner Long and seconded by Commissioner Grant it was unanimous:

VOTED: To approve the minutes of the December 5, 2022 Regular Meeting.

5. REPORTS

a. Chairperson's Report

- i. December 12, 2022 Chairperson attended a public hearing on a bicycle ordinance. Currently Simsbury has an ordinance that prohibits bicycles from being used on sidewalks. The hearing took place to discuss whether this ordinance should be removed. The chairperson wanted to bring it to the attention of the police commission that at this hearing multiple times writing tickets for both bicycle and cars was given as a way to assist with this issue.
- ii. December 15, 2022- Chairperson attended Stuff-A-Cruiser and felt it was a success.
- iii. Compliments on K-9 Ofc. Clifton keep rolling in. He is popular and feedback continues to be positive.
- iv. Chairman Caulfield would like to add the Position of Chairman to next month's meeting agenda under "new business."

b. Chief's Report

i. General

- **Personnel** - Some personnel have returned to work from extended sick or injury leave, but we currently have 3 sworn members (roughly 8%) out on extended leave. All three are assigned to the patrol division, which is about 11% of the patrol force. We are still trying to fill the three vacancies in the department, 1 officer, 1 dispatcher and 1 animal control officer. We have applications for each position and we are currently processing them.
- **Recent/Upcoming Events** - Holiday toy and clothing drive this year were a success, that includes the 2 days of Stuff-A-Cruiser working

with Necker's Toys and Tractor Supply and the School collections and the clothing drive with the local VFW.

- Today is National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Chief Nicholas Boulter and Deputy Chief Chris Davis want to express our sincere appreciation to the men and women of law enforcement that they have been fortunate to work with during their careers, and to law enforcement who work to keep our families and communities safe across the region, state, and nation. They appreciate you for your dedication and service to others and the sacrifices you make. They appreciate you for your strength, courage and honor. They appreciate you for your willingness to get involved, your devotion to the profession, your commitment to our communities, the risks that you take for strangers, acquaintances and each other, and for your love of humanity.

ii. Consolidated Monthly Report – November 2022

iii. Preliminary Monthly Activity Report – December 2022

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. After a motion was made by Commissioner Long and seconded by Chairperson Caulfield it was unanimous:

VOTED: To approve recognition for Commissioner Fogarty for his many years of dedicated service to the Police Commission.

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Long made a motion to adjourn at 6:19 P.M., seconded by Chairperson Caulfield. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenna Caulfield, Chairperson

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**Simsbury Police Department
Consolidated Monthly Report**

December, 2022

	Period	Period	Increase/ (Decrease)	Period	Period	Increase/ (Decrease)
Activity	12/1/2022	12/1/2021		1/1/2022	1/1/2021	
	12/31/2022	12/31/2021		12/31/2022	12/31/2021	
Number of Incidents	3,183	3,347	-164	46,261	49,662	-3,401
Criminal Activity						
Homicide	0	1	-1	0	1	-1
Rape	0	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	2	1	1
Assault	0	0	0	1	0	1
Burglary	0	0	0	9	6	3
Larceny	8	9	-1	120	101	19
MV Theft	2	0	2	13	9	4
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	-1
Totals	10	10	0	146	119	27
Arrests (Adult)						
Part I Off	1	3	-2	18	14	4
Part II Off	6	11	-5	77	77	0
Arrests (Juvenile)						
Part I Off	3	0	3	6	1	5
Part II Off	0	0	0	3	1	2
Totals	10	14	-4	104	93	11
MV Accidents						
Fatal	0	0	0	1	1	0
w/ Injury	4	7	-3	62	81	-19
Prop. Damage	27	29	-2	279	250	29
Not Investigated	20	12	8	171	158	13
Totals	51	48	3	513	490	23
Alarms						
Intrusion	28	51	-23	463	430	33
Fire	4	16	-12	197	168	29
Medical	9	5	4	84	64	20
Totals	41	72	-31	744	662	82
Traffic Enforcement						
DUI	2	4	-2	43	25	18
Summons	18	13	5	369	229	140
Written Warning	56	29	27	427	453	-26
Verbal Warning	116	167	-51	2,626	3,224	-598
Totals	192	213	-21	3,465	3,931	-466

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	Period	Period	Increase/	Period	Period	Increase/
Activity	12/1/2022	12/1/2021	(Decrease)	1/1/2022	1/1/2021	(Decrease)
	12/31/2022	12/31/2021		12/31/2022	12/31/2021	
Miscellaneous Activity						
Aided Cases	188	168	20	2,015	1,780	235
Animals	15	38	-23	722	758	-36
Assistance Req.	127	118	9	1,468	1,531	-63
Criminal Mischief	3	2	1	28	29	-1
Disabled MV	24	17	7	203	158	45
Domestic	9	12	-3	104	87	17
Escort	0	0	0	4	4	0
Fingerprints	33	49	-16	606	738	-132
Lockout	12	0	12	139	143	-4
Noise Complaint	1	7	-6	66	111	-45
Notifications	1	0	1	37	8	29
Open Doors	0	1	-1	7	10	-3
Parking Tickets	0	1	-1	6	12	-6
Suspicious Persons	31	42	-11	452	462	-10
Transport	0	2	-2	13	17	-4
Totals	444	457	-13	5,870	5,848	22
Miles Patrolled						
Car 10	1,540	1,359	181	20,736	16,949	3,787
Car 11	1,510	1,837	-327	14,285	16,135	-1,850
Car 12	1,726	1,173	553	25,628	21,765	3,863
Car 13	2,713	1,326	1,387	22,668	17,169	5,499
Car 14	2,001	2,420	-419	29,910	28,835	1,075
Car 15	1,336	2,279	-943	22,209	26,048	-3,839
Car 16	2,096	2,230	-134	23,238	23,968	-730
Car 17	1,634	2,417	-783	22,892	27,910	-5,018
Car K9	117	406	-289	1,862	4,680	-2,818
Totals	14,673	15,447	-774	183,428	183,459	-31
Personnel Activity*						
Sick Leave (days)	104	125	-21	894	992	-98
Injured Leave (days)	22	15	7	126	121	5
Suspension (days)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Funeral (days)	3	0	3	18	14	4
Vacation Leave (days)	118	84	34	1,164	1,112	52
Comp Time (days)	32	59	-28	375	399	-23
Family Leave (days)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Training (hours)	303	244	58	4,513	4,075	438
Overtime (hours)	627	1,145	-518	6,720	8,293	-1,573
*Contains non-IBPO employees						

Incident Statistics Report

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Call Type Description	Total for Period
911 Hangup Call	59
ADMIN. MEDICATION DROP BOX	3
Administrative	1
Aided Case	198
Alarm - Fire	19
Alarm - Intrusion	13
Alarm - Medical	10
ALARM-FIRE-CHARGE	2
ALARM-INTRU-CHARGE	19
Ambulance	39
ANCILLARY DUTIES	43
ANIMAL COMPLAINT - BEAR OTHER	2
ANIMAL COMPLAINT - DOG	14
ANIMAL COMPLAINT - OTHER	7
Arrest Warrant Served	4
Arrest Warrant Served - FTA	3
Assist Agency/Person	134
Background Investigation	17
CHILD CARSEAT INSPECTION	3
CIVIL COMPLAINT	4
COPS	99
Criminal Mischief	1
Death Investigation	1
DISPATCH RELIEF	43
Dispatcher Entry	8
DISTURBANCE	2
Escort	1
Family Offense, Nonviolent	5
Family Violence Offense	6
FINGERPRINT DETAIL	37
Fire	5
Follow-up	64
Fraud	17
Harassment	1
Hazardous Condition	18
Illegal Dumping	1
Larceny	8
LARCENY FR:MOTOR VEHICLE	4
LEAS PRACTICE	1

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Call Type Description	Total for Period
Lockout	16
Missing Person	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	5
MV Check	21
MV Complaint	21
MV Disabled	17
MV ENTRY L/INFORMATIONAL	7
MV STOP	68
MV STOP SPEED	119
MV TOW NOTIFICATION	2
MVA	23
MVA UNINVESTIGATED	6
MVA-INJURY	11
MVT RECOVERY NON SIMSBURY	2
Noise Complaint	4
Notification	4
Open Building	1
PASS CHECK	113
Patrol Check	1014
Property Found	13
Property Lost	3
RECORDS MISC	11
REPORT PREPARATION	49
Suspicious Circumstances	25
Suspicious Person	3
Suspicious Vehicle	10
Threatening	1
Town Ordinance Violation	1
Traffic Assignment	54
TRAFFIC ENFORCE BIKE/PEDEST	3
TRAFFIC ENFORCE DIST DRV	2
TRAFFIC ENFORCE SEAT BELT	1
TRAFFIC ENFORCE SPEED	60
Traffic Enforcement	99
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT REQUEST	3
Traffic Light Notification	2
Training	11
Transport	1
UNUSED INCIDENT NUMBER	1

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Call Type Description	Total for Period
WELL-BEING CHECK	14
Total:	2738