

**CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2010**

ATTENDANCE: Mayor Richard A. Moccia, Daniel O'Connor, Chair;
Commissioner Peter Torrano

STAFF: Police Chief Harry Rilling, Deputy Chief Thomas Kulhawik

OTHERS: Frank Favano, NPD Administrative Manager, Off. Brendan Collins
and Off. Francios Van Rensburg

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman O'Connor called the meeting to order at 4:41 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(March 22, 2010)

**** COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES
OF MARCH 22, 2010 AS SUBMITTED.
** MAYOR MOCCIA SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MARCH TRAINING REPORT

Chief Rilling reviewed the monthly training reports with the Commissioners.

MARCH OFFICER OF THE MONTH

(Off. Brendan Collins and Off. Francios Van Rensburg)

Officer Collins Chief reviewed the details of the case where Officer Collins apprehended the suspect following a burglary. Since the apprehension of the individual, the break ins in South Norwalk have stopped.

Officer Van Rensburg noticed a vehicle at a gas station without a registration. He then followed vehicle and called for back up. The driver was brought in along with the vehicle. A search revealed a loaded handgun that had the serial number obliterated, which is a Federal offense.

The Mayors and the Commissioners then presented the two officers with their certificates of appreciation.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

(Capt. Ernest Vitarbo, Off. Bertha Stuckley, Off. Christopher Holms)

**** COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO APPROVE THE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR :**

THE SUM OF \$1,113.99 TO CAPTAIN ERNEST VITARBO FOR A COURSE ON PUBLIC FINANCE AND BUDGETING TOWARDS A MASTER'S DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN, AND

THE SUM OF \$837.50 TO OFFICER BERTHA STUCKLEY FOR A COURSE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY ANALYSIS TOWARDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, AND

FOR THE SUM OF \$699.50 TO OFFICER CHRISTOPHER HOLMS FOR ELECTIVE COURSES ON INTRODUCTION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE HISTORY OF U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW TOWARDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY.

**** MAYOR MOCCIA SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ACCEPTANCE OF ASSET FORFEITURE

Chief Rilling reviewed the recent asset forfeiture with the Commissioners. A brief discussion followed.

DROP PLAN REQUESTS

(Lt. Ronald Smith, Lt. Timothy Murphy, Off. Michael Bauer, Off. Paul Larsen)

Mr. Favano gave a brief overview of the four requests and stated that all the paperwork was in order.

**** MAYOR MOCCIA MOVED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING DROP PLAN REQUESTS FOR LT. RONALD SMITH, LT. TIMOTHY MURPHY, OFF. MICHAEL BAUER AND OFF. PAUL LARSEN.
** COMMISSIONER TORRANO SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

PERSONNEL ORDERS NOS. 2010-04 (PROMOTIONS), 2010-05 (SWEARING IN); 2010-06 (ASSIGNMENTS) AND 2010-07 (TRANSFERS)

Chief Rilling reviewed the various personnel orders with the Commissioners.

SPECIAL ORDER NO 2010-07
(Death Notice, Retired Officer James Fernandez)

Chief Rilling then informed the Commissioners that Retired Officer James Fernandez had passed away. The Commissioner expressed their sympathy at his passing.

COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS

Chief Rilling then gave a very brief overview of the recent compliment letters that were received about Sergeant Lisa Cotto, Sergeant Charles Perez, and Officer Russell Ouellette to the Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Mayor said that there were no items that needed to be discussed in Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

**** MAYOR MOCCIA MOVED TO ADJOURN.**
**** COMMISSIONER TORRANO SECONDED.**
**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Soltes
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