

**CITY OF NORWALK  
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES OF MAY 26, 2009**

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

**STAFF:** Harry Rilling, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief Tom Kulhawik

**OTHERS:** Frank Favano, Officer Tyrone Boyd, Officer Doug Ebert,  
Officer Daniel Fitzmaurice

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner O'Connor called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- \*\* **COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE  
APRIL 20, 2009 MEETING.**
- \*\* **MAYOR MOCCIA SECONDED.**
- \*\* **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

APRIL TRAINING REPORTS

Chief Rilling presented a report of Training Courses Held and Training Courses by Date representing a total of 39 class sessions for 222 total class hours. Commissioner O'Connor asked about the Law Enforcement and Citizens with Special Needs Course, and Chief Rilling responded that as more and more adults with special needs are living independently, it is becoming more important to have this type of training to provide staff with communications skills in this area.

OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

Officers Doug Ebert and Officer Tyrone Boyd were presented with certificates as Officers of the Month for exemplary police work. Chief Rilling reviewed the details of the recent arrest of an individual who was in possession of a fully loaded 40 caliber Sig Sauer P229, the same weapon carried by Norwalk Police Officers. The individual was taken into custody without incident from the area of Woodward and Grove Street, which is a noted area for drug and gun violence.

### COURSE APPROVAL REQUEST

Chief Rilling presented the course approval request for Lt. David Wrinn, which is in line with the degree concentration of Public Safety Administration, and a standard request.

- \*\* COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO APPROVE THE COURSE APPROVAL REQUEST FOR LT. DAVID WRINN.**
- \*\* MAYOR MOCCIA SECONDED**
- \*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### TUITION REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

Chief Rilling presented the tuition reimbursement request for Officer Bertha Stuckley, for Institutional and Community Corrections, and indicated this was a standard request.

- \*\* COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO APPROVE THE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FOR OFFICER BERTHA STUCKLEY.**
- \*\* MAYOR MOCCIA SECONDED**
- \*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### LANGUAGE STIPEND REQUEST

Chief Rilling presented language stipend requests for Officer Shoubert Paulemon and Officer Julio Rodriguez, for demonstrating proficiency in a second language for the purposes of police translation.

- \*\* COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO APPROVE THE LANGUAGE STIPEND REQUESTS FOR OFFICER SHOUBERT PAULEMON AND OFFICER JULIO RODRIGUEZ.**
- \*\* MAYOR MOCCIA SECONDED.**
- \*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### EDUCATIONAL STIPEND REQUEST

Chief Rilling presented an educational stipend request for Officer Brendan Collins for his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice and Public Administration.

- \*\* COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO APPROVE THE EDUCATIONAL STIPEND REQUESTS FOR OFFICER BRENDAN COLLINS.**
- \*\* MAYOR MOCCIA SECONDED.**
- \*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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MOTOR VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Deputy Chief Kulhawik presented his report highlighting the increased level of activity in an effort to improve motorist and pedestrian safety. He stated there has been an increase in motor vehicle stops and the issuance of tickets in the entrance roads in the areas of Calf Pasture Beach and Chestnut Hill roads.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- \*\* MAYOR MOCCIA MOTIONED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE APPOINTMENT EMPLOYMENT, PERFORMANCE, EVALUATION, HEALTH OR DISMISSAL OF PUBLIC OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES.
- \*\* COMMISSIONER TORRANO SECONDED.
- \*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Commission entered into Executive Session at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

- \*\* MAYOR MOCCIA MOTIONED TO ADJOURN IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION.
- \*\* COMMISSIONER TORRANO SECONDED.
- \*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Meeting adjourned at 5:32pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Knox  
Telesco Secretarial Services