

**CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES OF AUGUST 25, 2009**

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

STAFF: Police Chief Harry Rilling, Deputy Chief Thomas Kulhawik

OTHERS: Sergeant Ashley Gonzalez, Officer Justin Bisceglie, Frank Favano, Reverend Nellie Mann, Reverend Ingraham

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman O'Connor called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (JULY 20, 2009)

- ** **MAYOR MOCCIA MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JULY 20, 2009 AS SUBMITTED.**
- ** **COMMISSIONER TORRANO SECONDED.**
- ** **THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

JULY TRAINING REPORT

Chief Rilling reviewed the training reports for the month of July. He added that two officers were currently receiving Police Motorcycle Training.

**CIVILIAN AWARD
(Reverend Nellie Mann)**

Chief Rilling said that he was pleased to present Reverend Nellie Mann of Calvary Baptist Church with a Civilian Award for her participation as a volunteer civilian member for the entry level police candidate interview team. Captain Vitarbo and Sgt. Gonzalez have worked with Rev. Mann on the panel four times and have been impressed with her dedication to the process.

The Commission then presented Rev. Mann with a plaque of appreciation and a letter of appreciation for her hard work and dedication to the process. Chief Rilling added that everyone hoped that Reverend Mann would continue to serve on the panel. The Mayor said that he was very pleased and proud when things like this happened in the community.

JULY OFFICER OF THE MONTH

(Officer Justin Bisceglie)

Chief Rilling reviewed the situation where Officer Bisceglie administered first aid to a stabbing victim who was bleeding profusely. Chief Rilling said that Officer Bisceglie would also be receiving a Life Saving Award in the future. Mayor Moccia said that he was proud to have Officer Bisceglie on the force.

The Commission then presented Officer Bisceglie with a certificate.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

(Officer Bertha Stuckley)

**** MAYOR MOCCIA MOVED TO APPROVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

THE SUM OF \$837.50 TO OFFICER BERTHA STUCKLEY FOR A COURSE IN ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE TAKEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX TOWARDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

**** COMMISSIONER TORRANO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

EDUCATIONAL STIPEND

((Officer Terrance Smith)

**** COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO APPROVE THE EDUCATIONAL STIPEND FOR PROBATIONARY OFFICER TERRANCE SMITH.**

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

GREY WOLF TRAINING SPECIALIST

Chief Rilling stated that this item had been withdrawn from the agenda.

PERSONNEL ORDERS
(2009-16, 2009-17, 2009-18)

The Commissioners reviewed the lists of recently promoted officers and the new post assignments.

COMPLIMENTARY

Chief Rilling explained that Lieutenant Andrew Gale had started issuing letters of appreciation to the personnel who worked in the dispatch center. Chief Rilling added that there were two candidates who were police officers with other departments. He then reviewed the pertinent details with the Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There were no items to discuss in Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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