

Norwalk Board of Police Commissioners

Mayor Harry W. Rilling
Commissioner Charlie L. Yost
Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons

CITY OF NORWALK BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 18, 2017

ATTENDANCE: Mayor Harry Rilling, Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons, Commissioner Charles Yost.

STAFF: Police Chief Thomas Kulhawik, Deputy Chief Susan Zecca

OTHERS: Harold Corbin, reporter

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rilling called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVE OF THE MINUTES

November 20, 2017

**** COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20, 2017.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 20, 2017 MEETING AS SUBMITTED PASSED WITH TWO IN FAVOR (RILLING AND YOST) AND 1 ABSTENTION (COLLIER-CLEMMONS).**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Corbin wished everyone a wonderful Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

RECOGNITION

November Officers of the Month – Off. Shoubert Paulemon

Chief Kulhawik explained that Officer Paulemon had been on patrol and identified a vehicle and occupant that were the subject of a Silver Alert issued from Westport. He

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was able to conduct a traffic stop and the subject was transported to the hospital for a medical evaluation.

The Commissioners then presented Officer Paulemon with a certificate in recognition of his outstanding work.

OPERATIONS REPORT

Deputy Chief Susan Zecca

Selective Enforcement Report

Deputy Chief Zecca said that the Click it or Ticket campaign had netted a number of tickets. She added that there was a drop in DUI incidents over the Thanksgiving holiday, possibly because people were using Uber rather than driving themselves.

Patrol Staffing

The department is at full staff. Two are in the academy, One just completed field training and two more will finish up soon.

Officer Tiffany Ortiz just completed her field training and performed very well. There is also the potential lateral transfer that may take place in February. Chief Kulhawik gave a brief summary of the potential candidate to the Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Deputy Chief Ashley Gonzalez

November Training Report

Chief Kulhawik presented the training report because Deputy Chief Gonzalez was on vacation. Chief Kulhawik explained that the training classes were winding down but that Recertification training will start again in March.

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PERSONNEL MATTER

DROP Request – Sgt. Bruce Hume

Chief Kulhawik noted that the agenda incorrect listed Lieutenant Hume's rank as Sergeant. Lt. Hume is requesting a full DROP plan that will end on December 31, 2022.

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE DROP REQUEST FOR LIEUTENANT BRUCE HUME.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

NEXT MEETING

**4:15 PM Monday, January 22, 2018
Norwalk Police Department, One Monroe Street**

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD AN ITEM TO THE AGENDA REGARDING THE MEETING DATES FOR 2018.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED 2018 MEETING SCHEDULE AS PRESENTED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Mayor Rilling announced that the next meeting will be on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 4:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT.

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S. L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services

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December 18, 2017