

Norwalk Board of Police Commissioners
Mayor Harry W. Rilling
Commissioner Charlie L. Yost
Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons

CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 19, 2018

ATTENDANCE: Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons; Commissioner Charles Yost

STAFF: Police Chief Thomas Kulhawik; Deputy Chief Susan Zecca; Deputy Chief James Walsh

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Collier-Clemmons called the meeting to order at 4:29 p. m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 15, 2018

Throughout the document correct "Commissioner Collier Clemmons" to "Commissioner Collier-Clemmons"

**** COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 15, 2018 MINUTES AS AMENDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

No member of the public came forward.

Recognition

October Officer of the Month – Officer Gabe Demott

Chief Kulhawik stated that Norwalk Combined Dispatch received a call from a store clerk at the Exxon gas station on Connecticut Avenue about being robbed at gunpoint. The description provided of the suspect, matched that of several previous robberies which had occurred in the City in the previous two months. While responding to the establishment, Officer Demott observed a white SUV that was parked in the lot of the Silver Star Diner. The vehicle drew his attention as it was parked oddly given the amount of open parking spaces available early in the morning. Officer Demott noted the plate and continued to the scene to assist in the investigation. Chief Kulhawik stated that it was later determined that the vehicle may belong to the suspect. The investigation led to search warrants and an interview with the suspect who confessed to the series of robberies.

OPERATIONS REPORT

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Patrol Staffing

Deputy Chief Walsh stated that we currently have 179 sworn personnel. We have two patrolmen vacancies. He stated that there were 151 sick days used by Operations Personnel.

Selective Enforcement Report

Deputy Chief Walsh stated that there were 22 motor vehicle burglaries. He stated that officers covered the Columbus Day Parade. He stated that the Patrol Division was directed to assign more manpower to Motor Vehicle enforcement as manpower allows. He stated that Officer's Wasilewski, Haggarty, and Zavits received the AAA award for Motor Vehicle enforcement.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

October Training Report

Deputy Chief Zecca stated that E. S. U. training was held. Everyone in the Department is going through low light firearms training. She stated that Peer Support Counselor training was also held.

Personnel Matters

DROP Request –Lieutenant Paul Resnick

- ** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE DROP REQUEST OF LIEUTENANT PAUL RESNICK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2018 AND ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2023.
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Request for course approval – Deputy Chief James Walsh

- ** COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR COURSE APPROVAL BY DEPUTY CHIEF JAMES WALSH FOR SEVEN COURSES: PUBLIC POLICY FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION; RESEARCH METHODS; ADMINISTRATIVE BEHAVIOR; PUBLIC FINANCE AND BUDGETING; POLITICAL ECONOMY; RESEARCH SEMINAR; PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION, AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR.
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Complimentary Letters

Chief Kulhawik stated that we received five complimentary letters this month.

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Vehicle Graphics

Chief Kulhawik stated that the vehicle graphics have been updated. The graphics will include the look of the vehicles and be easier to maintain than the current graphics.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO ADJOURN.**
**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Blaney
Telesco Secretarial Service