

Norwalk Board of Police Commissioners
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CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 18, 2019

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

STAFF: Police Chief Thomas Kulhawik; Deputy Chief James Walsh

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Collier-Clemmons called the meeting to order at 5:25PM. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 25, 2019

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

RECOGNITION-FEBRUARY OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

(Officer Bruce Lovallo)

Chief Kulhawik said Officer Lovallo could not attend tonight's meeting but as of January 1, 2019 he has been assigned as a Community Police Officer. In February he had set up additional meetings such as Coffee with a Cop as well as numerous other meetings and has made a lot of contacts in the area, and as a

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result of those contacts there was a vandalism issue at 5 Van Zant Street where \$10,000 of property damage was caused by juveniles, and due to his policing efforts and through the contacts that he had made was able to identify the person's responsible and made juvenile referrals. Mayor Rilling and the Commissioners congratulated Officer Lovallo and Mayor Rilling said that Officer Lovallo gives a lot of himself and is a very dedicated officer. He also thanked Chief Kulhawik and the department for increasing the policing area.

OPERATIONS REPORT

Patrol Staffing

Deputy Chief Walsh reported and said that for February the staffing remains with one vacancy in patrol.

Selective Enforcement Report

Deputy Chief Walsh reported on the significant incidences for February and said that burglaries are down. The overdoses have seized and they have identified the suspect in one and maybe two of the dealings of heroin. He said there is an ongoing dialog with the West Norwalk Association and will be addressing the new traffic diversions that New Canaan has put into place, and have been monitoring the area for accidents and some infractions have been issued. He said that the total infractions for the month were down.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Training (February)

Chief Kulhawik reported and said that the entire department will be trained on de-escalation techniques and they will also requiring all supervisors to obtain NIMS 100, 200 and 700 for certification for incident management and he believes as of this month they have all obtained the certification.

PERSONNEL MATTERS- PART TIME TASK FORCE OFFICER-JTTF

Chief Kulhawik said that they have an agreement with the FBI and have assigned Officer Lipeika of the Special Services Unit to the Joint Terrorism Task Force for the State. He will be working a few days a week with the FBI and will be a good benefit for Norwalk as he will be the conduit for information. Commissioner Collier-Clemmons asked if only one officer usually works with the FBI. Chief Kulhawik said no more than one at a time but there are some officers assigned to other federal agencies.

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS- COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS

Chief Kulhawik said Officer Haggerty received a complimentary letter from Ms. View the Prosecutor for Norwalk regarding his assistance with prosecuting a case that she was involved in an a warrant that he had completed.

Chief Kulhawik said he received a letter from a resident who was assisted by Officer Yang and Laudano thanking them for what they had done on behalf of her family.

EXECUTIVE SESSION- DISCUSSION OF DISABILITY PENSION ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICER PHILLIP ROSELLE

The executive session was removed from the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd