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ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE  
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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COMMISSIONER ROY CUZZOCREO  
COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER CARVETH

COMMISSIONER JOHN BARTON

COMMISSIONER MARIAN HURLEY  
COMMISSIONER NYJAHWAHN WALKER

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
Immediately following Traffic Authority Meeting  
Monday June 14, 2021

**Unapproved Minutes**

Commission Chairman Barton called the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to order at 4:38 p.m.

**Commissioners Present:**

Commissioner Jack Barton  
Commissioner Roy Cuzzocreo  
Commissioner Christopher Carveth (joined the meeting at 4:39 p.m.)  
Commissioner Marian Hurley  
Commissioner Nyjahwahn Walker

**Commissioners Absent:**

**Also Present:**

Police Chief Robert Gagne  
Commission Secretary Kathy Gulia

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**Minutes**

Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2021 Board of Police Commissioners Meeting. **The motion passed 3-0 with Commissioner Hurley abstaining.**

**Reports**

**Activity of the Department-** Chief Gagne discussed May statistics with the Commissioners. The Board was informed that there were 30 criminal arrests and 65 motor vehicle citations. There were 3 residential and 3 commercial burglaries, 4 stolen motor vehicles, and 5 recovered. In addition, there were 32 larcenies and 87 motor vehicle accidents. There were 3,350 calls for service that generated 479 written reports. Chief Gagne provided updates on burglaries and other cases ISU is working on.

Chief Gagne reported that the Records Division took in report sales of \$122.00, fingerprinting of \$10.00, record checks of \$20.00, parking tags of \$50.00 and \$995.00 in permits for a total of \$1,197.00.

### Expenditures

Chief Gagne highlighted expenditures for May, including Creative Products for DARE supplies, Spector SRO training for Officer Knepper, Drone Operator exam for Officer Crainich and Atlantic tactical for 9, 9mm handguns for ISU and Administrative Officers (paid out of asset forfeiture)

### Budget Balances

Chief Gagne advised that the budget is in good order and that there are only a couple of weeks left in this fiscal year, we will adjust funds for the accounts that are overdrawn, overall will come in under budget.

### Old Business

COVID-19: Chief Gagne advised the Board that we are almost back to normal, no masks, building is open, COVID subcommittee has ended, but still screening calls.

21-22 Budget: Chief Gagne advised the Board that the budget passed. We are waiting to hear if monies are allocated for vehicles and we are still in need of the new fire alarm system. The Town will be funding a new recording system for ISU.

Police Accountability Bill: Chief Gagne advised that as of July 1, 2021 a new piece of the bill will become effective. It will make it easier for police to be sued at the State level but it does not remove qualified immunity. We released, with the Union's agreement, a new General Order regarding drug testing and our first round of drug testing was done last week. The Senate recently did not act to keep from requiring CALEA accreditation, we are currently accredited at Tier 1 and will be at Tier 2 in the fall. Tier 3 and CALEA are similar but the cost for CALEA is far more.

### New Business

Carl Moller Scholarship Award: This \$1,000 scholarship is given by the CPCA each year and Andrew Coscia from Orange was this year's recipient. Chief Gagne attended the awards lunch with Andrew and introduced him.

### Correspondence

Letter from Mission BBQ thanking Dispatcher J. Winchell and Dispatcher A. Welch for their efforts on a fire call.  
Letter from Charles Sherwood, SCCoP, thanking Lt. Kosh for serving as a panelist for the Detective oral boards in Wolcott.

Thank you letters from Chief Gagne to Off. Kirby, Off. Koshes, Det. Bailey and Off. Petrucelli for their outstanding work supporting the Orange COVID-19 Clinic.

Thank you letters from Chief Gagne to Lt. LaPlante, Off. Taylor, Off. Yelenik, and Off. Peterson for their participation with the Honor Guard for the Memorial Day Ceremonies.

Memo regarding a phone call from former Commissioner Shanley, thanking Off Guandalini for his assistance during a motor vehicle accident.

Thank you letter from Carol Marcus to Det. Menga thanking him for his assistance in a fraud case.

### Personnel

Personnel Issues (Executive Session)

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Walker made a motion to enter Executive Session at 5:12 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.** The Board invited Chief Gagne into Executive Session.

Commissioner Hurley, seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreao made a motion to bring the Board out of Executive Session at 5:33 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Carveth, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:33 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary



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**ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE  
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS/TRAFFIC AUTHORITY**

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**TRAFFIC AUTHORITY  
Monday, June 14, 2021 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Unapproved Minutes**

Pledge of Allegiance

Commission Chairman Barton called the Traffic Authority Meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

**Commissioners Present:**

Commissioner Jack Barton

Commissioner Roy Cuzzocreo

Commissioner Marian Hurley

Commissioner Nyjahwahn Walker

**Commissioners Absent:**

Commissioner Chris Carveth

**Also Present:**

Police Chief Robert Gagne

Commission Secretary Kathy Gulia

**Minutes**

Commissioner Cuzzocreo, seconded by Commissioner Walker, made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2021 Traffic Authority Meeting. **The motion passed 3-0 with Commissioner Hurley abstaining.**

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

None.

**Correspondence**

None.

Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:37 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary

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