



**ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

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 September 11 , 2023**

Unapproved Minutes

Commission Chairman Barton called the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to order at 4:41p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Jack Barton
Commissioner Roy Cuzzocreo
Commissioner Marian Hurley
Commissioner Christopher Carveth (joined at 5:15 pm)
Commissioner Nyjahwahn Walker

Commissioners Absent:

Also Present:

Police Chief Robert Gagne
Assistant Chief Max Martins
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary

Chief Gagne asked for a moment of silence in memory of all those whose lives were lost on September 11, 2001

Minutes

Commissioner Cuzzocreo seconded by Commissioner Walker, made the motion to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2023 Board of Police Commissioners Meeting. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Reports

Activity of the Department: Assistant Chief Martins discussed August statistics with the Commissioners. The Board was informed that there were 37 criminal arrests and 67 motor vehicle citations. There were

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Reports (continued)

2 commercial burglaries as well as 2 stolen motor vehicles and 3 recovered vehicles. In addition, there were 53 larcenies and 77 motor vehicle accidents. There were 3,455 calls for service that generated 608 written reports. Assistant Chief Martins spoke about burglaries and the ATV street takeovers.

Chief Gagne reported that the Records Division took in report sales of \$189.00, \$260.00 in permits, Record Checks \$10 and fingerprints of \$25.00 for a total of \$484.00.

Expenditures

Chief Gagne highlighted the following expenditures for August: Country Fair give aways, polygraphs for recruits, training and cameras for the new vehicles.

Budget Balances

Chief Gagne advised that the budget is in good order, we are just beginning the year.

Old Business

Radio System – High Plains Tower: Chief Gagne updated the Board. While the Fire Department obtains the equipment it needs for moving their equipment on the cell tower, we will move our equipment and add the new redundant microwave that was planned.

LPR Project: Chief Gagne updated the Board that we are proceeding with the project but that UI advised they are unable to purchase the camera on Marsh Hill Road due to fiscal issues.

New Business

Regional Street Takeover Task Force: Chief Gagne advised that Mayor Elicker of New Haven initiated a formal task force and our department as well as others are taking part in this, to include weekend initiatives and weekly intelligence meetings. First Selectman Zeoli has signed the letter of support.

Correspondence

None.

Personnel

Memo from Assistant Chief Martins to Chief Gagne regarding Officer Martino and Mr. Gary Rauch.

Mr. Rauch called to thank Officer Martino for his assistance while his vehicle was disabled on Route 34.

Recruit Interviews: Diana Wnuk and Zachary Royka

Commissioner Walker seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo made a motion to enter Executive Session at 4:57 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.** The Board invited Chief Gagne, Assistant Chief Max Martins and Board Secretary Kathy Gulia into Executive Session.

Diana Wnuk joined the meeting at 5:00 p.m. and left at 5:10 p.m.

Commissioner Carveth joined the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Zachary Royka joined the meeting at 5:15 p.m. and left at 5:25 p.m.

Board Secretary Kathy Gulia left the meeting at 5:27 p.m.

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Hurley made a motion to bring the Board out of Executive Session at 5:36 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Cuzzocreo, seconded by Commissioner Walker made a motion to offer Diana Wnuk a position with our department, pending the completion of background reports. **The motion passed 4-0. With Commissioner Carveth abstaining.**

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Walker made a motion to offer Zachary Royka a position with our department, pending the completion of background reports. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Cuzzocreo seconded by Commissioner Hurley, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary