



EAST HAVEN DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES

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Mayor Joseph A. Carfora



Honorable Board of
Police Commissioners

HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

COMMISSIONER(S) PRESENT: Chairman Paul Carbo (presiding), Vice Chairman Dominic Balletto, Commissioner Diane Romans, Commissioner Joseph DiSilvestro

ALSO PRESENT: Chief Edward Lennon, Deputy Chief Patrick Tracy, Clerk Marsha Maldonado, Captain Joseph Murgo, Sergeant Kershen Bissette, Councilwoman Samantha Parlato, Karen Martin, Visitor, (203) 530-XXXX

Chairman Carbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Due to Governor Ned Lamont's March 10, 2020 declaration of a public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency and subsequently issued Executive Orders, and Mayor Joseph A. Carfora's March 16, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency in the Town of East Haven due to the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 in the State of Connecticut including New Haven County, in-person public access to this meeting will not be permitted.

[The public can access this meeting from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Tonight's regular meeting is taking place remotely via ZOOM. Videoconference links and dial-ins were provided to the public.]

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence

Chairman Carbo asked that our Moment of Silence be in memory of those lives lost to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

3. Roll Call - Clerk Maldonado; quorum obtained
4. Announcement(s)

Chairman Carbo welcomed Commissioner DiSilvestro back to the Board.

Chairman Carbo wanted to make clear to everyone that when the Board convenes, [we] check our political parties [inaudible].

5. Consider and act upon the approval of the regular Monthly Meeting minutes of January 26, 2021

Commissioner Romans made a motion to accept and approve the regular Monthly Meeting minutes of January 26, 2021 as received; seconded by Commissioner DiSilvestro; Voice Vote: Carbo and Romans in favor (Balletto experiencing technical difficulties); DiSilvestro abstained. Motion carried.

6. Consider and act upon the approval of the Monthly Reports (February 2021)

Commissioner Romans made a motion to accept the monthly reports as received; seconded by Commissioner DiSilvestro. Voice Vote: Carbo, Romans, DiSilvestro in favor (Balletto experiencing technical difficulties). Motion carried.

7. Consider and act upon Committee Reports & Recommendations

Chairman Carbo encouraged Commissioners Romans and DiSilvestro to join either the Alarm Committee or the Traffic & Public Safety Committee; to be discussed at a later meeting.

8. Public Comment

Chairman Carbo requested that any public comment be limited to three (3) minutes.

9. Correspondence Received/Sent

a. Email from DOT – Awaiting a recommendation from Attorney Luzzi on how to proceed

10. Department Updates (Chief Lennon)

a. Personnel Matters/Injured Employees

- i. Four (4) sworn personnel remain on long term injury – no return status at this time
- ii. One (1) patrol officer vacancy
- iii. Detective test in progress; will request certified list under item 12.a.

b. Overtime

Starting to stabilize with the addition of new personnel.

c. Awards & Commendations

The Awards Committee has submitted their award recommendations for 2020 to the Chief's office for review. Upon finalization, sixty-six (66) awards will be conferred to personnel.

Deputy Chief Tracy pointed out that the number of awards from 2019 versus 2020 shows a significant increase which indicates the great work that everyone continues to do even through the COVID-19 pandemic. He extends his kudos to all the men and women of the Department for all their hard work.

d. Noteworthy News

The Annual Report is complete and will be hand-delivered to the Board for review. Both the 2019 and 2020 Annual Reports will be posted to the East Haven Police Department website.

11. Old Business

12. New Business

a. Request certified Detective List from the Civil Service Commission

Commissioner DiSilvestro made a motion to request a certified Detective List from the Civil Service Commission; seconded by Commissioner Romans. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

- b. Request certified Police Officer – Grade C Certified Lateral Transfer List from the Civil Service Commission

Commissioner DiSilvestro made a motion to request a certified Police Officer – Grade C Certified Lateral Transfer List from the Civil Service Commission; seconded by Commissioner Romans. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

- c. Request certified Police Officer – Grade C Recruit List from the Civil Service Commission

Commissioner DiSilvestro made a motion to request a certified Police Officer – Grade C Recruit List from the Civil Service Commission; seconded by Commissioner Romans. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

- d. Discussion and approval of revised policy 105.9 (Uniforms and Appearance)

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to approve revised policy 105.9 (Uniforms and Appearance) effective March 15, 2021; seconded by Commissioner DiSilvestro. Voice Vote: All in favor with one revision to Section 3 of General Guidelines, Paragraph C there is a misspelling – “reportedly” should be “reported.” No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Adjournment

Prior to adjournment, Chairman Carbo would like to schedule the in-person Special Meeting, proposing either March 16 (first choice) or March 18 (alternate). Clerk Maldonado will notify the Board once a date is secured at the Senior Center.

Commissioner DiSilvestro made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Romans. Chairman Carbo adjourned the meeting at 7:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha M. Maldonado
Clerk to the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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