



# EAST HAVEN DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES

471 NORTH HIGH STREET • EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06512

Mayor Joseph A. Carfora



Honorable Board of  
Police Commissioners

## HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

APRIL 25, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

471 NORTH HIGH STREET

EAST HAVEN, CT

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Chairman Dominic Balletto (presiding), Vice Chairman Joseph DiSilvestro (via teleconference), Commissioner Paul Carbo, Commissioner Dianne Romans

**ALSO PRESENT:** Chief Edward Lennon, Deputy Chief Patrick Tracy, Clerk Marsha Maldonado

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

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence – For our officers and law enforcement across the country who encounter ongoing gun violence in the line of duty every day.
3. Roll Call – Clerk Maldonado; quorum obtained.
4. Announcement(s)
5. Consider and act upon the approval of the Monthly Meeting minutes of March 28, 2023  
Vice Chairman DiSilvestro made a motion to accept and approve the Monthly Meeting minutes of March 28, 2023, as received; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Consider and act upon the approval of the Monthly Reports (April 2023)  
Vice Chairman DiSilvestro made a motion to accept and approve the monthly reports as received; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Consider and act upon Committee Reports & Recommendations
8. Public Comment
9. Correspondence Received/Sent

10. Department Updates (Chief Lennon)

a. Personnel Matters/Injured Employees

- i. Three (3) patrol vacancies.
- ii. Ten (10) applicants passed the recent Civil Service exam; oral board interviews will begin next week; expect to begin background investigations for viable candidates in anticipation of the Milford Police Academy scheduled for early June.
- iii. Officer Lucero has graduated from CTPOST Academy and is currently completing his required field training in patrol.

b. Overtime – Tracking same as same pay period last fiscal year.

c. Awards & Commendations

d. Noteworthy News

- i. EHPAL – “Touch-A-Truck” event on May 7, 2023, at the East Haven High School
- ii. 1975 Homicide – Through advanced DNA testing, the “Jane Doe” victim has been identified as Patricia Newsom. Next of kin has been notified and we will be assisting the family in transporting her to her final resting place. The homicide investigation is ongoing.

On behalf of the Board, Chairman Balletto thanked the Department for the amazing job and their perseverance.

Chief Lennon gave all the credit to the past/present detectives who worked on this case over the last 48 years.

- iii. Chairman Balletto also acknowledged the great effort and impressive work in apprehending the suspects in the armed home invasion last week.

11. Old Business

12. New Business

- a. Discussion and approval of revised policies 409.6 (Motor Vehicle Stops), 426.7 (Traffic Enforcement), 427.4 (Field Stops), 434.6 (Search Warrants and Arrest Warrants), 505.5 (Juvenile Offenders), 703.5 (Evidence and Property Control)

Deputy Chief Tracy explained that policies 409.6, 426.7, 427.4 and 434.6 were amended with the same exact language to comply with CT General Statute 54-33b which changes consent to search a person – when it is allowable; policy 505.5 was amended to comply with CT General Statute 46b-120 and 46b-133 regarding when juveniles are set to appear in court following an arrest and how long a juvenile can be held in custody, along with some other minor changes; policy 703.5 outlines the procedures for moving vehicles seized as evidence to a secondary offsite location (currently in the later stages of finalizing the secondary location).

Vice Chairman DiSilvestro made a motion to approve revised policy 409.6 (Motor Vehicle Stops) with an effective date of May 15, 2023; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman DiSilvestro made a motion to approve revised policy 426.7 (Traffic Enforcement) with an effective date of May 15, 2023; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman DiSilvestro made a motion to approve revised policy 427.4 (Field Stops) with an effective date of May 15, 2023; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman DiSilvestro made a motion to approve revised policy 434.6 (Search Warrants and Arrest Warrants) with an effective date of May 15, 2023; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman DiSilvestro made a motion to approve revised policy 505.5 (Juvenile Offenders) with an effective date of May 15, 2023; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman DiSilvestro made a motion to approve revised policy 703.5 (Evidence and Property Control) with an effective date of May 15, 2023; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Request a Police Officer – Grade C certified list from the Civil Service Commission

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

c. In recognition of Administrative Professionals’ Day, the Board presented Clerk Maldonado with flowers and expressed their appreciation for all she does for the Board.

13. Adjournment

Commissioner Romans made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Carbo. Chairman Balletto adjourned the meeting at 7:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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