

**MADISON DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
5:30 PM
COMMUNITY TRAINING ROOM-MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT
July 13, 2023
SUBJECT TO APPROVAL**

Attendees: Chairman Ed Dowling; Commissioner Marietta Lee; Commissioner Ann Rumberger; Commissioner Thom Cartledge.

Also Present: Lieutenant Jeremy Yorke for Chief Jack Drumm ;. Al Goldberg-Board of Selectmen liaison.

Absent: Commissioner Chief Jack Drumm; Jean Fitzgerald-Board of Finance liaison

CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR SESSION

Chairman Dowling called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ACCEPTANCE – MEETING MINUTES

MOTION by Cartledge to accept the minutes of the June 8, 2023 Regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners. Acceptance of the minutes will be deferred until the August 10, 2023 meeting when everyone has had a chance to review.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Budget/Financial Report: Lieutenant Yorke provided an update on the budget. We are under in Wages and over in Overtime. At the end of the June 30, 2023 fiscal year we gave back approximately \$6,200 to the Town. Chairman Dowling commented it takes \$4,157,852 to run the Madison Police Department.

Activity/Statistics: Lieutenant Yorke provided the quarterly statistics for April, May and June 2023. There has been a big increase in motor vehicle enforcement, which is a direct effect of the new officers being aggressive.

Training Report: Lieutenant Yorke provided the training update. The Department participated in a total of 138 training hours. Training consisted of Elder Abuse for First Responders, Department Annual Firearms, Draeger Intoxilyzer Instructor Recertification, Juvenile Law Department Policy Review, COLLECT/NCIC Recertification and SCCTU (SWAT) training.

Lt. Yorke commended the FTO's for the 400 hours of frontline training they have provided to the new recruits. The Officers have to know Madison protocols, the streets and schools. Chairman Dowling suggested sitting down with the new Officers in six months and ask how can we make this better for the next Officer getting trained.

Traffic Report: : Lieutenant Yorke provided the traffic update. There were 31 MVA with nine involving injuries. The leading cause of the MVA involved animal strikes, following too closely and unsafe movements. There were

zero DUI's and zero fatal accidents. There were eight reported private property accidents and zero assists to the Connecticut State Police on I-95.

Lt. Yorke stated that today was the first day of the South-Central Regional Traffic Enforcement in North Branford. Commissioner Cartledge requested an activity report when this takes place in Madison.

Community Calendar: Lieutenant Yorke provided the calendar update . Officer Palmer took part in the Bike Rodeo at Ryerson School on June 24th. The 4th of July festivities were held with no incidents. The Madison Rotary is holding their Carnival July 12-15.

Regional Shared Services: None.

Traffic Issues: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Lieutenant Yorke reported the three new officers graduated from the New Haven Academy on June 30. Officer Bosma graduated first in his class, while Officer Dos Santos received the one leadership award of Class Leader. The last four days they have attended Emergency Driving Training. Mid to late October they should complete a minimum of 400 FTO hours. Two officers who graduated in April have finished FTO and are on their own.

Chairman Dowling gave credit to the leadership team for the challenging accomplishment of absorbing six new officers.

Lieutenant Yorke added agencies across the board are having difficulty hiring now.

Correspondence: None.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: Commissioner Rumberger complimented the agency for sticking to the budget and also for the onboarding of the new officers. Commissioner Lee thanked the department for doing a great job over the holiday weekend. Commissioner Cartledge agree with both comments. Chairman Dowling thanked the department for the great accomplishment of the new offices.

MOTION TO ADJOURN to Executive Session by Cartledge , second by Lee. All in favor; none opposed. So moved. Meeting adjourned by 5:59 p.m.

Executive Session adjourned at 6:26pm.