

# HAMDEN POLICE COMMISSION

## Meeting of September 10, 2014

MINUTES: The Hamden Police Commission held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Room, Hamden Government Center. The following issues were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Mitchell Strickland, Raeanne Curtis, Mike Iezzi, Bob LaTorraca, Betty Murray

Others in Attendance: Town Attorney Sue Gruen, Police Chief Thomas Wydra, Deputy Police Chief John Cappiello, Commission Clerk Gerry Tobin

1. Mr. Iezzi called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Clerk Tobin called the roll.
2. Approval of minutes of meeting of June 11, 2014/11, and special meetings of June 5 and July 22, 2014.

**Mr. LaTorraca made a motion to approve the minutes of June 11, June 5 and July 22 as submitted. Ms. Curtis seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

3. Public comments on agenda items

There were no public comments

4. Department Reports

Monthly reports for June, July and August were in the packet. Chief Wydra mentioned that Captain John Lucjick retired after 35 years of distinguished service. Franklyn Riehl retired in June after 27 years of service. Detric Jones, a talented and gifted officer retired in the prime of his service and is now working with the U. S. Marshall's Service. Michael Ambrosino retired after 21 years of service. Chief Wydra wished all retirees well in their futures. Other personnel changes are noted in the reports.

Chief Wydra said the July and August reports focus on the Police Explorer Program. He credited Angela Hall, Scott Jason and the other advisors who took part in this program. Thirteen Explorers attended the Explorer Academy at the University of Hartford. These are 13 to 16 year old folks. Police Officers act as mentors to the members. Chief Wydra is proud to be part of starting this program.

5. Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

6. New Business

Chief Wydra said we have three new marked vehicles in our fleet, purchased with capital funding. There was a slight delay in the delivery of these vehicles due to manufacturing issues. These 2014 police vehicles were a huge expense, but are equipped to serve as the police officers' office.

7. Review of policies and procedures

Chief Wydra said there are no policies and procedures to review this evening but there are one or two forthcoming. One is a social media policy consistent with what they are seeing nationwide, and it has to be negotiated with the union before it comes before the Traffic Authority.

**8. Adjournment**

**Ms. Curtis made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Murray seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.**

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gerry Tobin, Acting Clerk