

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
December 9, 2015

Attending: Raeann Curtis, Michael Iezzi, Robert LaTorraca, Betty Murray, Mitchell Strickland Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello, Town Attorney Sue Gruen

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Iezzi called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meetings of November 12, 2015. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to accept the minutes of November 12, 2015, seconded by Ms. Murray. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS – Nothing at this time!

MONTHLY REPORT

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reviewed the report for November noting life saving measures by Captain Smith and Sgt. Sigmon at an accident on November 9, 2015. A double homicide on Dixwell Ave. is being investigated. A shooting on Goodrich St. and Shelton Ave. where an individual was found with a gunshot wound to the neck. This investigation continues.
Chief Wydra credits Deputy Chief Cappiello with this report and the officers who help put this report together each month.
- b. Correspondence – nothing at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Budget Review – nothing unusual t this time.

NEW BUSINESS

At this time Chief Wydra asked that Policies and Procedures be added to the agenda. Ms. Murray motioned to add Policies and Procedure to the agenda, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

- a. Policies and Procedure for review, discussion and decision – The first Policy and Procedure is 02-018 Duress Alarm Procedures. Ms. Curtis inquired if schools have cameras. Chief Wydra noted that the high school and the middle school do and newer

schools do. Ms. Murray inquired if the Hamden Police Department participate in training for these types of alarms and Chief Wydra stated that they do.

02-019 Hamden Public Schools Access – Chief Wydra noted that the Hamden Police Department officers all have special cards for access to the various school in town should an emergency occur and they need immediate access.

002-006 Notification of Licensed Daycare providers – this is a new law and this Policy and Procedure is to meet compliance with the state. Deputy Chief Cappiello advised the Commission that not all Daycare Providers have signed up for this emergency notification program but they are working on this.

001-011 Social Media – This Policy and Procedure is extensive and Chief Wydra would like the Commission members to review the information and table this for the January 13, 2016 meeting.

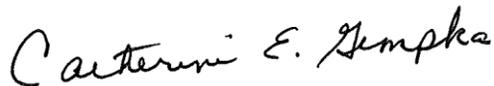
Mr. LaTorraca motioned to accept Policy and Procedure 02-018, 02-019, and 002-006, to be effective December 10, 2015, seconded by Ms. Murray. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to amend his motion to include that Policy and Procedure 004-011 be tabled for the January 13, 2016 meeting, seconded by Ms. Murray. *The motion carried unanimously.*

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:04 p.m. Ms. Murray motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. LaTorraca. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Room, Miller Library Senior Center, Hamden CT.

Recorded by,



Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk