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TOWN OF NEWINGTON

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Police Department



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MINUTES
POLICE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Newington Police Department
7:00 P.M.
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Stephen Clark
Town Clerk

In Attendance: Chief Clark
Gloria Olesen
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A.J. Messina

Called to Order at 7:07 PM

I. UPDATE ON DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

A. Staffing

Three recruit officers currently training at the police academy and are scheduled to graduate in April of 2019. One officer graduated from the Academy on December 21, 2018, and is currently in field training.

B. Calls for Service for year 2018

- 24,916 Calls for Service
- 865 Criminal Arrests
- Traffic Stops 3,795
- Arrest Warrants Served 346

C. Activities

- The department's first Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) System class was recently completed for a select group of women. The class was very successful and will be offered four times a year. Class instructors are CSO DeSimone, Officer Williams and Officer Amalfi.

II. PROJECT HOPE

The police department signed a MOU with the Hospital of Central Connecticut and entered into an agreement to work together to better address the opiate epidemic for individuals who are seeking treatment after being identified by the Newington police officers. A department policy has been issued and officers are currently being trained.

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III. DEPARTMENT 2018 YEAR REVIEW

- Graduated two Citizen Police Academy Classes.
- Completed first Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) System class.
- Signed MOU for Project Hope.
- Hired six new Police Officers to fill existing vacancies.

IV. FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020 BUDGET

The police department submitted the budget for fiscal year 2019-2020 to the Finance Director, which was due on January 2, 2019. The next step is to meet with the Town Manager and Finance Director to review the budget. The budget is usually reviewed by members of the Town Council in March.

V. DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL SYSTEM

The administration and the police union is working cooperatively to revamp the department's entire performance appraisal system. An evaluation committee has been working for several months on establishing new performance standards and a grading system.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VII. MEMBER COMMENT

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Stephen Clark