MINUTES
POLICE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Newington Police Department
7:00 P.M.
January 2, 2019

In Attendance:  Chief Clark
Gloria Olesen
Robin Aldieri
Alison Bongioranni
A.J. Messana

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.
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