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TOWN OF NEWINGTON

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Police Department



Stephen Clark
Chief of Police

MINUTES
POLICE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Newington Police Department
7:00 P.M.
June 5, 2019

In Attendance: Chief Clark
Ken Morotto Jr.
Mary Houle
Alison Bongioranni
Peter Gagnon

Alison Bongioranni
Town Clerk

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Called to Order at 7:05 PM

I. UPDATE ON DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

A. Staffing

Three officers currently in field training. One certified officer scheduled for a final interview to fill an existing police officer vacancy. Dispatch candidates moved to background to fill one Public Safety Dispatcher vacancy.

B. Calls for Service – January 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019

- Calls for Service: **9,818**
- Criminal Arrests: **309**
- Traffic Stops: **1,888**

C. Activities

National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th from 5pm-8pm at Mill Pond Park. Looking for volunteers from PCC.

II. REVIEW DEPARTMENT USE OF FORCE POLICY

Reviewed the Newington Police Department's Use of Force policy and department training as it relates to the recent police involved shootings in the Connecticut.

III. UPDATE CENTER FOR POLICING EQUITY – DEPARTMENT REVIEW

One June 5, 2019, the Chief meet with a representative from the Center for Policing Equity (CPE), who provided the Chief with an update. It is expected that the final report for the Newington Police Department will be ready sometime during the first of the year 2020. CPE has already received all the department data and policies.

IV. HUMAN TRAFFICING

Discussed human trafficking and some of the initiatives that have recently taken place at the local and state level.

V. NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PLANNING

National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th from 5pm-8pm at Mill Pond Park. Outback Steakhouse of Newington will be donating and cooking all the food for the event.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VII. MEMBER COMMENT

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Stephen Clark