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# TOWN OF NEWINGTON

131 Cedar Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

## Police Department



Stephen Clark  
Chief of Police

**MINUTES**  
**POLICE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Newington Police Department**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**December 4, 2019**

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

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*Alison Bongioranni*  
Town Clerk

Called to Order at 7:04 PM

I. UPDATE ON DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

A. Staffing

Two officers currently on field training, which will be completed in January 2020. There are two officers on light duty and two officer vacancies. The last testing process for police officer resulted in no acceptable candidates. Currently starting a new testing process. There is one certified officer from another department, who is interested in transferring to Newington. A background investigation is now underway. On December 18<sup>th</sup> Newington police officers Chris Cappiello and Zach Cyr will receive awards for graduating first in their respective police academy classes at the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association meeting.

C. Calls for Service as of November 30, 2019

Assaults: 34  
Burglary: 33  
DUI Arrests: 108  
Larceny: 545  
Car Breaks: 157  
Stolen Cars: 41  
Traffic Accidents with Injury: 114  
Traffic Accidents with No Injury: 1,077  
Criminal Arrests: 763  
Traffic Stops: 3,961

D. Activities

The Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) classes continue to be very successful with a participant waiting list. On December 3<sup>rd</sup> several Newington officers participated in “Shop with a Cop.”

- II. UPDATE CENTER FOR POLICING EQUITY (CPE)  
The report is expected to be completed sometime in January or February of next year. CPE has collected all the department data, policy and procedures, and officer surveys. They are in the process of putting everything together for the report. Once the report is completed, CPE has asked if they could use the Newington report as the Connecticut model for other departments that may be interested in the program.
- III. TRAFFIC CIRCLE – FENN ROAD  
DOT currently has a proposal to construct a traffic circle at the intersection of Fend Road and Ella Grasso Boulevard. The current design is conceptual.
- IV. PCC ADDING NEW MEMBERS  
Discussed adding new members to the council.
- V. CITIZEN COMPLAINT PROCESS  
Discussed how citizen complaints against department personnel are taken, investigated, and processed.
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
- VII. MEMBER COMMENT  
None
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT  
Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Stephen Clark