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A Regular Meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, August 3, 2009 at 5:30 pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioner Mark Denham, Chairman, Commissioner Adele Gordon, and Commissioner Stephen Maloney. Absent were Commissioner Michael Berkoff and Commissioner Reverend Dr. Robert Perry. Also present was Chief Brent B. Larrabee, Ex-Officio, Assistant Chief Sue Bretthauer, Sergeant Joe Kennedy, Officer Dave Hernandez, and Attorney Kevin Greco.

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm.

Review of Minutes

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Gordon and seconded by Commissioner Maloney and approved unanimously, to approve the minutes of the July Regular Meeting.

Comments from Public

No comments.

Update on Officer Rainone

Attorney Greco said that Officer Rainone is on Administrative Leave. He is collecting base pay but is not able to work overtime or extra duty. He requested that the Commission let Officer Rainone return to work.

Chief Larrabee reported that he is not aware of what the City plans to do.

Commissioner Gordon requested that the city attorney be present at a Special Meeting on August 10th at 5 pm.

A&O Report

Chief Larrabee reported:

- The department did not get stimulus money for hiring police officers.
- Did get a \$350,000 grant for the boxing program, Project Hope, outreach workers, dispatchers, and crime analysis. Also granted \$500,000 Cop Tech Grant and a JAG Grant.
- Draft passed out on the duties for the Physician Liaison.
- 2 officers selected for the K-9 Unit – Dave Dogali and Seth O'Brien.
- Day laborers are not always paid.

- Recruits Kisselman and Kiss registered for Academy in Meriden. Trying to get them into other department's academy.
- 4 long term IODs.
- Insect problem at Headquarters – 15 have turned in IOD reports. Officials spraying and cleaning areas affected. Nests will be cleaned out.
- Alive at Five incident – witnesses came in for interviews. Officer asked for report. Put on Administrative Leave.
- Side job complaints have dropped off.
- One on one robberies are usually crimes of opportunity.

There being no further business to discuss, A MOTION was made by Commissioner Maloney and seconded by Commissioner Gordon and approved unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Denham
Chairman

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