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A Regular Meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, November 2, 2009 at 5:30 pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioner Mark Denham, Chairman, Commissioner Adele Gordon, Commissioner Stephen Maloney, and Commissioner Reverend Dr. Robert Perry. Also present was Chief Brent B. Larrabee Ex-Officio, Assistant Chief Bob Nivakoff, Assistant Chief Sue Bretthauer, Lieutenant Sean Cooney, Lieutenant Nick Montagnese and Attorney Kevin Greco. Absent was Commissioner Michael Berkoff.

The meeting was called to order at 5:50 pm.

Review of Minutes

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Reverend Dr. Perry and seconded by Commissioner Maloney and approved unanimously, to approve the minutes of the October Regular Meeting.

Comments from Public

No comments from the public.

Cadet Program

Chief Larrabee introduced students that were selected for the Cadet Program. Funding for the program is through a JAG grant. The students are from Westhill High School and will take a curriculum designed for law enforcement. During the summer the students will do a paid internship at Headquarters. This is an 18 month program after which the students will be expected to earn at least 60 hours of college credit and then apply for a position with the Stamford Police Department.

Grievance 09-04 Brokered Extra Duty Jobs

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Maloney and seconded by Commissioner Gordon and approved unanimously, to go into Executive Session at 6:05 pm to discuss personnel matters.

Executive Session ended at 6:55 pm and the meeting returned to public session.

A&O Report

Chief Larrabee reported:

- He would be going to Washington DC to make a presentation to the Federal Air Marshal Department.
- Meeting with the State Labor Board resulted in members of the Police Association getting one furlough day back. Officers grieved

the hiring of two recruits after they gave up two days for a no lay off clause.

Assistant Chief Nivakoff reported:

- President Obama visit went well.
- There has been a spike in street crime attributed to teen burglaries.
- Violent Assaults are up.
- Officers made a good firearm arrest.
- Working with FBI and ATF.
- Training 2 officers with K-9s. They will graduate in December.

Commissioner Maloney asked about overtime.

Chief Larrabee reported that the Presidential visit cost \$52,000. The Balloon parade will cost about \$35,000. The Department made sufficient reductions. He did not take the SROs or Task Force officers out of their positions but calls are holding and there have been complaints.

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 7:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Denham
Chairman