



Police Commission Meeting
April 15, 6:30 p.m.
Via Videoconference

Present: Commissioner Neil Bettez, Commissioner Alex Baer, Commissioner Dan Torres, Commissioner Julie Seyfert-Lillis, Chief Rob Lucchesi. **Absent:** Commissioner David Brownstein

At 6:32 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to open the meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Seyfert-Lillis, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Agenda: A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Announcement:

- Monthly conversations with the Police will resume on 4/21 at Peace Park from 5:30-6:30 and will continue on the 3rd Wednesday of the month through 2021. The time and location will vary.
- National Drug Take Back Day will be 4/25 at Hasbrouck Park from 10 am-1 pm. And Virtual Narcan Training on April 23rd.
- NPPD will host a Community Police Academy from September to October.

At 6:36 p.m. Commissioner Brownstein arrived.

Public Input:

- Tom Jelliffe asked for an update on the Index Crimes Data being submitted to the State, and when the Town Board will proceed with the process regarding the E0203 Report from Steering Committee. (Commissioner Bettez indicated that the Commission will start to discuss the report/process at the next meeting. Chief Lucchesi indicated the 2019 data should be up with DCJS and they are still working through 2020)
- Maggie Veve asked who will be the responsible agency, Town Board or Police Commission, to implement the plan from the Committee's report? (Commissioner Bettez indicated that in the future the (Citizen) Commission and the Town Board will each have responsibilities depending on the items in the plan)

Monthly Report-March 2021:

Chief Lucchesi highlighted 3 Firearm Investigations from the Detectives Report:

1. An altercation downtown on Main St., being reviewed by UCDA
2. Shooting at Orale Mexican Restaurant, charges pending with UCDA
3. Mental Health Welfare call on Old Kingston Rd.

Commendations (4)

1. A Thank You note was received for the agency thanking everyone for all they do.
2. A call was received for Sgt. Lewis thanking him for rescuing a dog that got loose.
3. An email was received for Theresa Hart thanking her for all her help.

4. A Thank You note was received for Sgts. Fuoco and Quigley and Officer James thanking them for professionalism, kindness and compassion during a difficult situation.

Defensive Actions (2)

1. No charges filed
2. Assault and Reckless Endangerment-No force used on suspect.
3. No charges filed

March Training:

- Most members attended In-Service Training for Medical Training, Intimate Partner Violence and Principal Policing
- Det. Sgt. Sutton completed a 3-day training on Implicit Bias, will train members of NPPD in Nov.

Executive Session:

At 7:06 p.m. the Commission went into executive session to discuss personnel.

At 7:09 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to come out of executive session.

Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Refer hiring of part-time dispatcher:

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to refer the hiring of Cole Nicolis as part-time dispatcher to the Town Board. Seconded by Commissioner Seyfert-Lillis, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Refer request to purchase extended warranty:

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to refer the request to expend \$6,365.00 from the police department Computer Reserve Fund to purchase extended warranty for 2021-2022 on Watch Guard in-car cameras, body worn cameras and software to the Town Board. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:15 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Rosenkranse
Town Clerk