

**New Paltz Police Commission Meeting**

**July 11, 2023, 7:00pm**

**Town of New Paltz Community Center**

**3 Veterans Drive, New Paltz, NY**

**I. Meeting Details**

Chairperson: Cindy Sanchez

Secretary: Haley Nechamkin

**II. Roll Call**

Present:

Cindy Sanchez

Tara Fitzpatrick

Steve Ford

Chief Lucchesi

Karrie Rahaman-Bunce

Janice Butcher

**III. Call to Order**

7:11 pm.

Announcements:

- Monthly conversations with the police: 7/19 @

Approval of Agenda: Cindy moves to approve agenda for today. All in favor. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes for May and June. All in favor. Motion passed.

**IV. Public Input/Community Comments:**

- None

**V. Old Business**

No old business to review

## **VI. New Business**

- New Dispatcher; Looking into additional part-time dispatcher as well

Discussion regarding recommendations of Reform and Reinvention Committee:

- Reinstatement of Civilian Police Commission (Pg. 14)
  - One year in- can any changes be made organizationally or otherwise?
  - Talked about commissioners doing ride-alongs
  - Upcoming trainings- just completed CFR Medical; Two more rounds of tactics trainings coming up—Chief will forward info about this to commissioners (usually in August)
- Data regarding Racial Bias in NP Policing (Pg. 8)
  - Chief: In regards to traffic stops, a method for collecting data based on gender and race began in August of 2020. 12 months worth of data was published in 2021 and is posted on the police website. NP is the only department in Ulster County to collect and publish this kind of data. Officers fill out incident supplemental forms- based solely on observation- individuals are not asked explicitly what their race and gender are.
  - In terms of arrests and use of force, this data on gender and race is already being collected. This data has been published as well since 2020.
  - All data obtained is analyzed and taken into consideration—will help better inform policy-making, etc.

Monthly Report:

- One Personnel complaint
- Five Commendations
- Two Defensive Action reports
- New patrol vehicle

## **VII. Other Items**

No additional items at this time

## **VIII. Move to Executive Session**

7:58pm.

## **IX. Return from Executive Session**

No action taken during Executive Session.

## **X. Adjournment**

Cindy motions, Karrie seconds to adjourn at 8:41pm. All in favor. Motion passed