



**Police Commission Meeting
July 16, 2020, 6:30 PM
Video Conference**

Present: Commissioner Neil Bettez, Commissioner Alex Baer, Commissioner Dan Torres, Commissioner Julie Seyfert-Lillis, Commissioner David Brownstein, and Chief Robert Lucchesi.

At 6:32 pm a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to open the Town Board as Police Commission meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Seyfert-Lillis, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Agenda:

At 6:35 pm a motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to approve the Police Commission agenda changing executive session to number one on the agenda. Seconded Councilwoman Seyfert-Lillis, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Executive Session:

At 6:36 pm a motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Seconded by Councilwoman Seyfert-Lillis, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 6:40 pm the Town Board came out of Executive Session and announced that no action was taken.

Public Input:

- Tanya Marquette: Wanted to know how the Town Board is addressing the criticism regarding the mission statement and reviewing stakeholders list.
- Edgar Rodriguez: Discussed anti-racism groups throughout the community to be considered by the Town Board.

Councilman Torres reiterated the fact that original mission statement came from the Governor's Executive Order, which laid the framework for this initiative. He emphasized the importance of self-selection of the groups and was open to group suggestions and welcomed recommendations.

Announcements:

1. July 24th Narcan Training between 1:00-2:00 pm.
2. Third Thursday of every month will be an open forum for police discussion. Next meeting will be at Hasbrouck Park on August 20th at 1:00 pm.

Monthly Report:

Commendations (8)

1. An email was received from the Rescue Squad thanking Sgt. Fuoco and Officers Kraus and Milton for their efforts regarding a medical issue.
2. A call was received thanking Officer Pece was thanked for his help with a broken-down vehicle.
3. A message was received thanking Lieutenant Butler and Officer Milton for their help coordinating a birthday parade
4. An email was received thanking Officer Bunce and Sergeant Lewis for helping convince a patron to seek medical attention.
5. A Compliment Form was received complimenting Sergeant Lewis on how he mediated protesters.
6. An email was received from the School District thanking the Police department for assisting with graduation celebration.
7. A letter was received thanking Officer Milton and Sergeant Koch for helping rescue an individual lost on the Wildlife Sanctuary trail.

8. An email was received thanking Officer Milton for assisting with a fall on the Sanctuary trail.

Defensive Actions (0)

Chief Lucchesi discussed training report. Policy was revised and two new policies were implemented.

1. Recording of police activity
2. Crowd Management and Control

In June, the police department completed their mental health crisis intervention and de-escalation training. Officer Kraus and Chris Denehy from Step One coteach this training.

Adjourn:

At 7:05 pm a motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to adjourn the police commission meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristie Mazzaccari
Deputy Town Clerk