

Rutland City Police Commission

June 11, 2018

Present: Chairman Sean Sargeant, Commissioners Chris Siliski, Luther Brown, Thomas Calcagni

Others Present: Chief Brian Kilcullen, Analyst Brad GoodHale

Not present: Commissioner Michelle Fairbrother

Chairman Sean Sargeant calls the meeting to order at 6:00pm, opening with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Commissioner Siliski and seconded by Commissioner Calcagni to accept the minutes of May 14, 2018. Motion passes 4-0.

Introduction/Recognition of Police Department Members

None

Public Comment

Chairman Sargeant indicates that he received two more phone calls from Mr. Secreti and it is noted that the Mental Health partners will check in and follow up with him.

Communication from the Union

Union President Melissa Sharkis indicates they are still waiting for the Labor Board to have their election certified.

Commander's Report

Commander LaChance indicates that there is nothing new to report other than the status of hiring which will be covered by Chief Kilcullen.

Mapping Update

Analyst Brad GoodHale reports on the 3peat average percentage of calls for year ending on the 31st – 17.5% of call volume; next reporting on the update of crimes through June 7; Robberies are down, aggravated assaults are up and Forced burglaries are up; next he reports on arrests of top 6 crimes comparing 2017 Contempt of Court, VCRs, Retail Theft, DUIs, DLS, Domestic Assaults and Disorderly Conducts – calls for 2018 top 6 crimes are Contempt of court, VCRs, DUIs, Retail Thefts, DLS, Unlawful Trespass and Domestic Assaults; lastly he reports the 4 year average for calls by time of day and day of week. He will report on calls for sectors rather than shifts for the next RutStat meeting.

Budget Report

Reporting through May, 11 months in and at 91.6% of the year down, 88.5% has been spent. Chief Kilcullen reports that when the books are closed and with fiscal year end payouts updated, there will be about a \$50,000 surplus, which is 1% of the budget. There are savings on the salary line, but a deficit in the overtime line.

Discussions held as to the Gofundme page there is for Officer Harvey and his canine for a heat alarm and a button to be able to pop the doors of the cruiser when necessary and whether it should be standard equipment for the canine units. Chief Kilcullen indicates that they are able to assign SUVs for the canine units and they can outfit the units the way they should be upgraded.

Chief's Report

Motion made by Commissioner Calcagni and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve Commander Greg Sheldon's request for outside employment to teach various classes at the CCV locations, primarily in Rutland, for 3 ½ to 5 hours a week. Motion passes 4-0.

Since last meeting, Chief Kilcullen reports:

5/16/18 – Homeland Security held a Law Enforcement Summit at Jay Peak

5/18/18 – DARE graduation - Officer Green's last day is graduation. Officer LaGuardia will be the School Resource Officer.

5/23/18 – Panel discussion at Rutland Jewish Center for ACCP Holocaust

5/25/18 – PBA held the Memorial Service at City Hall

5/30 to 6/1 – Chief's Association Conference at Lake Moray

6/11/18 – Governor's Road Show - Commissioner Tom Anderson and the secretary from the Agency of Human Services along with all law enforcement throughout the County were present.

6/13/18 – The Chief's Association is working with the IACP race data collection

6/22/18 – Participated by escorting and helping with the buffet line at the TRIAD senior picnic at Castleton University

6/25/18 – Mary Moran's Retirement Event

6/29/18 – Officer Chris Green's retirement is effective July 1 with a luncheon scheduled for June 29

6/12/18 – Julie Fitzgibbons, new Communications Operator begins and Ryan Brady transfers to the Records Department after training

There are three slots reserved at the VT Police Academy for Level 3. We have hired two of the three and have identified a third potential with one on the waiting list. The PT entrance exam is scheduled for June 29, 2018.

Completed Training

5/14/18 to 5/18/18 – Analyst Brad GoodHale attended the MA crime analysis conference

5/18/18 to 5/20/18 – Officer Nate Harvey attended a Search and Rescue Police Training seminar

6/4/18 to 6/8/18 – Cpl. Alger, Officers Heater and Morgano attended an FBI Crisis Negotiation Training
Officer Jen Czachor attended Urban Tracking Training at the VT Police Academy

Upcoming Training

7/9/18 to 7/13/18 – Officer Billings to attend a Use of Force Training

7/11/18 and 7/12/18 – Officers Morgano and Plakas to attend a Drug Interdiction Traffic Training

7/18/18 and 7/19/18 – Officer Ashe to attend a Human Trafficking and Sexual Assault Training in Burlington

Records clerk Nora Moore and Ryan Brady to attend NCIC TAC raining

Chairman Sargeant inquires about the decriminalization of Marijuana and discussions held. The State of Vermont is training 8 more Drug Recognition Experts (DREs).

Motion made by Commissioner Siliski and seconded by Commissioner Brown to go into executive under title 1 VSA Chapter 313a4, disciplinary and/or dismissal action against a public officer or employee. Motion passed 4-0.

Executive Session

The executive session began at 18:42, present with police commission members, Chief Kilcullen, Commander LaChance to discuss matters that if disclosed publicly at this time, could place the City, the

Department or an employee of the department at risk. Executive session exited at 19:00 with a Motion by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Siliski to adjourn. Motion passed 4-0. Adjourned at 19:02.

Submitted by:

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cc: Chief Brian Kilcullen
Mayor David Allaire
Police Commission
City Clerk Henry Heck
Board of Aldermen
Union President Melissa Sharkis