

Rutland City Police Commission  
March 9, 2020

Present: Chairman Sean Sargeant, Commissioners Chris Siliski, Tony Romeo,  
Tom Calcagni

Not Present: Commissioner Luther Brown

Others Present: Chief Kilcullen, Mayor David Allaire, Sgt. Sam Delpha,  
Commanders Sheldon and Lachance

Motion made by Commissioner Siliski and seconded by Commissioner Romeo to accept the minutes of February 10 , 2020. Motion passed 4-0.

Chairman Sargeant calls the meeting to order at 6:01pm lead by the Pledge of Allegiance

**Introduction/Recognition of Police Department Members**

None

**Public Comment**

No one present. Mayor Allaire indicates that he received a complaint/concern from a woman who believed that her son was being harassed by the police. After discussion, it was determined that it was a legitimate traffic infraction that was observed. Mayor Allaire reports that he received a compliment for the community public meeting that was well attended and well done last week.

**Communication from Union**

None

**Commander's Report**

Commander Sheldon indicates he has nothing major to report at this time as he is trying to catch up from being out.

Commander Lachance indicates there is one candidate in background for the Evidence Coordinator and one in background for a Police Officer. He indicates that applications are rolling in and hopefully there will be some good candidates. There are a lot with military experience and a lot of Castleton students. They have been doing ride alongs with Castleton students as well.

**Mapping Update**

Chief Kilcullen gives follow up to Mondays meeting. One of the stats was showing forcible rapes from 6 to 14 and this is attributed to Ryan Ashe being assigned to the Special Investigations Unit. Investigations have been ongoing outside the City and the correct coding needs to be entered. Chief Kilcullen had

compared what was reported last week to what was showing for the FBI, 6 to 14. Should be 6, down 1 from the previous year.

2020 3peat percentage of call volume YTD is at 16.25% of all addresses the department has been called to. Significant resources have been dedicated to these addresses. Officer are directed to develop relationships and enhance rapport with citizens.

2020 crimes (observed code) 2014-2019 (YTD comparison through 2/28)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	6 yr avg.	2020
Robbery	8	0	0	2	2	0	2	1
Aggravated Assault	13	11	9	6	7	10	9	6
Burg - force	13	8	2	7	6	7	7	12
Burg - non force	14	3	3	5	2	1	5	0
Larceny shoplifting	32	17	6	23	23	21	20	8
Larceny - all other	59	49	32	23	27	19	35	24

DDACTS 2020 - Chief Kilcullen indicates that they will begin to mix up the locations for analysis. There will still be three sections for breakdown and it will include South Main St. Crashes were significant and will enforce efforts there.

Next he reports for 2020 on the map of the sectors showing the locations of aggravated assaults, burglaries, thefts, accidents, needles and overdoses. With these numbers going down, they will concentrate on traffic enforcement.

### **Budget Report**

We are 67% through the year, 8 months and about 66.16% of the budget. right where we should be.

Chairman Sargeant asks Mayor Allaire if he anticipates if paint and signage will be provided to comply with municipal standards for signage and rules of the road. Mayor Allaire indicates that he anticipates discussion about those two issues with the Traffic Safety Committee. Discussions held. A list of eight names is being put together and will be addressed at Mondays meeting when reorganizing. Chief Kilcullen will spearhead behind that with a list of recommendations.

### **Chief's Report**

2 holidays - President's Day and Lincoln's birthday

2/13 - Project Vision meeting with Joan Gamble introducing the strategic planning sessions going forward. A survey has been completed with redefining the Mission Statements

2/21 - Traffic Safety meeting  
2/24 and 3/3 — Received human rights complaint with the human rights, disability rights by their client. A response was prepared and submitted on 3/4. The process as the same as the last complaint  
2/25 - Biased Free Policing Training held at City Hall with department heads, Mayor and board members. It was a productive meeting.  
2/26 - Delivered Meals on Wheels and indicates it was fun  
2/27 - VT Youth project did a presentation at the Rec Center to focus on issues in the Rutland area as to what kinds of opportunities there are for our youth.  
3/6 - Met at the Boys and Girls Club with Diane Derby to get a sense for what government funding might be available for more efficient services.  
3/16 - Delivered Meals on Wheels  
3/17 - a VT Opioid Harm Reduction Evaluation will be held from 11 to 12:30 upstairs to see how VT is done.

A 2016 Malibu was recently purchased for BCI. Two marked SUVs to be delivered April or May.

### **Training**

2/10 to 14 - Det Plakas attended Death Investigation training  
2/24 to 28 - Det. Ashe attended Child Abuse Investigation Class in RI  
2/26 to 28 - Street Crimes Officer Rosario attended Tactical Debriefing Training in Illinois

Probationary Police Officers Avery and Snyder get done on FTO and Det Plakas will be assigned to BCI.

Commissioner Romeo makes a motion at 6:33 under Title 1 Chapter 5, Subchapter 2, Section 313 4a, disciplinary or dismissal action of a public officer or employee, and seconded by Commissioner Siliski. Motion passed 4-0.

Commissioner Romeo makes a motion at 6:33 to go into Executive Session and seconded by Commissioner Siliski. Executive Session is entered at 6:33.

### **Executive session**

The executive session began, present with police commission members and Chief Kilcullen to discuss matters that if disclosed publicly at this time, could place the City, the Department or an employee of the department at risk. Exit Executive Session at 6:50 with a motion to adjourn by Commissioner Siliski and seconded by Commissioner Calcagni. Motion 4-0 passed and meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

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