

***Rutland City Police Commission  
August 12, 2019***

Present: Chairman Sean Sargeant, Commissioner Luther Brown and Tom Calcagni

Others present: Chief Brian Kilcullen, Commander David Lachance, Sgt. Sam Delpha, Analyst Brad GoodHale

Not present: Commissioners Chris Siliski and Michelle Fairbrother

Chairman Sean Sargeant calls the meeting to order at 6:02pm led by the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Calcagni to approve the July 8, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion passed 3-0.

***Introduction/Recognition of Police Department members***

None

***Public comment***

Chairman Sargeant received a call from Whalen Goucher, on the 7th initially with questions about an order to seize a vehicle and Chief Kilcullen and Chairman Sargeant met on the 8th with reference to his call. Chief Kilcullen indicates that Mr. Goucher is not a party to the seizure and ownership of the vehicle issue and therefore he has not spoken to him and indicates that this issue is in the hands of the DMV investigators. Discussions held.

***Communication from the Union***

None. The City has ratified the Contract along with the Union and it is retroactive to July 2018.

***Commander's Report***

Commander Lachance indicates that two new hires have started at the Academy last Monday, Dan Blanchard and Avery Schneider. There are now three openings. Trainings include the Crime Intel refresher. BCI is up to date on all trainings.

### **Mapping Update**

Analyst GoodHale reports on the 3Peat calls and indicates that at the last Rutstat meeting they were at 13.4% for 3peats and the year to date average is 13.55%. Last year ended up at 12 1/2%. The numbers will go up and down depending on the calls.

The year to date comparison thru 8.1.19 shows that

	6 year average	2019
Robbery	5	4
Aggravated assault	31	32
Burglary - Force	40	21
Burglary - Non force	25	14
Larceny	86	83
Larceny	212	121

There has been a rise in thefts and a rise in accidents along Route 7, Woodstock and West St. There has been a little pickup up on Stratton Rd and Strongs Avenue from last year.

Overdoses are down from last year, they are at 22 so far this year; Needle pick ups are getting less and less as people are not calling them in as much. Discussions held as to the drop boxes and needle exchange.

The next Rutstat meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday.

Analyst GoodHale is continuing to work on the Aggravated Assault and Domestic Violence numbers.

### **Budget Report**

We are one month into this fiscal year. 94% of the budget has been spent for 2019. There is a \$375 surplus at this point and that can be contributed to the salaries line, once the retroactive raises hit, that number will be hit. For the most part, all has been realized and not much is outstanding. They are in good shape.

### **Chief's Report**

Rutstat meetings are held every other Tuesday

7/11 - Project Vision meeting

7/11 - Chris Holmquist from Mentor Connector with youth program that Commander Prouty is working on.

- 7/18 - Chief Kilcullen and Commander Lachance attended the BBQ at Templewood Court by invitation from Rutland Housing
- 7/18 - Human rights complaint
- 7/19 - Traffic safety Committee Meeting
- 7/23 - Animal control hearing
- 7/25 - Attorney General was present for a Biased Free Vermont Forum at the High School that was well attended.
- 7/29 - at academy for discussion on alternative level three certification
- 7/30 - There was a graduation ceremony for Treatment Court
- 8/6 - National Night Out was held at Giorgetti Park and it was well attended

### **Upcoming Training**

- NIU Training Conference with Jay Dobbins
- A Death Investigation Conference September 6 and 7 with medical examiners office

The civil lawsuit begins for Officer Ryan Ashe next month.

### **Coming Up**

- 8/13 - Winter in August
- 8/13 to 17 - Rutland Fair
- 8/15 - Traffic Safety Committee meeting
- A Federal Civil Lawsuit is coming up soon in Burlington
- 8/17 - NIU Training

Two new hires started over 3 weeks ago, 2 weeks pre basis and orientation awiht academy last monday.

Officers Carrivagio and Rajda have completed field training and assignments have been given.

### **Trainings recently completed**

- Crime Intel
- Patrol Rifle qualifications by sworn members of the department
- Sgt Lucia has attended Vehicle Dominance and Survival Class

### **Upcoming trainings**

- 8/14 to 16 - Officer Laguardia at the Academy
- 8/19 to 21 - Cpl Andersona and Officer Patterson to attend Street Crimes
- 8/27 and 29 - Use of Force and Tactical training
- 9/4 and 9 - CPR and First Aid training

9/7 and 9 - PT Testing

Motion made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Calcagni to go into Executive Session under Title 1 Chapter 5 Subchapter 2 section 313.4, disciplinary or dismissal of a public officer or employee at 18:37. Motion passed 3-0.

**Executive session**

The executive session began, present with police commission members, 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.

Exited executive session as 19:09 with a Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Calcagni and seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion passed 3-0. Adjourned at 19:10.

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