

**EAST HAVEN BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
EAST HAVEN SENIOR CENTER
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011**

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Honorable Board of Police Commission was held on Tuesday, September 27, 2011.

Roll Call: Virginia Williams, Secretary
Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Commissioners Present: Chairman Frederick Brow, Vice-Chairman Joseph Civitello, Commissioner Frank Piergrossi, Commissioner James Krebs and Commissioner Carl Perez.

ALSO PRESENT: Acting Chief Gaetano J. Nappi, Deputy Chief John Mannion, Sergeant Miller President Local 1662, and Detective Robert Ranfone Vice-President Local 1662.

Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting July 26, 2011

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Civitello to accept the Minutes of July 26, 2011, seconded by Commissioner Piergrossi. All in favor. Motion carried

Approval of Minutes: Special Meeting August 20, 2011: Tabled, minutes were not in the packets sent to the Commissioners. The secretary will put this on next agenda.

Approval of Departmental Reports: September 2011

A motion was made by Commissioner Krebs to accept the Departmental Reports for September 2011, seconded by Vice-Chairman Civitello. All in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED/SENT

1. East Haven High School: Thank you to Henry Butler/commemoration of 9/11
2. Jan Lougal: Re: thank you to Officer Zullo/family matter
3. Officer Cindy Kakalow: Resignation as of 10/17/11

Chairman Brow stated that the FOI request Mr. McCann requested back on 7/27/11 was put together on a timely basis and he hasn't picked it up yet. Mr. McCann stated that he hasn't had a chance to get down to the station.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: No reports

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commissioner Krebs asked the Chief about the status of the new police vehicles. Chief Nappi commented that they are on their way, new radios have been purchased and delivered and additional new equipment has also been purchased. Hopefully they will be on the road by November.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion/action regarding Grievance No. 2011-16 Police Union Local 1662

Detective Ranfone, Vice-President Local 1662 addressed the board and stated the following:

According to our collective bargaining agreement Chief Nappi authorized this department to hire two officers and hold a supervisor over to maintain traffic and crowd control at a rally scheduled on 7/27/11. He commented that Chief Nappi then sub out extra duty work to the Connecticut State Police by having officers from the CSP on standby for this event. A grievance was sustained in 1997 by Chief Criscuolo and the union was now looking for the next 4 East Haven Police Officers, entitled to this extra duty assignment, to be paid at the rate of time and a half. Detective Ranfone also commented that Mutual Aid was mentioned in the contract.

Chairman Brow asked where does it read in the contract

Detective Ranfone stated it was in Article 9, extra duty, Sec 2, Letter B. The board tried to find this article in the contract.

Sgt. Miller addressed the board and stated it was Article 12, Section 2, letter B, and it was clear that if extra officers were needed they should have been hired first.

Commissioner Perez asked Sgt. Miller where was the contract violated. Sgt. Miller commented once again that we should have been called first.

Chief Nappi stated that the Connecticut State Police were not hired, they were on standby only.

Det. Ranfone asked Chief Nappi why the State Police were needed and the Chief responded that he would answer those questions at the State Level.

Commissioner Krebs made a motion that Grievance No. 2011-16, be Denied, seconded by Vice-Chairman Civitello. All in favor. Motion carried.

2. Discussion/action regarding the resignation of Officer Cindy Kakalow to become effective October 17, 2011

A motion was made by Commissioner Krebs to accept the resignation of Officer Cindy Kakalow, with regret, to become effective October 17,2011, seconded by Commissioner Perez. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Krebs to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Piergrossi. All in favor.

Chairman Brow adjourned meeting at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Williams, Secretary

