

Brookfield Police Commission
Wednesday, May 6, 2015
7:00pm
Brookfield Municipal Center

Present: A. Sparaco, Z. Nanassy, R. Horree, R. Lovell, J. Voris

Not Present: N. Power, R. Murphy, Ry. Murphy

Also Present: Major Jay Purcell

Chairperson Sparaco called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes of April 1, 2015, as amended, by J. Voris, seconded by R. Horree. Motion passed unanimously.
2. **Public Comment:** None
3. **Department Update:**
 - a. Major Purcell reported that recent statistic show a 20% increase in police activity. This is due to more aggressive policing during the evening shift.
 - b. A Brookfield Police Department staff meeting was held on May 5 to review the contact change for the Employee Assistance Program. The new company is Behavioral Health Consultants.
 - c. The "Justice Assistance" grant has been awarded to the Department. This grant will fund an ongoing project of revising and updating the Rules and Regulations and other compliance issues.
 - d. The budget process continues. The next step will be the town vote in mid May.
 - e. The Brookfield Police Department recently completed hosting two internships from Naugatuck Valley Community College. Part of their duties

included completing a research project on the pros and cons of body cameras worn by officers.

- f. Major Purcell reported that there is a bill pending in the state legislature for the regionalization of dispatch. There is a January deadline.
- g. The "Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement" grant program was very successful. It resulted in the issuance of approximately 200 violations. Other pending grants include "Click It or Ticket" and "Rural Road Speed Enforcement".

4. **Correspondence:** None

5. **New Business:** None

6. **Old Business:**

- a. The Awards Committee (R. Lovell, Z. Nanassy) met with Captain J. Puglisi and other department representatives to finalize the plans for the Brookfield Police Department awards ceremony. It will be held on Friday, May 15, at 7pm in the Whisconier Middle School seminar room.

7. **Executive Session:** None

Chairperson Sparaco adjourned the meeting at 7:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Hyl
Recording Secretary

