

***Rutland City Police
June 10, 2019***

Present: Chairman Sean Sargeant; Commissioners Luther Brown, Chris Siliski

Others Present: Commander David Lachance; Commander Greg Sheldon; Chief Brian Kilcullen, Mayor Allaire

Not Present: Commissioners Michelle Fairbrother and Tom Calcagni

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

Motion made by Commissioner Siliski and seconded by Commissioner Brown to Approve the May 13, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion passed 3-0.

Introduction/Recognition of police department members

Nothing to report tonight, will be next week.

Public Comment

No one present to address the Commissioners. Chairman Sargeant wants to address that Officer Traverese followed up today with a complaint by Kim Peters of the Parks and Rec Department as Shelly Lutz wanted something done with reference to an assault call to from Pine Hill Park, there was an attempt of an injury with a stick.

Chairman Siliski had been contacted by resident, Bob Kelly with reference to two complaints. One was with the decision of the last dog hearing, whereas he was dissatisfied with what the outcome was and he was told that he needed to contact the City Attorney, as he thought that there was an alternative plan to send the dog to another town and Commissioner Siliski had indicated that he didn't know if Mr. Kelly could appeal the decision, as he was not the dog owner. The other issue he wanted to address with Commissioner Siliski is that he was not satisfied with the decision that he cannot own another dog until he completes a course.

Communication From the Union

Union President Jeff Warfle indicated that they are in the process of mediation with one meeting behind him with one to be reset by the NBPA. President Warfle reports that there is a Union meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

Commander's Report

Commander Sheldon reports that they have begun the park walk and talks again, as they have assigned two park walk and talks for every shift. The bike patrol is out in the parks as well as the neighborhoods.

To get the practice, there will be a table top session at Rutland Regional Medical Center on July 11 to deal with a chemical contamination.

School Resource Officer LaGuardia will be working under Sgt. Lucia on the night shift for the summer.

The post basic trainings are going very well with the three new officers. Shot gun familiarization has been done and patrol rifle familiarization will be done tomorrow with the help of Officer Williams. Advanced tactical training will begin Wednesday and on 6/23/19, they will start field training.

Sergeant's leadership training is continuing. Expectations have been outlined for Sergeants and Commander Sheldon.

Commander Lachance reports that they are down to 2 scheduled to go to the VT Police Academy in August.

Records Clerk Ryan Brady is working on the NCIC Audit results for VCIC and will be presented at the next meeting. The visitor policy needs to be updated and be in compliance with NCIC.

Det Rosario and Maguire have completed the Forensic interview mandated with children

Detectives Ashe and Maguire will be attending a Mobile device training in Woodstock

There are plans to do more interdiction next summer for Vision

The roof is now complete.

Commander Sheldon has completed the Sergeants Leadership training in house for his division and other Sgts divisions are given the option to complete.

Commander Prouty is going to Burlington with Mentor Connector Chris Holmquist to look into the possibility of a Youth Center for the Rutland region to review the Icelandic Model that is used by Burlington.

There was an article in the VT Magazine, Rutland on the rebound. Permission has been given by the publishers to distribute the article with our list serve.

Mapping Update

Chief Kilcullen reports the highlights tonight of the presentation for the RutStat meeting. 3Peat percentage of call volume is 14.6%, which is 13.7% of the calls that the department responds to in total in a week and a half.

The top two addresses for 3Peats in Sector 1 Walmart and Price Chopper to include: thefts, disorderly conducts, condition of release, juvenile problems and citizen disputes; for Sector 2 80 South St, 32 Meadow St; for Sector 3 Rutland Regional Medical Center, Walgreens, Tops, 215 Stratton Avenue, 88 Curtis Avenue; for Sector 4, 2 Oak St Ext, Giorgetti Pk.

The report shows that the busy times are Mondays mornings and Wednesdays.

Calls for service analysis from 5/25 to 6/5

	2014-2018 avg	2019
Calls for Service	454	424
Citizen Assists	57	46
Suspicious	50	27
Agency Assist	31	14
Crash Damage	27	11
Welfare Check	28	24
Burglary Alarm	19	12
Thefts	33	16

YTD comparison - thru 6/5 for 6 year average

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	6 yr avg	2019
Robbery	4	9	3	0	5	2	4	4
Aggravated Assault	16	24	22	24	22	23	22	27
Burglary forced	64	45	21	12	15	18	30	18
Burglary non force	38	21	12	9	14	8	17	7
Larceny shoplifting	89	73	44	25	61	59	60	64
larceny all other	238	188	137	103	99	84	142	81

Next mapped out include: Aggravated Assaults; Thefts, Accidents, DEDACTS

Budget report

We are in the 11th month and at 91.7% with 86.7% of the budget spent. Comp time and vacation time is paid out at the end of the fiscal year.

Chief's Report

Officers Carviaggio, Rajda and Delehanty have graduated with the 107th graduating class and a letter was received by Chief Kilcullen from Cindy Taylor Patch with reference to all three recruits and the awards that were received to include Top Shooter award, Gaiotti award for recruit honesty, loyalty and enthusiasm for the law enforcement profession voted by the class

Jared Dumas won the statewide AR15 competition at the VBA conference.

Chief Kilcullen received letters from: Tapestry thanking them for the participation in the Community Fair; the training coordinators at the VT Police Academy for the participation of Officer Jason Williams for participating in the Fire Arms Program.

The Corporal promotion exam and testing is complete. 10 candidates have been ranked.

Chief Kilsullen participated in the basketball day at the Allen Street School, played with the kids, they enjoyed it and he will continue to do it next year.

5/14 and 15 - Commander Sheldon and Chief Kilcullen went to Stowe to attend a Law Enforcement Executive Summit sponsored by Homeland Security

5/17 - Police Memorial Ceremony held at the VT Police academy

5/20 - Mediation session held with another session scheduled for possibly 7/16

5/22 - Met with City Treasurer Markowski, Mayor Allaire and Board of Alderman President Davis re: the equipment replacement fund

5/24 - VT Police Academy graduation

5/29 to 31 - Chief Association annual conference.

6/6 - Torch Run, organized by Officer Klementowski

6/12 - 2020 fiscal bids for finance will be open to include the automobile contracts

7/8 to 11 - Trial for the lawsuit is scheduled in Burlington

5/6 to 10 - Officer Rose attended a Crisis negotiation training

5/13 to 17 - Analyst Brad GoodHale presented at the New England, MA crime analyst conference

ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Intoxicated Driving Enhancement) is complete

A Constitutional Audit Training for first and second amendment rights has been completed by all sworn officers

Chief Kilcullen received a resignation letter today from Officer Reilly effective 6/23/19.

Chairman Siliski requests an updated staff member list for the next meeting.

Motion made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Siliski to go into Executive Session, under Title 1 Chapter 05 subchapter 02 Section 313 paragraph 4; disciplinary or dismissal of public officer or employee . Motion passed 3-0 at 18:52. Mayor Allaire to remain for executive session.

Executive session

The executive session, present with police commission members, Chief Kilcullen, Commanders Lachance and Sheldon and Mayor Allaire, 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 ended at 19:15.

Motion to Adjourn made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Siliski at 19:15. Motion passed 3-0. Adjourned at 19:15.

Submitted by:

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