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**MINUTES OF THE SUFFIELD POLICE COMMISSION**  
**Police Headquarters - 911 Mountain Road, Suffield, CT 06078**  
**January 28, 2026**

**Commissioners:** Chairman Anthony Greco, Commissioner Blake, William Boucher, Kristina Hallett, David Shute.

**Also Present:** Chief James Canon, Captain Robert Palmer and Susan Smyth.

Chairman Greco called the Regular Police Commission meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

**Communications and Announcements:**

None

**Previous Minutes:**

Chairman Greco asked for a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of the December 17, 2025 meeting. Motion was made by Commissioner Blake, seconded by Commissioner Hallett to approve the minutes. Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

**Public Comment**

None

**DEPARTMENT / CHIEF REPORT**

**1. SRO Report – Submitted by Officer Alex Scata**

a) There were no comments from the Commission.

**2. Detective Reports- Submitted by Detective Zeke Donnelly**

a.) There were no comments from the Commission.

**3. ACO Reports – Submitted by ACO Ryan Selig**

a.) There were no comments from the Commission.

**Operations Report – Submitted by Lieutenant Ryan Burrell**

Lieutenant Burrell's report indicated the following:

**Arrests:**

- Officers made 19 arrests between 12/11/2025 and 01/22/2026
- Three suspects were arrested by warrants for Domestic Violence related charges including Violation of Protective Orders, Violation of Restraining Orders and Disorderly Conduct
- Six arrests were made in the last month for Driving Under the Influence.

- Several motor vehicle arrests were made for charges relating to Speeding, Violation Restrictions, Evading, etc.
- Officers responded to 40 motor vehicle collisions in the last month.

**Equipment Update:**

- The Dodge Charger that was involved in the collision has been totaled. An old Tahoe that was taken off patrol has been re-outfitted and is back on patrol. This will assist with keeping the mileage under control.
- The process of decaling the ATV trailer is still in process.
- Ford has issued another recall for the 2025 Explorers relating to the wiring and ability to tow a trailer.

**Administrative Updates – Submitted by Captain Robert Palmer**

**Training**

- We continue to train Dispatchers on quarterly basis and are encouraging them to make us aware of any training they are interested in that is from another entity. The potential for the Fire Department switching operations to Tolland Mutual Aid continues to be a topic of discussion in Suffield at Board Meetings.
- Training is ongoing and will need to keep pace with new policies as they are introduced. These ongoing training impact our scheduling and payroll but topics are mandatory based on a variety of requirements.

**ACADIS**

- The POSTC on-line training platform, ACADIS, is up and running and we are submitting training and recertification requests through the portal. We do have some questions on certain aspects of the system but we are working through the learning process.

**Commission Meeting Report/Police Budget and ACO Report – Submitted by Chief James Canon**

Chief Canon reported on the following:

**Informational:**

- The Police Department is expected to be overbudget this year. We are still working with Finance to determine our projections. Based upon average monthly output for salary, we appear to be within the allowable range for the Town Budget.
- The Animal Control Budget is projecting to be within budget at this time.
- There was a meeting on January 22<sup>nd</sup> with the First Selectman to discuss next years budget.

**Local Traffic Authority:**

- The Traffic Authority issues were discussed and identified in a spreadsheet presented.

Commissioner Hallett made a motion to approve the reports submitted. Motion seconded by Joseph Blake. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Executive Session**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Old Business**

None

**Chairman's Update:**

None

**Adjournment:**

With nothing further, Chairman Greco asked for a motion to adjourn the Regular Police Commission Meeting. Commissioner Hallett made a motion to adjourn at 6:41 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Blake. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Smyth

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