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**MINUTES OF THE SUFFIELD POLICE COMMISSION**  
**Police Headquarters - 911 Mountain Road, Suffield, CT 06078**  
**February 25, 2026**

**Commissioners:** Chairman Anthony Greco, William Boucher, Kristina Hallett, Michael Siegel.

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

Chairman Greco called the Regular Police Commission meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**Communications and Announcements:**

Chairman Greco read aloud a communication from a citizen thanking Officer Roman for helping to calm her and her children during a stressful situation. She appreciated his help during a very stressful time for her.

Chairman Greco read aloud a Valentine card from students at Spaulding School. The students had presented the Department with many thoughtful cards for Valentines Day.

**Previous Minutes:**

Chairman Greco asked for a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of the January 28, 2026 meeting. Motion was made by Chairman Greco, 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 6 arrests between 01/22/2026 and 02/19/2026.

- One suspect was arrested by warrant and charged with operating under the influence after running a red light and striking another vehicle. Three people were transported to the hospital including the at fault operator. Officer observations and search warrants led to a successful arrest.
- One domestic arrest was made for Violation of a Protective Order. Two suspects were arrested for Domestic related Disorderly Conduct after engaging in a fight.
- Several motor vehicle arrests were made for charges relating to Speeding, Violation Restrictions, Evading, etc.

#### **Equipment Update:**

- Funding has been provided to replace the totaled Dodge Charger. MHQ is currently building a new cruiser for us and completion is expected by the end of February.
- The process of decaling the ATV trailer is still in progress.
- The Tahoe's are experiencing significant oil loss in between oil changes.

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

##### **Training**

- Law Enforcement training required for all personnel to recertify for June 30, 2026 is starting July 1. POST requires 60 credits tri annually.
- Drug Analysis Testing is scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup> for all POSTC recerts for 2026.

##### **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.

##### **ABLE Training**

- The Instructor Certification Training for ABLE was completed on the weekend of February 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

Chief Canon reported on the following:

##### **Informational:**

- On February 9, 2026 the Chief and Captain attended Board of Finance meeting to request contingency funds to be added to the salary and line item of this year's budget in effort to offset additional contract cost.
- Accrued leave appears to be being used at much higher rate than previous years, creating increased costs.

##### **Local Traffic Authority:**

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

Meeting Minutes: Suffield Police Commission

Date: 02/25/2026

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 6:44 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Boucher. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Smyth