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MINUTES OF THE SUFFIELD POLICE COMMISSION
Police Headquarters - 911 Mountain Road, Suffield, CT 06078
July 22, 2026

Commissioners: Chairman Anthony Greco, Kristina Hallett, William Boucher, Michael Seigel and Dave Shute.

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

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

Communications and Announcements:
None

Previous Minutes:
Chairman Greco asked for a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of the May 27, 2026 meeting. Motion was made by Chairman Greco, seconded by Commissioner Hallett to approve the minutes. Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote. Motion to amend the April 22, 2026 meeting minutes to reflect a vote on the approval by Commission to allow the Local Traffic Authority to look into the Enter/Exit of Sunrise Park. Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment
Robert Duval, 781 Suffield Street addressed the Commission to look into getting lights northbound of Suffield Street. Possibly solar flashing lights. Or possibly a speed bump to slow cards down. Possibly look into additional signing. Also, possibly a sign that says one lane bridge.
Victor Roy, 730 Suffield Street addressed the Commission on getting better signage. Large trucks are turning down and not being able to turn around. They are also causing damage when they attempt to. He would like to see if there is a way to get better signage. Possibly a yellow flashing light.
Two members of the Yeshiva attended the Meeting to discuss the pedestrian traffic on Route 159 near Hilltop Farms. Would like to have additional lighting, signage and possibly a pedestrian traffic.
All traffic authority topics will be discussed and voted for approval by the Local Traffic Authority later in meeting.

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 Erin Selig**

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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/Search Warrant/Motor Vehicle incidents/ Equipment:

- Report from 4/17/26-05/22/26 submitted. And reflected in last meeting minutes. No report submitted from 05/22/ on. Lieutenant on vacation.

Administrative Updates – Submitted by Captain Robert Palmer

Training/Accreditation and Misc.

- Drug Analysis Testing is complete for all but one of our Officers for recert.
- The Post online training platform Acadis, is up and running.
- We are in the initial stages of funning our new call/radio recording system.
- There is a concerted effort to host training here at the PD which can lead to free seats for SPD Officers.
- We have already begun the process for the next round of accreditation where we must provide proofs for tier 1 which is now scheduled for 227.
- Officers Krzynowek is progressing extremely well on the FTO Program.
- There has been interviews for per-diem Dispatchers to reduce Order-Ins.
- National Night out will be on August 4 at the High School.

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

Chief Canon reported on the following:

Informational:

- The FY 2026 Police Budget was within budget with respect to Expenses and Benefits line items. At this time there may still be some outstanding expense line items.
- The salary line item has an overage of approximately $128,000. Much of it is due to maintaining shift staffing for various personnel concerns.
- We currently have one patrol vacancy at the Department, we have hired a lateral transfer, Niko Krzynowek who began the first week of July. We are in the background phase with our most recently approved candidate.

Grants/Future projects:

- The shelter at the Police Department was completed last week. All that remains is some electrical and temperature control work.
- Preparation to attached equipment to the water tower will begin in the next few weeks.

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Misc.:

- Sgt. Miner organized a town wide blood drive through the red cross. We have held 3 of the events so far and they have been well attended.

Chairman Greco made a motion to approve the reports submitted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hallet. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Local Traffic Authority:
There was discussion on Babbs Beach parking. Looking into No Parking signs. Also, discussion on the Bridge Street pedestrian cross walk. Possibly a speed bump.
Two members of the Yeshiva attended the meeting. They would like to further look into lighting in the area, a crosswalk and possible sidewalk. This is state road and will need to be looked into by the State DOT.
There was a motion to accept the amended meeting minutes for April 2026. This will include the approval of moving the Sunrise Park Enter/Exit to move forward.
There was a motion to proceed with all Local Traffic Authority discussions. Motion by Chairman Greco. Seconded by William Boucher. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

New Business:
None

Old Business:
None

Executive Session:
None

Adjournment:
With nothing further, Chairman Greco asked for a motion to adjourn the Regular Police Commission Meeting. Commission Boucher made a motion to adjourn at 7:01p.m., seconded by Commissioner Boucher. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Smyth

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