

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
HELD TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 P.M.

Present were Commissioners: Roach, Castillo, Cruz, Lyons, Cuminotto, and Farrow. Also present were: Captain Rebeca Garcia, Sergeant Charles Paris, Sergeant Mark Belinkie, Dean Mack-OPED, Councilmember Eneida Martinez, Dr. Ralph Ford, Reverend Charles Stallworth, Reverend Stanley Lord, George Mintz, Barbara Pouchet, and John Marshall Lee.

Item #1 Roll call of Commissioners:

Present were Commissioners: Lyons, Cruz, Roach Castillo, Cuminotto, and Farrow.

Item #2

- a. The pledge of allegiance observed.
- b. A moment of silence was observed for retired Police Officer Edward Sheehan who passed away on December 11, 2016.

Item #3

Minutes of Prior Meetings:

- a. On a motion by Commissioner Lyons seconded by Commissioner Cruz, the board voted unanimously to approve the minutes listed as item a.

Item #4

Reports:

- a. **Chief:** Lieutenant O'Donnell reported the following items to the board for Chief Perez: 19 Homicides in 2015, 10 Homicides in 2016, Table of Organization has been established with Deputy Chief's, Chief planning meetings with Captains and Lieutenants, Weekly meetings scheduled with Command Staff, Firearms review board, Sergeant assigned to the City Attorney's for Use of Force Reporting, New class of 24 recruits with 12 Bridgeport residents, Current department strength at 376, Morning Meeting with Law Enforcement officials planned for the new year, Chief's Christmas party on 12-22-2016, Chief will be distributing to all department personnel his challenge coin and will be addressing all line-ups for Christmas, and the official ceremony for the unveiling of "Officer Gerald T. DiJoseph Way" is scheduled for December 27, 2016.
- b. **Union:** Sergeant Paris discussed the following items with the board: Christmas Village is open, in contract negotiations with the City, distributed Thanksgiving Turkeys to the East End Church, meeting with academy staff to address issues with Class 37
- c. **OIA:** Noted
- d. **Clerk:** Board updated with respect to upcoming meetings.
- e. **Board Committees:** None

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f. Special Reports: None

Item #5 Old Businesses:

- a. On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Lyons, the board unanimously voted to approve item **a**.
- b. On a motion by Commissioner Cuminotto and seconded by Commissioner Farrow, the board unanimously voted to approve item **b**.

Item #6 New Businesses:

- a. Noted

Item #7 Policies and Procedures: None

Item #8 Letters of Appreciation:

Item **a**, **b**, and **c**- Noted

Item #9 Other Scheduled Matters a:

None

Other Scheduled Matters b:

None

On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Lyons, the board unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:56 P.M.

NO