

Minutes of the Hopkinton Police Commission Meeting of 9/14/2023

The meeting was called to order at 3:43pm. Present: Chief Palmer, Captain Carrier, Det. Howard Mills, Geoff Cook and Phil Scalise.

Old Business: Review of the past month's activity:

Chief Palmer reported that there were five dui's this past month; and zero suicide deaths, six mental health issues. There was one sudden death (actually from the previous month/elevator mishap) One first degree child molestation; one stalking complaint. There were zero overdose deaths, and one overdose addressed with Narcan. It is noted that our compassion dog was able to be very instrumental in helping the victim(s) of the child molestation arrest. Lastly, in August there were 230 citations, which attests to our new officers spending a lot of time and attention on our local roads.

Animal cases: nothing noteworthy

New Business:

The Axon taser 10's are awaiting new refill cartridges, so factory training can begin.

Employee retention: Both new officers have completed their FTO, and are in full service now. The department is at full strength at this time – a testament to the department's recruiting and training efforts that were brought to bear over the last two years.

The minutes of 8/10/23 were reviewed. Det. Mills made a motion to accept them as presented, the motion was seconded by Geoff Cook and the motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 4:56 pm by Geoff, seconded by Howard, and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted for review

Philip Scalise, Secretary,

Hopkinton Police Commission

