

The meeting was called to order at 3:42pm. Present: Captain Carrier, Det. Howard Mills, Geoff Cook and Phil Scalise. Old Business: Review of the past month's activity:

Capt. Carrier reported that there 401 total complaints, and only one due this past month, and zero overdoses, and zero suicide deaths, eight mental health issues. There were 129 citations processed. Among other venue, our compassion dog team supported the National Law Enforcement Night out in Charlestown, RI. Member of the department also supported and participated in evacuation drills at Ashaway, Hope Valley and at Charho.

Animal cases: There were 24 cases reported. It is noted that will likely have to hire an assistant to keep up and cover weekend hours. (see below)

New Business:

On October 5th, Chief Dave Palmer became one of six recipients of the coveted Neil J. Houston Memorial award from the Justice Assistance foundation which focuses on ways to help people with an array of services to turn their lives around and support their critical needs.

All factory training has been completed at this time on the new tasers. However, the Axon taser 10's are still awaiting some new refill cartridges to make the dept 100% ready.

Employee retention: We will be posting for a new part time animal control officer to meet the demand to the dept. and provide support during some off hours.

The minutes of 9/14/23 were reviewed. Det. Mills made a motion to accept them with minor edits, the motion was seconded by Geoff Cook and the motion carried.

In other new business, the group discussed a program that Westerly has had great success with, called Citizen Police Academy. It is a program for a specified number of weeks, admission is by registration only, and provides an agenda to educate residents on the tasking and services that the department provides the town. Each week a different officer trainer is engaged to enhance the experience for the students. We would like to discuss this program further, and how we might introduce it to Hopkinton.

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