

Minutes of the Hopkinton Police Commission Meeting of 5/25/2023

The meeting was called to order at 3:38pm. Present: Captain Carrier, Town Council Representative Bob Burns, Det. Howard Mills, Geoff Cook and Phil Scalise. No parties acknowledged their presence on the provided conference line.

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

Captain Carrier reported that there were nine arrests last month. One for 'care of dogs'; one for a suspended license; two dui's; two obstruction charges; two vandalisms; and three warrant arrests. In total there were also a total of 382 complaints – a significant uptick the previous month's 240. There were 36 medical responses, 40 overdoses with non being fatal; 2 sudden deaths; 3 assists to suicidal victims, 6 mental health calls, and zero suicides. There were also 16 assists to other agencies, 1 missing person, 85 traffic warnings, and 15 motor vehicle accidents.

In support of our newest "officer" compassion dog 'Officer Raymond', 110 people participated in Raymond's Race, a 5k established to help raise funds to support the program.

New Business: The Body worn camera program is working well, and is well established.

Employee retention: Both new officers are will formally graduate from the academy next Friday, and will be in field training for 12 weeks, prior to formally becoming in 'full service'.

The minutes of 4/13/23 as amended, were reviewed. Det. Mills made a motion to accept them as presented, the motion was seconded by Geof Cook and the motion carried.

In light of how late in the month this month's meeting has fallen, a motion was made by Geoff, to skip the June meeting and reconvene in July. The motion was seconded by Det. Mills and the motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 4:12 pm by Geoff, seconded by Howard, and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted for review

Philip Scalise, Secretary,



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