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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018
6:30 P.M.
MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
(COMMUNITY ROOM)

1. Chairman Robert Santangelo Calls Meeting to Order

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilman Robert P. Santangelo, Chairman
Councilman Carl Chisem
Councilman Philip Pessina

MEMBER ABSENT: Councilwoman Mary Bartolotta
Councilwoman Deborah Kleckowski

STAFF PRESENT: William McKenna – Chief of Police
Michael Timbro – Deputy Chief of Police

STAFF ABSENT: Captain John Lozefski – Administrative Commander

2. Approval of Minutes – December 18, 2017

Councilman Carl Chisem moved for approval of the Public Safety Commission (PSC) Minutes for December 18, 2017; Seconded by Councilman Philip Pessina. There being no discussion or objection, Motion approved.

3. Public Hearing – Matters on the Agenda Only

None

4. Correspondence

None

5. Monthly Reports

Chief William McKenna went over the reports and stated the Police Department is down every month compared to the previous fiscal year as a result of the budget being reduced; that year-to-date, they're actually down about over \$240,000.00 in spending under the Replacement Overtime. He explained that at the Budget Adoption night, they originally asked for \$780,000.00 more than they were actually given, adding that they're doing very well. He briefly spoke about the Regular Overtime, saying that they've spent less than half of what they spent last fiscal year; that while everything that needs to be done has been done to keep the overtime lines down, they will more than likely be requesting an appropriation before the end of this fiscal year. It was approximated that it could be for \$150,000.00 or more, depending on any unforeseen circumstances. Chief McKenna added that if it comes to an appropriation, he's asking for their support if they do go over; that he'll keep them abreast every month of any changes.

Chief McKenna briefly went over the complement of the police staff; that Laterals will be testing soon; and that it looks good.

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6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

None

8. Public Hearing Reopened -- Other Matters

None

9. Meeting Adjourned....

Councilman Chisem made a Motion to adjourn; Seconded by Councilman Pessina. There being no discussion or objection, Motion was approved.

Next Public Safety Commission Meeting: **Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 6:30 P.M.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Rosa B. Perichi
Recording Secretary