

**NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
**Regular Meeting of May 9, 2005**

**Monday, May 9, 2005**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**North Branford Police Headquarters**  
**Meeting/Training Room**

Chairman Troiano called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Chairman G. Dan Troiano  
Vice Chairman Vincent Casanova  
Commissioner Timothy Ryan  
Commissioner Paul Proto  
Commissioner Daniel Munro  
Police Chief Matthew Canelli  
Deputy Police Chief Michael Doody  
Lieutenant David D'Ancicco

**2. Approval of Minutes – April 11, 2005**

VOTE #1: Vice Chairman Casanova moved, seconded by Commissioner Proto to accept the minutes of April 11, 2005. The motion was carried unanimously.

**3. Reports**

a. Chairman – none

b. Clerk -

Commissioner Proto stated that he has sent out all requested letters from last month.

c. Chief

Chief Canelli presented the following reports for April 2005 and: Incident Activity Report, Detective/Youth Bureau Activity and the Vehicle Maintenance Report.

Chief Canelli presented the following certificate:

1. A certificate for Anthony Zerella for completing the Breath Analysis Instrument Instructor class.
2. A certificate for Len Popolizio for completing the Tactical Entry and Arrest Procedures for Counter Terrorist Operations.
3. A certificate for Len Popolizio for completing the High Risk Entry Course.
4. A certificate of achievement to Michael Doody for completing the National Incident Management System and Introduction.
5. A certificate of completion for Chris Manner in Firearms Instruction.

Chief Canelli presented the following thank you notes:

1. A note of thanks to Detective Onofrio from the Espositio Family.

VOTE #2: Commissioner Casanova moved, seconded by Commissioner Ryan to accept the Chiefs reports. The motion was carried unanimously.

Chief Canelli stated that Finance has not received the request for five additional compensation days for the Chief and Deputy Chief to be used by May 31, 2006.

VOTE #3: Commissioner Casanova moved, seconded by Commissioner Proto to approve five compensation days for Chief Canelli and Deputy Chief Doody to be used by May 31, 2006. The motion was carried unanimously.

#### **4. OLD BUSINESS -**

Chief Canelli stated that he has selected Office Brockett to be the new D.A.R.E. Officer and he will start in September with the new school year.

#### **5. NEW BUSINESS -**

##### **A. Uniform Changes requested by Union**

Chief Canelli stated that the officers would like to change there winter uniforms from ties to turtle necks. They have wanted this for several years. Officer Brockett modeled the new uniform for the Commission.

VOTE #4: Commissioner Proto moved, seconded by Commissioner Casanova to approve the winter uniform change to turtle necks. The motion was carried unanimously

**6. TRAFFIC AUTHORITY:**

B. Traffic Light Update, Route 80 and Totoket Road

Chief Canelli reported that he spoke with the Town Manager who spoke with the Town Council and they are in agreement to approve the \$8,000 for the light at Totoket Road and Route 80.

**7. EXECUTIVE SESSION: - None**

**8. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS: None**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

VOTE #5: Commissioner Ryan moved, seconded by Commissioner Proto to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted;

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Paul Proto, Clerk  
Board of Police Commissioners