

**NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
Regular Meeting of December 10, 2007**

**Monday December 10, 2007  
5:00 p.m.**

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

Chairman Troiano called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Chairman Dan Troiano  
Vice Chairman Daniel Munro  
Commissioner Timothy Ryan  
Commissioner John Landolfi  
Commissioner John Lappie  
Police Chief Matthew Canelli  
Deputy Police Chief Michael Doody  
Vincent Caprio – Liason to Town Council

**2. Approval of Minutes – November 13, 2007**

VOTE #1: Commissioner Ryan moved, seconded by Vice Chairman Munro to approve the minutes of November 13, 2007. The motion was carried unanimously.

**3. Reports**

- a. Chairman – none
- b. Clerk - none
- c. Chief

Chief Canelli presented the following reports for November 2007: Incident Activity Report, Detective/Youth Bureau Activity and the Vehicle Maintenance Report.

Chief Canelli presented the thank you:

- 1) A thank you to officers Lovelace and Manner from Donna Deko of Foxon Road.

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

**4. OLD BUSINESS –**  
A. Manpower Needs Update

Chief Canelli distributed a timeline of when new officers will be needed for training purposes and when old officers will be retiring. He also reported that he spoke with the Town Manager last week and is scheduled to meet with the Finance Committee on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The commission agreed on the timeline and that it should be reported to the finance committee.

VOTE #3: Commissioner Landolfi moved, seconded by Commissioner Munro to present all documents to the Finance Committee. The motion was carried unanimously.

**5. NEW BUSINESS –**  
A. Budget Update

Chief Canelli stated that he has started to work on the budge and will get a copy of the budge to the commissioners for the next meeting.

B. DARE Program

Chief Canelli reported that they will be starting in January the 2008 Dare program, however, if we loose two men due to the retirement and are not able to replace them then we will have to look closely at this program.

C. Road Standard Ordinance from Town Engineer

Deputy Chief Doody presented a new statute regarding snow/ice removal on sidewalks and piles of snow from contractors plowing driveways. Much discussion took place as to how this ordinance will work.

D. Underage Drinking Grant

Chief Canelli reported that last year they were able to make 151 arrests from underage drinking and that they have received a \$30,820 grant from the state

E. Increase of Calls for Service

Deputy Chief Doody reported that the number of calls from 2006 to 2007 is up by about 15-20 percent for a total of 1,712 more calls in 2007.

**6. TRAFFIC AUTHORITY –**

Chief Canelli stated that he is in the process of trying to get a meeting scheduled with the State regarding make two lanes at the bridge on Route 80.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE – None**

**8. EXECUTIVE SESSION - None**

**9. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS: None**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

VOTE #4 Commissioner Ryan moved, seconded by Commissioner Munro to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted;

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John Landolfi, Clerk  
Board of Police Commissioners