Minutes of the Hopkinton Police Commission Meeting of 1/11/2024

The meeting was called to order at 3:50 pm. Present: Captain Carrier, Councilman Burns, Det. Howard Mills, Geoff Cook and Phil Scalise.

Old Business: Review of the past month's activity: There were 9 arrests, for the month, down from 14 the previous month. A total of 434 complaints were fielded, which was up from 350 the previous month. There were two assists to suicide attempts; a silver alert issued on 12-15, which culminated in a truck being completely burned just above RI Harvesting. There were four mutual aid requests; an 18 year old female was transported after a fentanyl od; and a mental health call was responded to where man was apprehended behind a local package store.

Special events: There were the usual school visits with Officer Raymond and Det. Forbes; the toy drive and the Holiday stroll, all which were big events and big successes for the town and the residents.

Animal cases: There were no animal complaints noted.

New Business:

The Axon taser 10's are now 100% certified and fully in use in the dept.

Employee retention: No updates at this time.

The minutes of 12/4/23 were reviewed. Geoff Cook made a motion to accept them, the motion was seconded by Phil and the motion carried.

In other new business, the group further discussed the Citizen Police Academy. It will officially start Feb. 7 and will be held at the Ashaway Fire dept from 6-8 each Weds. for 10 weeks.

The 911 signage: Phil will check with Sherri D. on our preparedness for the mailer, to ensure that we'll meet all deadlines for getting this out with the tax bills.

Motion to adjourn at 5:05 pm by Geoff, seconded by Howard, and the motion carried. Respectfully Submitted for review

Philip Scalise, Secretary,
Hopkinton Police Commissional & Call
2/8/24