NYCRP MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 20, 2023

Chairperson Wilhide called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Andrew Kroft, Michael Cashman, Matthew Bollinger, Dave Brown, Rodney Brandstedter, Dennis Luckenbaugh, Nancy Brunk, Clark Craumer, Heather Billet and Chief Lash. Solicitor Rudolf was present.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, public comment was requested.

The minutes of the April 18, 2023, meeting was presented. A motion was made by Dennis Luckenbaugh, second by Rodney Brandstedter, and carried 9-0 to accept the April minutes.

The Financial Report for April 2023 & May 2023 which includes earned interest, deposits, and withdrawals (checks written and EFT transactions), made to S&T Banks, the Dorothy Kling Fund, and the Health Insurance Fund, was presented for approval. The Board accepted this report on a motion by Clark Craumer, second by Andrew Kroft and unanimously carried.

The Chiefs Report for May 2023 was presented to the Board. A copy of this report is attached. The report was accepted on a motion by Dennis Luckenbaugh, second by Rodney Brandstedter and unanimously carried.

Solicitor's Report -No report given.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Chief's Commendation: Chairperson Loretta Wilhide presented a Chief's Commendation to Officer Alexandra Godfrey

Permanent Appointment to Police Officer: Chief Lash recommended Hunter Empson be permanently appointed to the rank of Patrol Officer effective June 7, 2023. On a motion by Dave Brown, second by Michael Cashman and unanimously carried the recommendation was approved.

Resolution 03-2023 to join PIRMA: The commission approved Resolution 03-2023 on a motion by Clark Craumer, second by Dennis Luckenbaugh and unanimously carried.

Approval to hire (5) Officers – Harrisburg Area Police Academy: Chief Lash recommended hiring five (5) officers. On a motion by Matthew Bollinger, second by Rodney Brandsetder and unanimously carried. The following cadets will begin the Police Academy on July 5, 2023:

- Alyssa Stitt
- Jacob Yoder
- Jared Weyandt
- Kevin Smith
- Caleb Crean

Approval to Promote Officer to rank of Corporal: Chief Lash recommended the promotion of Officer Adam Eisenhart to Probationary Corporal status effective September 1, 2023. On the motion by Michael Cashman, second by Dave Brown and unanimously carried the recommendation was approved.

Executive Session: On a motion by Andrew Kroft, the Commission entered an Executive Session at 6:48 pm to discuss personnel matters. On a motion by Michael Cashman, the Board reconvened from Executive Session at 7:14 pm.

On a motion by Andrew Kroft, Chairperson Wilhide adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE



Chief of Police

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June 7, 2023

TO:

Board of Commissioners

FROM: Chief David Lash

SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Report – May 2023

Below you will find a chart indicating our statistical recap for May 2023. This chart also depicts calls by municipality for May 2022.

	May-22	May-23	Inc/Dec	Percent +/-	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	Inc/Dec	Percent +/-
Conewago Twp	263	309	46	17.49%	1150	1318	168	14.61%
Dover Boro	97	98	1	1.03%	501	439	(62)	-12.38%
Dover Twp	742	810	68	9.16%	3506	3745	239	6.82%
Franklin Twp	122	119	(3)	-2.46%	511	558	47	9.20%
Heidelberg Twp	76	89	13	17.11%	382	436	54	14.14%
Jackson Twp	283	312	29	10.25%	1341	1547	206	15.36%
Manchester Twp	782	905	123	15.73%	3509	3857	348	9.92%
Manheim Twp	62	64	2	3.23%	325	282	(43)	-13.23%
North Codorus Twp	212	183	(29)	-13.68%	927	882	(45)	-4.85%
North York Boro	219	216	(3)	-1.37%	978	906	(72)	-7.36%
Paradise Twp	126	142	16	12.70%	483	542	59	12.22%
NYCRPD	2,984	3,247	263	8.81%	13,613	14,512	899	6.60%

Eight of the municipalities experienced an increase in calls for police service in May 2023 compared to May 2022. Those municipalities are Conewago, Dover, Heidelberg, Jackson, Manchester, Manheim, and Paradise Township as well as Dover Borough. Three municipalities experienced a decrease in calls for police service in May 2023 compared to May 2022. Those municipalities are Franklin and North Codorus Township as well as North York Borough.

In the area of traffic law enforcement, the following occurred during the month of May 2023 when compared to the month of May 2022:

Traffic citations were up from 905 to 932 +27
Warning cards/faulty equipment cards were up from 282 to 33 +52
Parking tickets were down from 9 to 6 -3

Proudly Serving:

Patrols conducted over 1,200 self-initiated traffic investigations during the month of May 2023. Not included in that figure are the 20 drivers arrested for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of Drugs/Alcohol. The average BAC was .164 by volume, the lowest BAC being .089 and the highest BAC being .279 by volume.

The traffic accident summary reveals the following:

May 2022 there were 39 people injured

May 2023 there were 25 people injured

May 2022 there were 28 injury accidents

May 2023 there were 18 injury accidents

May 2022 there were a total of 169 accidents

May 2023 there were a total of 167 accidents

During May 2023, Patrol and CID arrested 242 criminal defendants which is 61 more criminal arrests than May 2022. Of the 242 arrests, 39 were felonies, 119 were misdemeanors, and 84 were summary offenses.

Training Summary for May 2023:

May 1-2, 2023:

Sgts McClure and Potteiger attended Supervising Patrol Critical Incidents held at Springettsbury Township Police Department.

May 1-19, 2023:

Sgt Becker continued attending the Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command held at the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission.

May 10, 2023:

Officers Douglass and Empson attended Street Level Drug Investigations held at HACC.

May 17, 2023:

Sgt. Kulak attended CLEAN-TAC Officer Training held at the PSP Academy - Hershey.

May 15-19, 2023:

Cpl. Baumgardner attended the National De-Escalation Training Center's Train-the-Trainer held at the York County Law Enforcement Center.