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COUNCIL

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

3:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Council Members Present:

Mr. Bill Bell, Co-Chair

Ms. Karen Hartley-Nagle, President

Mr. Penrose Hollins, President Pro Tempore

Mr. John Cartier

Mr. Timothy Sheldon

Mr. George Smiley

Mr. Jea Street, Co-Chair

Mr. David Tackett

Ms. Janet Kilpatrick

Ms. Lisa Diller

Mr. Robert Weiner

Mr. Kenneth Woods

Excused: Mr. William Powers

- **Call to Order**
 - Councilman Bell called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.
- **Adoption of the December 12, 2017 Minutes**
 - A motion to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2017 Public Safety Committee meeting was made by Councilman Smiley, seconded by Councilwoman Kilpatrick, and approved unanimously by the members present.
- **NCCPD Cold Case Program**
 - Lt. Colonel Watson stated that the Cold Case Program began in 2014. He introduced Detective Brian Shahan and Investigator (Retired Sr. Sgt.) Glenn Davis who are currently assigned and working together on this Program. Detective Shahan gave a power point presentation and stated that cold cases are active and are not closed until the case is cleared. He briefly discussed the tools that are being utilized on the NCCPD Criminal Investigations Website and the Cold Case Squad Facebook page. They are currently exploring Cold Case Playing Cards which will feature pictures of cold cases and distributed in the prison system. This has become an effective tool in the State of Connecticut. This will be a partnership between the Department of Corrections, NCCPD, and Crime Stoppers. There were also two videos shown of family members talking about their loved one. It was stated that this was an effective and powerful way to utilize the County's TV Station and social media.
 - Questions and discussion pursued.
- **Other:**
 - It was stated that January 9th was National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day and that the NCCPD are very much appreciated, not only today, but every day for what they do. There was a round of applause.

- Mr. Tackett asked if the NCCPD received first aid bags for their K-9 dogs. Lt. Colonel Watson will look into this and relay information back to Council.
- Discussion concerning the Intervention Specialist Team ensued.

- **Public Comment:** None

- **Adjournment:** A motion was made by Mr. Smiley and seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick to adjourn the meet at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Barlow, Legislative Aide to Councilman Bell, Chairman Public Safety Committee. This meeting of the Public Safety Committee was also taped and a recording of the meeting is available upon request.