

Minutes of the Hopkinton Police Commission Meeting of 2/17/2022

The meeting was called to order at 3:47pm. Present: Chief Palmer, Captain Carrier, Geoff Cook, Phil Scalise, Howie Mills and Bob Marvel attended. No parties acknowledged their presence on the provided conference line.

Old Business:

1. Review of the past month's activity

Chief Palmer reported that one Keith Brown was extradited from Fall River, MA to face DUI, Driving to endanger and driving to endanger with personal injury resulting, charges. He was arraigned and released on \$100k bail.

Last month Sgt. Eastwood was responsible for making an arrest where a person was found to be transporting cannabis, and through his investigation charges of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver were made. Also last month there was one 'sudden death' investigated, (1/18) which was non-drug related.

The department's accreditation is on schedule for 3/16/22 (mock review was made and parameters were met on 10/6/21) In a move to save electricity and become more efficient, the station was assessed by RISE, and is changing all light in the station to LED. This will greatly increase the lifespan of the light(bulbs) and use a fraction of the electricity that the existing lights use. In other updates, it was reported that our newest officer recruit is doing well, and on schedule at the academy (RIMPA)

Chief Palmer met with the town council at their meeting last Monday to discuss the Mutual Aid ordinance which was up for it's three year review. Chapter 17 will be reviewed on 2/22/22 at the next council meeting which is on a Tuesday due to the President's day holiday.

The minutes of 1/13/22 were reviewed. Chief Palmer noted one correction that should be made, and a motion was made to accept the minutes as amended by Geoff, seconded by Howard, and the motion passed.

Motion to adjourn at 4:47 pm by Geoff, seconded by Phil, and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted for review

Phil Scalise



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