



Derby Police Commission

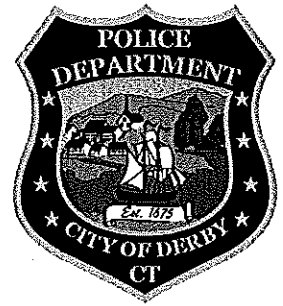
Derby, Connecticut 06418

Commission

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A special meeting of the Derby Board of Police Commissioners was held on 18 MAR 16 at City Hall, 1 Elizabeth Street, Derby.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M. by Commissioner DeGennaro.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Present were Commissioners DeGennaro, Bottone, and Mastrianni. Also present was Attorney Fran Teodosio.

3 Public Portion

Ethan Fry from the Valley Independent Sentinel asked the Board who filed the FOI request and which officer's files were be requested.

Commissioner DeGennaro said that the request was made by Laurene Boulton and it was regarding Chief Gerald Narowski.

4. FOIA Request – Discussion / Possible Action

- a. Consider Freedom of Information Request as to Derby Police Officer for following:
 - i. Complaint, related documents, and investigative report by Attorney Eric Brown
 - ii. Personnel file and
 - iii. Any documents relating to hire

The Board discussed the request. With regard to item 4.a.i, Attorney Teodosio briefed the Board on the "attorney / client privilege" and how that would pertain to the investigative report. The Board read a FOI Commission decision on a similar situation involving Avon Police Department in July 2011.

Commissioner Mastrianni motioned to withhold the complaint, related documents, and investigative report by Attorney Eric Brown based on attorney / client privilege in accordance with State of Connecticut General Statute and previous FOI Commission decisions.

Commissioner DeGennaro seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.

Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to turn over the FOI request for the personnel file and documents relating to the hiring of Chief Narowski to Attorney Teodosio as the Board has no authority over that matter.

Commissioner Bottone seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.

5. Adjournment

Commissioner Bottone motioned to adjourn at 12:14 PM. Commissioner DeGennaro seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Kuskowski

These minutes are subject to the Board's approval at their next scheduled meeting.