

WOODBRIDGE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS WOODBRIDGE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

POLICE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING –MINUTES February 9, 2026

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The Regular Meeting of the Woodbridge Board of Police Commissioners/Traffic Authority took place in the Woodbridge Police Department Training Room on Monday February 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Chairman Scalettar called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Commissioners Present-

Commissioner Robert Scalettar – Chairman
Commissioner Kris Wuestefeld- Vice Chairman
Commissioner Henry Kopel
Commissioner David Schroeder

Police Administration Present-

Chief Ronald Smith
Deputy Chief Raymond Quinn
Administrative Assistant Tiffany Tweedie
A.C.O Jessica Moffo

APPROVAL of MINUTES:

- B.O.P.C. Regular Meeting – January 12, 2026:

The Board voted unanimously (Kopel/Wuestefeld) to approve the amended minutes from the January 12, 2026, regular meeting of the Woodbridge Board of Police Commissioners/Traffic Authority

PUBLIC COMMENTS / CORRESPONDENCE:

- There were no public comments or correspondence.

REVIEW of REPORTS:

Financial Report:

- As of the end of the first week in February, which is a little more than a 7-month period of this fiscal year, the police department has utilized 69% of our budget.
- The overtime budget is 172%, which is partially due to contractual minimum staffing requirements. We currently have one budgeted vacancy that is unfilled. Two of our newly hired officers are in field training and are not counted towards contractual staffing. During the year we have four (4) vacancies and two officers out on long term injury. This greatly contributed to our overtime budget. We still have one officer out on long-term injury. Additionally, we have had several weather related events that increased overtime hiring.
- The Dispatch Overtime line is at 132%. This is partially due to one long-term work-related injury, as well as two retirements and the hiring and training of two (2) dispatchers, Once Dispatcher Toth is cleared to work independently, it should slow the overtime line.

The Board voted unanimously (Wuestefeld/ Kopel) to accept the Financial Report.

- Activity Report:

Chief Smith reported during the month of January that Woodbridge Police made nineteen (19) criminal arrests. This is a 90% increase from November. The following charges were lodged during these investigations:

- Breach of Peace
- Criminal Trespass in the 1st Degree
- Disorderly Conduct
- Evading Responsibility (multiple counts)
- Harassment
- Violation of a Protective Order (multiple counts)
- Violation of Probation (multiple counts)

During the month of January, members of the Woodbridge Police Department conducted eighty-two (82) motor vehicle stops.

Radar/Speed Enforcement	279
Deterrent Traffic Safety Patrol	367

There were forty-one (41) motor vehicle accidents during the month of January. This is 8% increase from December.

- There were 8 motor vehicles accidents with injuries
- There were 33 motor vehicles accidents with no injuries.
- 10 motor vehicle accidents occurred on Amity Road.
- 4 motor vehicle accidents occurred on Rimmon Road.
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During the month of January, speed/traffic enforcement should focus on the following locations.

- Amity Road
- Baldwin Road
- Johnson Road
- Litchfield Turnpike
- North Racebrook Road
- Rimmon Road

ISU Report:

- During the month of January, The Investigative Services Unit investigated four (4) new investigations.
- Stolen Motor Vehicle Investigation-Vehicle stolen from Amity Road service station. The keys were inside the vehicle, which was left running. Vehicle was recovered in West Haven and was processed. Investigation continues.
- Fraud Investigation- Resident has his bank account compromised. Items from his Amazon account shipped to New York.
- Robbery/Carjacking/Evading Responsibility Investigation- An armed street robbery occurred in Bridgeport. The suspect's vehicle fled on the interstate, exiting off the Route 15 ramp in Woodbridge. One of the suspects then attempted to carjack a passing motorist. Detectives have submitted arrest warrants to the court for the two suspects.
- Burglary Investigation- An apartment located on Mettler Street was forcibly entered. The victim of the burglary is incarcerated. The crime scene was processed . The investigation is continuing.

Detectives are continuing to investigate a sexual assault complaint that occurred in November. Reports and an arrest warrant are being finalized by the court.

Detectives fingerprinted eight (8) individuals.

Detectives conducted one (1) Pistol Permit Investigation

School Resource Officer Report:

- The School Resource Officer (SRO) assisted the ARHS administration in hosting a “Secure the School Drill” for students and staff. The goal of the drill was to assess the school’s response to dealing with a threat from outside of the school. The drill was successful.

The Board voted unanimously (Wuestefeld/Kopel) to accept the Officer Activity Report.

• **Animal Control Report:**

Total calls for service- 88 Calls

- Woodbridge (37)
- Bethany (17)
- Beacon Falls (5)
- Seymour (29)

Enforcement Action

- Written Warnings (4)
- Verbal Warnings (3)

Impoundments

- Number of Animals Impounded (14)
- Dogs (10)
- Cats (3)
- Rabbit (1)

Adoptions

- Number of Adoptions (4)
- Dogs (2)
- Cats (1)
- Other (1)

The Board voted unanimously (Kopel/(Wuestefeld) to accept the Animal Officer Activity Report.

REPORT of the CHIEF of POLICE

Police Building Update:

- Our newly formed “Building Committee” will be meeting tomorrow February 10th to discuss potential renovations. The committee has previously visited North Branford Police Department to get ideas from those agencies that have gone through the building process. At the recent budget meeting, we discussed the dire need to improve this facility. As reported earlier, the building committee’s top priorities are the locker rooms/bathrooms and the prisoner detention areas.

Budget Presentation:

- On January 27th Deputy Chief Quinn and I presented our operating and capital budget to the BOS/BOF, First Selectman and Finance Director. The presentation went well and appeared to be well received.

Department Personnel Meetings

- Deputy Chief Quinn and I have begun meeting with department personnel to gather their input in moving the department forward. Officers have provided us with some ideas that we can consider. We still have quite a few meetings to conduct. Once completed, we can provide a comprehensive report of our findings.

Meeting with Business Owners

- Deputy Chief Quinn and I have begun meeting with town stakeholders. Our plan is to continually meet with several business owners/school administration/ places of worship.

The Board voted unanimously (Wuestefeld/Kopel) to accept the Report of the Chief of Police.

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

Extended Absences (Update):

- The Department has one police officer that has been out on a work-related injury that occurred in February of 2025. He is currently being treated for his injuries. His date of return is unknown. Light duty is not an option at this time.
- The department has one dispatcher that has been out on a work-related injury since October. She is slated for surgery in late March. Her date of return is unknown.

Police Officer Hire and Training Updates:

- Officer Brent Zuscin- after completing his field training, Officer Zuscin is working independently. Supervisors have reported that he is knowledgeable and doing well.
- Officer Alex Wyner is continuing in the department's field training program. He has progressed to "Phase 2" Supervisors and FTO's have reported that he is doing well. In addition, Officer Wyner successfully passed the clinical portion of Emergency Medical Responder (EMR Training) still awaiting the written exam portion.
- Officer Robert Hwang has also successfully passed the clinical portion of Emergency Medical Responder (EMR Training) still awaiting the written exam portion. He will be participating in the department's field training for another couple weeks.

Dispatcher Training (Update)

Dispatcher Nicole Toth continues to improve and is near completion of her field training program. Supervisors have advised me that she may be ready to work independently in the upcoming weeks.

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Respectfully submitted:

Tiffany Tweedie, Administrative Assistant

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TRAFFIC MATTERS:

- Request on South Bradley Road – No Parking/Commercial Vehicle – Overnight Hours

The Board voted unanimously (Schroeder/ Wuestefeld) to approve the request to have a No Parking Commercial Vehicle- Overnights Hours Sign on South Bradley Road.

- Handicap Sign is completed (11 Raymond Rd)
- No recent committee meeting to discuss follow-up on Blind Driveway sign. (North Racebrook Rd)

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Animal Control Report:

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