

BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE

There was a regular meeting for the above-reference subcommittee held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2012 in Conference Room #5, Bloomfield Town Hall, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT.

Present were: Councilors Washington, Jacobs, Banks and Rivers. Also present were: Chief Paul Hammick – Bloomfield Police Department, Pat Braun – EMS, Chief William Riley – Center Fire District Louie Chapman, Jr., Town Manager and India Rodgers, Clerk of Council.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

POLICE

The overtime issues in the department have been very lean. Most of the overtime hours accrued are usually around the summer months and the holiday season. Due to attrition and retirement in the department

Recruitment is underway for the Citizen’s Police Academy. The new class will begin February 21, 2012 with 12 new recruits and 4 participants from the last class would like another session.

Bloomfield Social & Youth Services and the division of Community Services of the Police Department are conducting a bully mentoring program after school with 10 students currently participating. Chief Hammick will meet with the Chief of Police of the Town of Windsor to discuss the program and correlations between both towns.

Officer Angel Valentin has returned to duty full time as a School Resource Officer at Carmen Arace Middle School. Officer Valentin has also begun a Chess Club at the school.

Officer Tiesha Thomas, School Resource Officer at Bloomfield High School actively runs a book club, which is also a mentoring program with the high school students.

Chief Hammick reported that officers purchased car seats for needy families in town. The department is currently taking donations to purchase car seats.

Crime Report

Personnel Updates

The promotional tests for Detective, Lieutenant and Sargeant have been completed.

FIRE

EMS

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilor Jacobs, seconded by Councilor Banks and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.