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# TOWN OF ENFIELD

## **Public Safety Subcommittee Special Meeting** **Tuesday, April 10, 2018-3:30 pm**

### 1. Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Lori Unghire at 3:38 pm.

### 2. Security Discussion Debriefing

Chief Fox states that they met last Thursday night at the High School to field questions. There was a small attendance. They discussed many topics on law and safety.

Ed Deni wants to have an executive session to know where our resources have gone in regards to safety precautions in the school over the last year.

Bryan has a report detailing some of the improvements that have been made. It can be filtered out into whatever presentation the committee would like to see it in.

### 3. School Security Review

Chief Fox states that he believes the PD's relationship with the Board of Education is in a very good place.

Gary Wiemokly speaks a on the training that he and Captain Fred Hall has done periodically on how to respond to an active threat and the procedure on helping those injured. There are also plans in place on how to get alternate medical personnel at the scene. Gary is also working on doing an updated drill and asks for the Fire Departments to participate.

### 4. Chief Fox Quick Takes

The Chief has found Enfield residents very accepting and welcoming. He has seen a number of things that reflect favorably on the Town. A social media campaign has begun within the department. The State PIO rep in going to put on a training for the officers that will be posting on the Department's behalf. On response times for the Town of Enfield, in average the first officer can be on scene in about 2.5 minutes.

The overall quality of the work coming in from the officers is very good. Meetings are being scheduled for a half hour a piece with every police employee.

Things that need attention and can be strengthened include staffing which is a concern. Appearance and uniforms will be streamlined. Something that keeps

coming up in the employee meetings is the CT Chief Program and the disdain that exists towards it.

There is a discussion about making shift changes and negotiating some terms in the contract.

5. Opioid Response Updates

Youth Services, Social Services and PD. Chief Fox thinks we are doing well on the treatment side with Social Services. Communication will be worked on. In regards to enforcement, many options need to be explored in order to make it successful.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:36.