

PUBLIC SAFETY COUNCIL
December 10, 2009
SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HARTFORD, CT

❖ **Meeting Called to Order at 12:04 p.m.** by Chairman Skip Thomas.

❖ **Public Forum**

Steve Cassano briefed the group regarding the Greater Hartford Public Safety Academy. If any departments have items to donate for display at the school (old uniforms, posters, etc) please contact him or Cheryl Assis. He stated that he would like to begin a mentoring program at the school pairing students with public safety practitioners and the group endorsed this concept and agreed to participate.

❖ **Minutes of the March 12, 2009 Minutes Unanimously Approved.** Motion made by Chief Strillacci, seconded by Chief Murphy. All in favor, so voted.

❖ **CAPTAIN Technical Review Committee**

Jim Donnelly stated that there are CAPTAIN features being added and others being updated. The e-citation application was demonstrated on Monday and he has been addressing some errors with the vendors. He passed around some of the initial equipment for members to view. We are a few weeks out from the initial pilot of 20 units.

He is working with OCSA on management forms in regard to racial profiling and stated that written guidelines will be out in a month. For departments utilizing the CAPTAIN racial profiling feature, reports are still being delivered to the African American Affairs Commission quarterly. Mr. Donnelly, seconded by Chief Mulhall made a motion that the CRCOG Public Safety Director be authorized to enter into an amended agreement with Telepartner for the purposes of providing a revised data collection process and new management reporting consistent with direction from the OCSA. All in favor, so voted.

We are meeting tomorrow with DMV Commissioner Ward to begin the process of making license photos a part of the CAPTAIN application. Mr. Donnelly, seconded by Chief Murphy made a motion that CRCOG is authorized to enter into an amended agreement with Telepartner for the purposes of providing DMV license photos on all operator license queries as negotiated with the DMV. All in favor, so voted.

He further stated that he is developing a specification for a vehicle in car video system. Please advise if you are interested and would like to be a part of the selection committee.

Chief Mulhall gave an update on the License Plate Reader System. Vigilant Video was selected through a Newington/Wethersfield bid and agreed to open up the pricing of \$12,000 per unit to interested Capitol Region departments. The application will be placed within the CAPTAIN server suite.

Chief William Perez was unavailable to give an update on CAPTAIN fire due to the Vice-Presidential visit. Barbara Buddington who has been serving as the point person at CRCOG encouraged towns who have not yet done so to visit the CAPTAIN portal and set up their units.

❖ **Capitol Region Emergency Planning Committee (CREPC)**

Scott Aronson, a Principal with Russell Phillips and Associates briefed the group on the Long Term Care Facility Mutual Aid Plan he has been working on for CRCOG. The Plan will be tested through a Table Top exercise in the spring.

❖ **New Business**

- Appreciation Award – Theron “Terry” Schnure. Chairman Thomas, James Donnelly and Cheryl Assis presented Terry with a plaque for his years of dedication and service to the Public Safety Council and CAPTAIN system along with many other regional law enforcement activities.
- Criminal Justice Information System Update – Sean Thakker, CJIS Executive Director, introduced himself to the group and provided a full update.
- H1N1 Update – Commissioner J. Robert Galvin and Leonard Guercia from the Department of Public Health provided the group with a full update on H1N1 activities.

❖ **Meeting Adjourned at 1:17 p.m.**