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Joel Faxon Brian Budd Scott Cicciari Neil Chaudhary Stephen Sedensky

#### POLICE COMMISSION

The Board of Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 6:30 P.M.
191 South Main Street, Newtown, CT
Conference Room

# MINUTES ARE NOT FINALIZED UNTIL APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Present: Joel Faxon, Scott Cicciari, Neil Chaudhary, Stephen Sedensky

Absent: Brian Budd

Also Present: Chief Kullgren, Capt. Bishop, Dept. of Public Works Director Fred Hurly, twelve members of the

public,

Chairman Faxon called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m. Beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Participation: Kate Twohy, 22C Nunnawauk Meadows – This is the third time she has come to the Police Commission to plead for attention to the dangers to walkers, joggers and bike riders who round the corner where Nunnawauk Road turns right at the top of the hill from Wasserman Way. James Russo, 57 Osborne Hill Road – He has lived there for 20 years. He works from home and walks 4 times a day. In a 30 minute walk there are 5 cars. He doesn't see the need for a double yellow line on this section of the road. Kelly Ann Sorato, 60 Osborne Hill Road – She purchased her home specifically because it didn't have a double yellow line. She has put together a petition against it. She also believes that a double yellow line is a killer of a sale and value of a home. Karen Martin, 54 Osborne Hill – wants to know what data was used to determine that Osborne Hill needs a double yellow line. Judith Leary, 45 Osborne Hill – Her home is closest to the road and it is extremely quiet. We aren't going to fix the straight away with a double line. If you are looking to slow down speeders, a double yellow line isn't going to works. Jill Previs, 20 Chimney Swift Drive – She is requesting putting in a left hand arrow single at Riverside in Sandy Hook. If you are coming down Church Hill there is a left hand single, but there isn't one from Riverside.

Stephanie Hummel, 6 Jordon Hill Road – Jordon Hill is a way to get from Route 34 to Route 111. It is a narrow winding road. It is incredibly dangerous because cars are speeding. There are 7 houses on the road and requests traffic calming on the road. Tom Long, 3 Birch Rise Drive – At the intersection of Elm Drive and Sugar Street, there is no were to stand when waiting to cross the road. There was before the bridge was reconstructed. He asked that as they look at future projects, they consider this. Adam O'Brian, 62 Osborne Hill Road – He opposes the double yellow line.

Robert Sorato, 60 Osborne Hill Road – Agrees with everyone that a double yellow line doesn't do anything for speed. He did a comparison with Queen Street that has a double yellow sign with traffic calming. Within a 2 hour period on a Saturday, there were almost 500 cars on Queen Street. Within a 2 hour period on his road he counted 20 cars. A stop sign at Mt. Laurel may be a better option. He would like to see the data for the need of a double yellow line.

Commissioner Faxon explained that there are rules they have to follow for what is appropriate and what isn't appropriate. One yellow line isn't a thing any longer. It is a double yellow or no line. They need to be consistent in the types of roads that have the double line. Safety is first based on the rules.

Director of Public Works Fred Hurley explained that they looked at Osborne Hill Road from beginning to end. He provided a few scenarios (Att.). The other issue is that the Mt. Laurel intersection is a dangerous intersection. Maybe the

traffic unit should look into it. They have put Osborne Hill Road double yellow line on hold. The end of the line painting weather will be in the next week so this isn't something that will get done until spring. This gives time for other considerations.

Christine Shanchuk, 48 Osborne Hill Road – Has been a resident for 43 years and against the yellow line for the entire road. It is a development, not a through street.

Police Union Participation: None

Consideration and action on minutes: Commissioner Chaudhary moved to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of November 1, 2022. Commissioner Cicciari seconded. All in favor

**Chief's Report:** Chief Kullgren reviewed his report (Att.). Included in his report was an Autism Safety Alert Form that is like the one for residents with Alzheimer's. It allows them to provide better service.

Commissioner Faxon moved to add to agenda discussion and possible action on Sgt. Silver's request for off duty employment. Commissioner Cicciari seconded, all in favor. Chief Kullgren reported that he wants to use his training for consulting, fire arms, and home defense. He will also be doing wood working and home improvements. There is not a conflict because he is not representing Newtown Police Department. Commissioner Cicciair moved to approve Sgt. Silver's request for regular off-duty employment for the next three years. Commissioner Chaudhary seconded, all in favor.

#### **Old Business:**

a.) Brushy Hill Road & John Beach Road: Chief Kullgren reported that the Traffic unit went out and did some counts. The traffic data (Att.) showed there are 11 vehicles that exited John Beach Road in 24 hours. With the counts, the suggestion is to either, mediate the embankment or one way entry signs. Fred Hurley explained that it will take a lot to make a significant impact to the sight line. Commissioner Sednesky suggested that putting in the signs to see if that works is a good option. Commission Cicciari moved based on the Newtown Department of Police Services Traffic assessment of Brushy Hill and John Beach Road intersection. Based on the data provided to the commission tonight and the recommendation put on the table, moves no further action as of now. Commissioner Faxon seconded, all in favor.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- a.) 2023 Meeting Calendar: Commissioner Chaudhary moved to approve the 2023 Meeting Calendar (Att.) with a change in the April meeting date moving from April 4<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Cicciari seconded, all in favor.
- b.) Sandy Hook Traffic Light Signal, Left Turn Arrow Request: Commissioner Faxon explained that the intersection is controlled by the State DOT. The Police Commission can put in an inquiry but doesn't have any authority on that.

Correspondence: Chief presented a few letters of appreciation (Att.).

**Commissioners Participation:** Neil, the form submission on the website, submitted to the commission and the chief. Link for traffic unit and raise them up to the commission.

**Adjournment:** Having no further business the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Attachments: Osborne Hill Scenarios, Chief's Report, Brushy Hill/John Beach Road, 2023 Meeting Calendar, Letters of appreciation

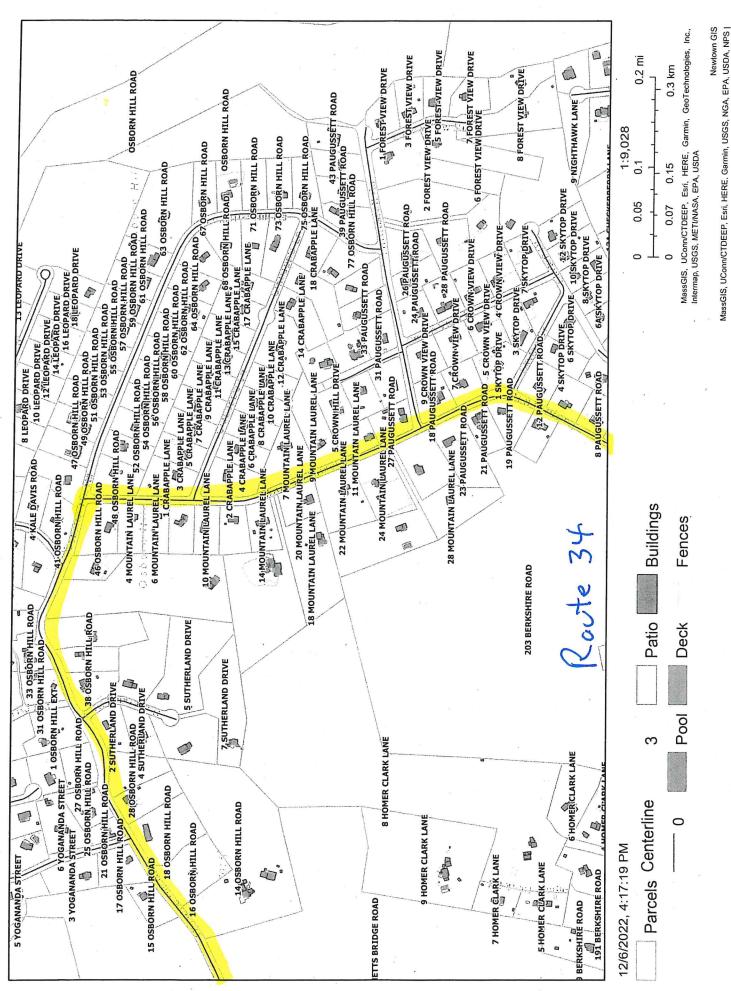
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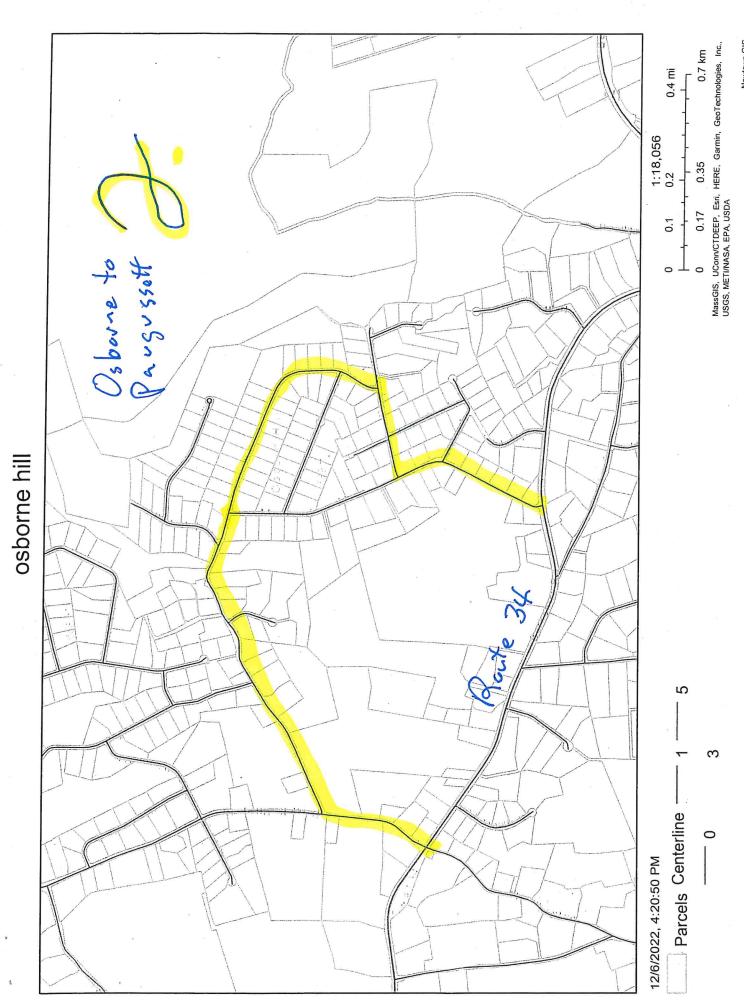
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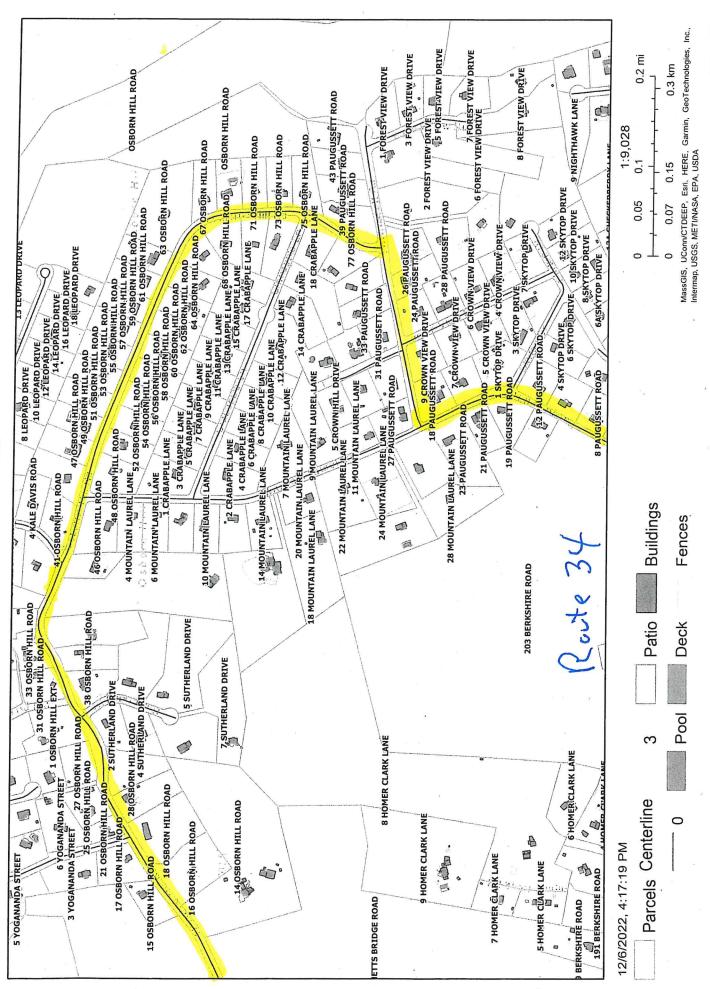
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### Chief's Report

#### **Police Commission**

#### 12/06/2022

#### **Personnel Report:**

Recruit Nina Ongaro due to graduate the police academy on 12/9

#### **Activities:**

- Patrol:
  - o New Radio System Deployment (patrol cars, portables, PD antenna).
  - o 12/14 operational plan w/ schools
- Community Service Division:
  - o PERF Conference on Recruitment and retention in DC.
  - o Alzheimer's awareness, Purple Heart stickers for residents available in Dispatch, thank you Ofc McCarthy
  - SHS Memorial Event
  - Veteran's Day events at local schools.
  - Continuing work on Autism awareness training for officers and citizens.
  - Crime prevention merit badge class and tour at Headquarters with local scouts.
  - o Sgt. Chapman special guest reader to class at Sandy Hook School
  - Beginning work on 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Special Olympics hockey fundraiser
  - Planning and preparation for Turkey Trot Road Race
  - High School traffic planning

#### Miscellaneous:

- o Gun Buy Back, 49 firearms
- o Regional Range Project Update, 1.5m grant
- Department Head Diversity Training
- Joint Terrorist Task Force Meeting, FBI New Haven
- o PERF, SMIP Oct Lt Scott Smith
- o FBINA Jan 7-March 17th
- Working w/ CIRMA to develop roll call training for regional LE to educate on Accountability Bill
- Old Business:
  - Brushy Hill Rd / John Beach Rd Intersection;
    - Updated recommendations
- New Business/Communication:
  - Sgt Silver's outside employment request
  - Jill Previs email, left turn green arrow Riverside/Washington Ave
  - o Stephanie Hummel email, Jordan Hill Rd
  - o James Russo email, double yellow lines Osborne Hill Rd
  - Adam O'Brien email, Traffic Concerns Osborne Hill Rd
  - Karen Martin email, double yellow lines Osborne Hill Rd
- Exit 11 Update:
  - See attached for weekly updates.

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# Weekly Construction Update

# December 2, 2022

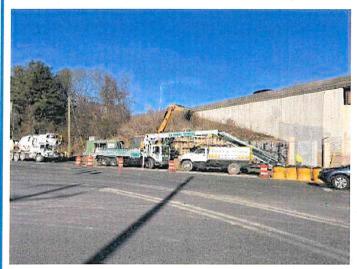
Improvements to I-84 Exit 11 Ramps & Vicinity

#### Happy Holidays!

#### Anticipated Work for Next Week:

- Continued construction of the Permanent Retaining Walls A & B along Rt. 34
   Berkshire Road.
- Continue Drainage Work along Rt.34 Berkshire Road.
- · Guardrail Installation Exit 11A On Ramp.

<u>Traffic Advisory for I-84</u> — The new Exit 11 On Ramp will be open to traffic on Thursday night, December 8, 2022.



Above: Wall 101A Rt.34 Berkshire Road



Above: Wasserman Way & Oakview Road

#### Happy Holidays!

The Major Intersection Improvements Project on

Wasserman Way (Route 490) at the Interchange 11 Ramps; Route 34 at Route 490; and Toddy Hill Road.

Questions/Comments? Email: Dot NewtownExit11info@ct.gov Phone: 203-304-1067



# Autism Safety Alert Form



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-noise cancelling headphones	Emergency Contact Nam	
-time alone -food/candy		
-ask why upset		
-other:	Please submit with re	cent photograph

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# **DETECTIVE BUREAU ACTIVITY**October 27, 2022 through November 2, 2022

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#### Summary of New Cases Investigated by the Detective Bureau:

- 3 Commercial Burglaries
- 1 Agency Assist from Connecticut State Police
- 2 Unfounded School Related Threats

Total New Investigations: 6

Cases of Note:

#### **Burglaries:**

There were 3 Commercial burglaries reported during this period that are under investigation.

#### **Ongoing Investigations:**

(2) Juvenile Sexual Assault investigations are nearing completion with resolutions coming in the near future.

#### **Observed Trends:**

- There have still been numerous Fraud / Bad Check calls for service received by the Newtown Police Department. These Calls for Service generally encompass common scams via phone call, text or email, and fraudulently issued or modified bank checks. A social media post was created in an attempt to educate Newtown residence regarding a common scam.
- Numerous State Agencies and Local Police Departments have still been receiving large numbers of Unemployment Fraud complaints, where residents have been receiving notifications regarding unemployment benefits that they never applied for, indicating that their social security number had been fraudulently used. The Detective Bureau reviewed Newtown resident reported cases and found no specific pattern or investigative leads that would indicate the incidents were Newtown specific.

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#### Newtown Police Department Training/Accreditation Report November 2022

During this month the following training was completed and/or instructed:

PPO Nina Ongara is scheduled to graduate the Waterbury Police Academy in December.

ESU Monthly Sniper Training: Det. Monckton. Ofc. Mulhall

ESU Monthly Training: Capt. Bishop, Ofc. Mulhall, Det. Monckton

**K9 Monthly Training September:** K9 Ofc. Figol **Drone Monthly Training:** Ofc. Guernsey, Ofc. Pirhala

Stress Management and Resiliency Training Rhode Island: Lt. Robinson, Sgt. Ruszczyk

CIT Training: Ofc. Borges, Ofc. Greco

Glock Armor School: Sgt. Silver, Ofc. McGowan, Ofc. Mulhall, Ofc. Schoen

In-house Firearms/Use of Force Training: All sworn officers NEOA Yearly Conference: Lt. Seabrook, Det. McAnaspie

Finding Words Booster: Training: Det. Harold

Accreditation Report -

The first new General Orders have been created and forwarded up the chain of command for review.

Review committees are being formed.

NPD has been assigned the review date for tier one reaccreditation and tier two initial review for accreditation, December 3, 2024.

Lieutenant Richard Robinson Professional Standards Bureau Commander Newtown Department of Police Services Run Date: 12/01/2022 Run Time: 11:38

# Newtown Police Department

# Incident Statistics Report

#### 11/01/2022 00:00 Thru 11/30/2022 23:59

Call Type Description	Total for Period
P 911 CHECK	15
P ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE	2
P ALARM - CANCELLED	23
P ALARM FALSE	55
P ANIMAL CALL	35
PASSAULT	. 1
P ASSIST AGENCY / MUTUAL AID	15
P BUILDING CHECK	685
P BURGLARY	1
P CIVIL MATTER	26
P CRISIS INTERVENTION	2
P DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE	23
P DISPUTE	12
P DOMESTIC	7
P DUI	2
P DUMPING / LITTERING	4
P ERRATIC OPERATION	34
P ESCORT	3
P FIRE ASSIST	4
P FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	2
P FOUND / LOST PROPERTY	13
P FRAUD / BAD CHECK	16
PHARASSMENT	8
P HEALTH / WELFARE CHECK	38
P K9 MUTUAL AID/TRAINING	2
P LARCENY	12
P LOCKOUT MOTOR VEHICLE / COMMERCIAL	1
P MEDICAL ASSIST	11
P MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE	20
P MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENT	10
P MVA	42
P MVA - DEER	9
P MVA - EVADING	7
P MVA - INJURY	10
P NOISE COMPLAINT	6
P PARKING ENFORCEMENT / COMPLAINT	5
P PUBLIC HAZARD	49
P RECREATIONAL SHOOTING	12
P SEX OFFENSES	1
P SOLICITATION / DOOR TO DOOR	1
P SUICIDE ATTEMPT / THREAT	5
P SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	76

Run Date: 12/01/2022 Run Time: 11:38

# Newtown Police Department

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### Incident Statistics Report

#### 11/01/2022 00:00 Thru 11/30/2022 23:59

Call Type Description	Tota	l for Period
P THREATENING	# · *	7
P TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT		22
P TRAFFIC STOP		96
P TRAFFIC STUDY / COMPLAINT		6
P TRESPASSING		3
P UNATTENDED DEATH		2
PUNFOUNDED		4
P VANDALISM		2
P WARRANT SERVICE		6
P WEAPONS VIOLATION/ SHOOTING COMPLAINT		4
TEST CALL		1

Total:

1458

# **Newtown Department of Police Services Traffic Unit**

# Brushy Hill Rd/John Beach Rd Intersection, Supplement

Completed by Ofc. Benjamin Mulhall 12/02/2022



#### Data

During the dates between 10/30/2022 and 11/11/2022 one of the Newtown Police Departments Traffic Counters was installed on John Beach Rd approximately 100 feet east of the **southern intersection** of Brushy Hill Rd. During this time data was collected on the number of vehicles utilizing this intersection to access both Brushy Hill Rd and John Beach Rd. The average daily traffic <u>entering</u> the southern portion of John Beach Rd is 31 vehicles and the average daily traffic <u>leaving</u> John Beach Rd is 11 vehicles.

Peak hours for traffic entering John Beach Rd are between 9 and 10 am with a total of 4 vehicles and 4 and 5pm with a total of 5 vehicles. Peak hours for traffic leaving John Beach Rd are between 6 and 7 am with a total of 2 vehicles and 1 and 2 pm with a total of 2 vehicles.

During the dates between 10/30/2022 and 11/24/2022 one of the Newtown Police Department Traffic Counters was installed on John Beach Rd approximately 100 feet south of the **north intersection** of John Beach Rd and Brushy Hill Rd. During this time data was collected on the number of vehicles unitizing this intersection to access both Brushy Hill Rd and John Beach Rd. The average daily traffic <u>entering</u> John Beach Rd is 57 vehicles and the average daily traffic <u>leaving</u> John Beach Rd is 68 vehicles.

Peak hours for traffic entering John Beach Rd at this intersection is between 10 and 11 am with a total of 5 cars and between 5 and 6pm with a total of 10 cars. Peak hours for traffic leaving John Beach Rd are between 8 and 9am with a total of 6 vehicles and between 4 and 5pm with a total of 6 vehicles.

#### Recommendations

After reviewing this data and the previous report the following are considerations. The majority of traffic using John Beach Rd utilizes the **north intersection** with Brushy Hill Rd. The traffic volume utilizing the southern intersection access of John Beach is significantly low. There is a poor sight line looking south when leaving the southern end of John Beach.

- 1. Re-engineering of the intersection to improve this sight line. Removal of stone wall and embankment in front of #87 Brushy Hill Rd that is on Town property.
- 2. Restrict egress at the southern intersection of John Beach, only allow ingress. See Redding, CT example attached, at the intersection of Route 58 and Newtown Turnpike. This intersection has poor sightlines in both directions while turning onto RT58. The town of Redding installed, Do Not enter signs and bumped the curb out to block the exiting lane of traffic starting approximately 200ft back from the intersection. This intersection had accident data to support this improvement. This option would only affect a small number of commuters daily and completely remove any possible accidents in the intersection from vehicle exiting John Beach Rd. Attached is a possible intersection lay out. If this option is adopted proper signage along John Beach Rd would need to be installed.



Roadway on Newtown Turnpike in Redding at RT 58



Layout on John Beach Rd to make it an entrance only

John Beach Rd/Brushy Hill Rd

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AM Peak 08:00		9	9				
PM Peak 04:00		9	9				
Speed							
Speed Limit: 25							
85th Percentile Speed: 33							
50th Percentile Speed: 28							
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VEH_MED 1422			92.4				
VEH_LG 102			9.9				
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John Beach Rd/Brushy Hill Rd

For Project: Project Notes:

South entering John Reach 28

Location/Name:	Outgoing					
Report Generated:	11/25/2022	11:42	,			
Speed intervals	1 MPH					
Time Intervals	Instant					
Traffic Report From	10/30/2022	18:00:00	through	11/24/2022	13:59:59	
85th Percentile Speed	31 MPH					
85th Percentile Vehicles	1143					
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AADT:	54					
Volumes -						
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	Time	5 Day	7 Day			
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Speed						
Speed Limit:	25					
85th Percentile Speed:	31					
50th Percentile Speed:	26					
10 MPH Pace Interval:	21.0 MPH	to	31.0 MPH			
Average Speed:	26.16					
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Count over limit	120	146	131	102	58	87
% over limit	51.1	53.5	52.8	59.6	49.6	54.7
Avg Speeder	30.0	29.9	29.6	30.5	29.5	29.8
Class Counts						
	Number		%			
VEH_SM	19		1.4			
VEH_MED	1283		95.4			
VEH_LG	43		3.2			
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Avg Speeder	31.0	33.6	30.9	33.0	37.4	36.0	34.0
Class Counts							
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VEH_LG	18	2	14.6				
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Entering John Beach

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#### POLICE COMMISSION

2023 Police Commission Meetings Stephen A. Ketchum Conference Room 191 South Main Street, Newtown, CT All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m.

January 3

February 7

March 7

April 4/ 11

May 2

June 6

No July meeting

August 1

September 5

October 3

November 7

December 5

January 2, 2024

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KAREN KRASICKY CHIEF OF POLICE

November 12, 2022

Chief David Kullgren Newtown Police Department 191 South Main Street Newtown, Connecticut 06470

Dear Chief Kullgren,

On October 12, 2022, Officer Alex Hamzy, now Sergeant Alex Hamzy, and Sergeant Dustin Demonte, now Lieutenant Dustin Demonte of the Bristol Police Department were killed in the line of duty. Sergeant Hamzy's wake was held in the Town of Plymouth on October 19, 2022. Prior to his wake, I reached out to various police departments seeking assistance with security and traffic control because I knew there were going to be numerous individuals coming to honor and pay their respects to Sergeant Hamzy that day and our police department did not have the manpower to handle this massive detail.

Our department contacted Norcom because we needed additional portable radios for the police officers from the other departments who would be assisting us during the wake. Mr. Douglas Fuchs quickly responded and diligently worked to provide us with the portable radios we needed. He advised me that your department purchased new portable radios which you had not yet received and that you graciously said they we could borrow as many of them as we needed. On behalf of myself, the officers in my department, the citizens in the Town of Plymouth, and the family and friends of Sergeant Hamzy, I would like to sincerely thank you for allowing us to utilize your portable radios for the wake of Sergeant Hamzy so that we had the proper communications. As a Chief of Police you know when something so tragic such as this happens, we in blue band together stronger than ever and no one can divide us. We really appreciated your help, and we could not have successfully accomplished this major task without the additional radios from your department. Captain Bryan Bishop coordinated this project Mr. Fuchs and did an excellent job. You and he are truly a credit to your department and your community.

If I or anyone in my department can ever be of assistance to you or anyone in your department, please do not hesitate to contact the department at 860-589-7779 or me at 860-585-4021. Please stay safe!

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WITH MANY THANKS AND HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO OFFICER JOHN HHETT FOR HIS PATIENCE AND KINDNESS AFTER LOSS OF OUR FATHER, ASM FAZLUL KARIM, IN THE NIGHT OF NOV 2 2022.

THANK YOU!

FROM THE KARIM FAMILY



#### Letter of gratitude

2 messages

Sat, Dec 3, 2022 at 4:38 PM

Enclosed with a donation to the Union was a Letter of Gratitude for an untimely death investigation that occurred on 11-02-22, CFS# 2200014479. The letter is thanking Officer Facto, but lists his last name as "Hilli" in error.

Bart

Respectfully,

Sgt. Bart Lorancaitis 093

Newtown Police Department 191 South Main Street Newtown, CT 06470

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Scott Smith <scott.smith@newtown-ct.gov>
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Co: David Kullgren <david.kullgren@newtown-ct.gov>, John Facto <john.facto@newtown-ct.gov>

Sun, Dec 4, 2022 at 2:51 PM

Thanks Bart. Nice work John!

Scott

Respectfully,

Lieutenant Scott P. Smith #092 Newtown Police Department 191 South Main Street Newtown, CT 06470 (203) 270-4233 (203) 270-0637 (fax)

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#### Fwd: PJ's Alarm

2 messages

Scott Smith <scott.smith@newtown-ct.gov>

Wed, Nov 30, 2022 at 3:25 PM

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Please see the below message from the owner of PJ's Laundromat. It looks like this was actually Pete. Nice work Pete!

Scott

Respectfully.

Lieutenant Scott P. Smith #092 Newtown Police Department 191 South Main Street Newtown, CT 06470 (203) 270-4233 (203) 270-0637 (fax)

OFC. PETE WLASUK

Forwarded message --From: Maureen Will <maureen.will@newtown-ct.gov> Date: Wed, Nov 30, 2022 at 1:54 PM Subject: Fwd: PJ's Alarm To: Scott Smith <scott.smith@newtown-ct.gov>

#### Hi LT:

I received this from Sharon Doherty from PJ's laundromat - the officer was Hugo Rojas and I gave her his name but wanted you to have the email.

Maureen

-------Forwarded message ------From: Sharon Doherty <sbdoherty01@gmail.com> Date: Wed, Nov 30, 2022 at 1:06 PM Subject: PJ's Alarm To: Maureen Will Newtown PD <maureen.will@newtown-ct.gov>

Last night around 9:15pm, my alarm company called to inform me our alarm was going off at the laundromat. When I arrived at the laundromat, there was already an officer there, and we determined that perhaps when the girl was leaving, she didn't get out in time.

All the doors and window were still secured.

He (I didn't get his name) came inside with me and thoroughly checked the interior, including behind the dryers and had me open my office to make sure no one was hiding in there.

I thought that was extremely nice of him, he could have simply said, "All looks good, door is locked, see you later." He didn't. I just wanted to say thank you, and recognized him for being so thorough.

Sharon

#### Maureen A. Will, CPE

Maureen A. Will - CPE **Director of Communications** Newtown Emergency Communications Center 191 South Main Street Newtown, CT 06470 Phone: 203.270.4296 / Fax: 203.270.4356 Cell: 203,948,3480 Email: maureen.will@newtown-ct.gov

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David Kullgren <david.kullgren@newtown-ct.gov>
To: Scott Smith <scott.smith@newtown-ct.gov>

Thu, Dec 1, 2022 at 3:48 PM

Cc: Bart Lorancaitis <a href="mailto:bart.lorancaitis@newtown-ct.gov">"Wood, Matthew" <matthew.wood@newtown-ct.gov">"Bryan Bishop <a href="mailto:bshop@newtown-ct.gov">bshop@newtown-ct.gov</a>, Peter Wlasuk <a href="mailto:peter.wlasuk@newtown-ct.gov">peter.wlasuk@newtown-ct.gov</a>>, Peter Wlasuk <a href="mailto:peter.wlasuk@newtown-ct.gov">peter.wlasuk@newtown-ct.gov</a>>