

Seymour Police Department
Board of Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Members Present: David Bitso, John Duke and Robert J. Koskelowski

Members Absent: Tom Lapaglia and Kyle Kelley

Also Present: First Selectwoman Annmarie Drugonis, Chief John Bucherati, Deputy Chief Michael Fappiano, Inspector Matusovich, Officer Noss, Officer Civitella, Officer Herrera, Officer Parratt and a member of the public.

1) Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Public Comment: Richard E. Peck of 184 West Church Street, Seymour, CT stated that he appreciates the traffic sign posted on the corner of West Church Street and Knorr Avenue, however it faces the street instead of the traffic and asked if it can be corrected. Chief Bucherati stated that he will have Public Works take a look at it.

Motion to move New Business 8a Award Presentation to number 4 by

Duke/Koskelowski

Motion Passed 3-0

4) New Business

a) Award Presentation to Officers Noss and Civitella

Officer Samuel Noss was commended for his performance on a difficult task that took place on a domestic violence incident in February and was awarded The Distinguished Service Metal. Officer Joseph Civitella was commended for his performance that took place at the same incident in February and was awarded for Exceptional Poise, Professionalism and Tactical Awareness.

Everyone commended both officers. Annmarie Drugonis, First Selectwoman for the Town of Seymour commended the officers and their leaders and issued a proclamation to Officer Noss and Officer Civitella.

Motion to go back to the regular agenda by Koskelowski/Duke

Motion Passed 3-0

5) Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting on February 18, 2026

Motion to accept regular minutes from February 18, 2026 by Duke/Koskelowski

Motion Passed 3-0

6) Management Report

Chief Bucherati stated that the budget is good except for overtime. There are two vacancies and Officer J. Tomasella and Officer McFarland will be graduating on March 20, 2026. A conditional offer was extended to the candidate at the February meeting. Chief Bucherati attended meetings regarding the vehicle leasing plan and

for approval on the dispatch transition and is working on getting costs together for the Board of Selectmen. Officer Herrera was selected for the K-9 Officer position. Seymour Police Department received a Certificate of Excellence from the State of CT for accurate submissions to the CT NIBRS system. A budget was presented to the Board of Finance. Chief Bucherati, Deputy Chief Fappiano and Inspector Matusovich attended an events meeting to present an alternate parade route and attended each school where the First Selectwoman, Annmarie Drugonis recognized Officer Tomasella and the rest of the SRO's for National SRO Day. There was snow storm on February 22 and 23 and a 48-hour parking ban was instituted. Patrol responded to 59 parking complaints to have vehicles moved out of the street.

7) Commissioner Comment

Commissioner Bitso asked about the parade route change and Chief Bucherati stated that most people thought it was a good idea and they are thinking of doing the parade on Saturday instead of Sunday.

8) Old Business:

- a. Patrol Reports – Commissioner Duke commended Officer Jake Breton on a significant arrest that he made.
- b. Detective Reports – Commissioner Koskelowski stated that he likes the activities report.
- c. K-9 Reports – no comments
- d. SRO Reports – no comments
- e. Car Reports – Commissioner Bitso requested the status of the cars. Chief Bucherati stated that they have one car in the budget and the First Selectmen will finalize the budget.

9) New Business:

- b. Executive Session – Personnel

Motion to go into Executive Session - Personnel at 6:50 p.m. with the Board, Chief Bucherati, Deputy Chief Fappiano and Inspector Matusovich by Duke/Koskelowski

Motion Passed 3-0

Motion to come back from Executive Session - Personnel at 7:11 p.m. by Koskelowski/Duke

Motion Passed 3-0

- c. Possible Action on Executive Session – No Comments

10) Correspondence: No Comments

11) Other Business: No Comments

12) Commissioner Comments: Commissioners commended the officers on a job well done on the domestic violence call in February.

13) Union Business: Officer Parratt stated that there were elections last week and named the new positions for the next two years. Officer Parratt is the President, Lieutenant M. Butler is Vice President, Officer Satkowski is the Treasurer, Officer Noss is Secretary, Lieutenant Uliano, Officer Civitella and Officer Gallo are members of the Executive-Board. Everyone was sworn in except Officer Satkowski who is out of the State.

14)Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting by Koskelowski/Duke

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Motion Passed 3-0