

## TASK FORCE QUESTIONS

### DEPARTMENT

1. What is the process for promotion?

NYS prepares a civil service exam that is administered by the Westchester County Department of Human Resources. The results are received and the candidate scores are ranked from high to low. When making a promotion, the promotion must be made among the top three scorers (1-in-3 rule).

2. Have there been any lawsuits against the Department or Officers? If so, what? What was the resolution?

1 – 2016, Regarding allegation of false arrest, Settled by Insurance Company, Undisclosed terms

3. Do any Officers belong to the PBA or the Union? If so, how many each?

All sworn employees with the exception of the Police Chief are members of the Police Benevolent Association.

4. How many Officers speak Spanish? Other languages?

6 Officers speak Spanish (from conversational to certified translator), 1 hired from Spanish speaking list

Other languages include Portuguese, Korean, Greek, German

### BUDGET

1. What is the total budget for the Police Department (including retirement, Health Insurance and other benefits)

\$7.8 Million

2. Have there been any misconduct complaints in the last 10 years? If so, what is the breakdown? (i.e. How many and for what)? Who pays for police misconduct if there is a settlement?

See Question #1 under Complaints. No financial settlements are made on complaints.

### ANNUAL TRAINING

1. Describe the annual training the Department goes through? There were required and optional courses listed in the SOP – It would be good to know what Officers actually end up doing in terms of hours.

See Attachment A

2. How much, if any is de-escalation techniques?

7.5 hours of training at the Police Academy

3. How much, if any, is anti-bias education?

5 hours of training at the Police Academy

## **IMMIGRATION**

1. Does the Police force do any paperwork for immigration?

NO

## **SCHOOLS**

1. How does the Police Department work with the schools? Only for active shooter drills or for other activities? i.e. have Officers been called to a school in certain circumstances in the past ten years? If so, under what circumstances? Were parents notified?

See Attachment B – Parents of involved students are notified

## **COMPLAINTS**

1. How many complaints have been made in the last ten years? What were they? What were the resolutions (i.e. sustained/exonerated/unfounded/not sustained)

2012- M/W, Discourtesy – Unfounded, Officers' actions were deemed proper

2012 – F/W, Discourtesy, Profanity, Not sustained, Complainant did not pursue beyond complaint

2012 – M/W, Illegal Search, Unfounded, Homeowner's Son filed complaint, Homeowner consented to search

2015 – M/B, Racial Profiling, Unfounded, Complainant matched description of wanted subject in close proximity to the call location. Subject sent on his way upon determination of non-involvement.

2018 – M/W, Improperly threatened arrest, Unfounded, Complainant repeatedly entered hazardous work zone and hindering utility workers

2018 – M/W, Too many Officers responded to call, Unfounded, Call was received as a dispute in progress in a hazardous area. Proper response was initiated.

2. Is there a third party involved in investigating complaints (it doesn't seem like it from the SOP that Steve sent but wanted to check)?

After initial Police Department investigation, appeals can be directed to the Office of the Mamaroneck Town Administrator.

### **CALLS**

1. What is the breakdown of the calls? (i.e. 20% home alarms, 15% suspicious activity, etc.)

See Attachment C

2. What percentage of calls are non-violent?

Statistics are not kept, most calls are non-violent in nature.

3. How many Police stops are there relative to charges?

This statistic is not available.

4. What are the demographics of arrests made in the Town from 2010-2020 by gender/race?

Racial breakdown of arrested persons for criminal offenses, 2010 to 2020 are as follows:

Male: 76.33%

Female: 23.66%

White 39.8%

White 47.6%

Black 27.3%

Black 36.9%

Hispanic 26.5%

Hispanic 13%

Other 6.3%

Other 2.5%

5. What happens when the Police are called on people of color for no reason?

If a caller cannot articulate a legitimate reason to engage, no response is made. If they articulate a suspicion or concern Officers are dispatched. If no offense or safety hazard exists, the Officers leave.



**Town of Mamaroneck Police Department**

**Training Overview 2015 -2020**

**Department Wide Training**

**Firearms Training/Requalification**

- Pistol
- Rifle
- Shotgun
- Backup/Off-duty Firearms

**OC Spray Training**

**Baton Training**

- NYS Penal Law Article 35 – Deadly Physical Force refresher
- NYS DCJS TRAUMA lecture (Trauma Resources and Unified Management Assistance)
  - PTSD, Officer Mental Health, Police Suicide
- American Heart Association – Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers
  - CPR/AED/First Aid
- NYS DCJS Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) Seminar
- Stop the Bleed – Traumatic hemorrhage injuries/ use tourniquets and coagulants
- Narcan - Opioid overdose training
- Active Shooter Response
  - Training with Village Police Departments in local school facilities
- EVOC Training – Emergency Vehicle Operations Course
- Autism Spectrum Awareness for Law Enforcement
- Con Edison Gas, Electric, and Substation safety
- Town of Mamaroneck Employee Sexual Harassment and Workplace Violence training
- Radar /Laser Lidar – Speed Enforcement Training
- NYS Department of Health – Breath Analysis Operator training (DWI Enforcement)

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## Police Involvement in Schools

- Youth Detective interacts with the schools on a daily basis
- EMS Calls
- Thefts
- Fights
- Criminal Mischief
- Fire Drills
- Active Shooter Drills
- Bomb Scares
- Other criminal Complaints
- Dodge Ball with the Students
- Read Alongs
- Career Day
- Assist Schools with large events; STEM Fair, NYSMMA, Triathlon
- Show and Tell at Town Summer Camps

**Call Breakdown by Type, 2019**

Preventative Patrol	29.52%
Crime/Enforcement	18.43%
Emergencies	15.71%
Quality of Life	8.39%
Alarm Response	8.05%
Service/Other	7.14%
Administrative	6.40%
Safety	3.43%
Suspicious Activity	2.92%