



City of Bristol
Police Awards Committee

The regular Police Awards Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 9:00 AM in City Hall Meeting Room 1-3, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

1. Call to Order
2. Public Participation
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of Minutes: March 3rd, 2026
4. To review and discuss award recommendations and to take any action as necessary.
5. To review and discuss award recommendations for Officer of the Month (March, 2026).
6. To review and discuss award recommendations for Dispatcher of the Month (March, 2026).
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

PER ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON
Commissioner Rory Ghio



CITY OF BRISTOL POLICE AWARDS COMMITTEE

March 3rd, 2026, 9:00 A.M.
BPD CONFERENCE ROOM
131 NORTH MAIN STREET

PRESENT:

Acting Chairperson: Council Member Sue Tyler
Co-chairperson: Deputy Chief Robert Osborne
Sworn Officers: Lieutenant Lang Mussen
Member of E-Board: Officer James Pelletier
Dispatcher/Member of Union Local 233: Christopher Atwood
Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian: Jillian Portal

ABSENT:

Chairperson
1 Sworn Officer

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Chief Osborne called the meeting to order at 9:01 A.M.

2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

3. **CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES**

Dispatcher Atwood made a motion TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 3RD MEETING, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. **NOMINATIONS OF AWARDS**

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 26-4, THE MEDICAL LIFESAVING RIBBON TO OFFICER PARRACINO, Seconded by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Discussion was held.

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO AMEND AWARD SUBMISSION 26-4 TO INCLUDE EMT BAILEY MCCANN AND EMT EVAN BURLEY AND TO DENY AWARD SUBMISSION 26-5, Seconded by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 26-6, THE DEPARTMENT SILVER STAR AWARD TO OFFICERS LEVINE, POLLOCK, BAZAREWSKY, MCGRANE, FRECHETTE, DETECTIVES S. VERILLO, AND MONAHAN AND LETTER OF COMMENDATION TO OFFICERS FISHER, GENOVESE, SOUCY-FIELD, PETZING, AND DETECTIVE DOYLE, Seconded by Ofc. Pelletier.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Dispatcher Atwood made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 26-7, LETTER OF COMMENDATION AND STORK PIN TO DISPATCHER CHOMICZ, Seconded by Ofc. Pelletier.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO AWARD OFFICER PARRACINO, OFFICER OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY 2026, Seconded by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO AWARD DISPATCHER CHOMICZ, DISPATCHER OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY 2026, Seconded by Ofc. Pelletier.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

Deputy Chief Osborne reminded the committee that the Honoring Heroes' Dinner will be on Monday, March 30th. The event will include Police, Dispatch, Fire, and EMS.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

None

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Ofc. Pelletier moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Awards Committee meeting for the 3rd day of March 2026 was HEREBY ADJOURNED at 9:29 A.M.

Jillian Portal

Recording Secretary