



CITY OF BRISTOL POLICE AWARDS COMMITTEE

June 2nd, 2026, 9:00 A.M.
BPD CONFERENCE ROOM
131 NORTH MAIN STREET

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Commissioner Rory Ghio
Co-chairperson: Deputy Chief Robert Osborne
Sworn Officers: Lieutenant Lang Mussen, Officer Andrew McKirryher
Member of E-Board: Officer James Pelletier
Dispatcher/Member of Union Local 233: Amber Vargas
Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian: Jillian Portal

ABSENT:

ALTERNATES PRESENT:

Member of E-Board: ACO Ray Zagurski

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Chief Mark Morello

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Ghio called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

3. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 5th MEETING, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. NOMINATIONS OF AWARDS

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 26-21, A LETTER OF COMMENDATION AND STORK PIN TO OFFICERS DACOSTA, POLLOCK, AND RIVERA-SANTIAGO, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO MOVE AGENDA ITEM #7 UP, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. OLD BUSINESS

DC Osborne reviewed award submission 26-9 for The Department Silver Star Award. He explained that Chief Morello had previously denied it because it did not meet the criteria. Sgt resubmitted it. Franek for a Letter of Commendation. Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AMENDED AWARD SUBMISSION 26-9 A LETTER OF COMMENDATION TO OFFICERS LEVINE, BAZAREWSKY, DUNCAN, GENOVESE, AND FISHER, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

DC Osborne reread tabled award submissions 26-18 and 26-19 to the committee, as well as a letter from Sgt. Nadeau further explaining the submission. Discussion was held.

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AND AMEND AWARD SUBMISSION 26-18 THE LIFE SAVING AWARD TO INCLUDE BOTH OFFICERS KOSIKOWSKI AND MAZEROLLE, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Discussion was held regarding award submission 26-18. Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO RECESS TO PRINT CAD REMARKS FROM NEXGEN FOR THE CASE, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio made a motion TO READJOURN, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion to AMEND AWARD SUBMISSION 26-18 TO INCLUDE THE DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN'S AWARD FOR JARED RODRIGUEZ, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Further discussion was held regarding award submission 26-19. No motion was made; therefore, no action was taken.

6. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO AWARD OFFICERS KOSIKOWSKI AND MAZEROLLE, OFFICERS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY 2026, Seconded by Ofc. Pelletier.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. **DISPATCHER OF THE MONTH**

None.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Ghio reviewed the letter from Corporation Counsel in response to the Police Commissioner's request for clarification on the role of the Awards Committee. Corporation Counsel made the recommendation that the General Order be amended by the chief so that the Awards Committee is comprised solely of Bristol PD administration and staff. Commissioner Ghio stated that he will no longer attend the meetings per the recommendation.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Ofc. Pelletier moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Awards Committee meeting for the 2nd day of June 2026 was HEREBY ADJOURNED at 9:29 A.M.

Jillian Portal
Recording Secretary