



CITY OF BRISTOL
POLICE AWARDS COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 4, 2025 9:00 A.M.
BPD CONFERENCE ROOM
131 NORTH MAIN STREET

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Commissioner Rory Ghio
Co-chairperson: Deputy Chief Matt Moskowitz
Sworn Officers: Officer Alysha Pirog
Member of E-Board: Detective Ryan Kulig
Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian: Jillian Portal

ABSENT:

Dispatcher/Member of Union Local 233
One Sworn Officer

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Ghio called the meeting to order at 9:06 A.M.

2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

3. **CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES**

Jillian Portal made a motion TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 7, 2025 MEETING,
Seconded by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. **NOMINATIONS OF AWARDS**

Det. Kulig made a motion to APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 25-05 LETTER OF APPRECIATION
FOR ALYSON MAYNARD OF THE PET SPA, Seconded by Officer Pirog.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio made a motion to DENY AWARD SUBMISSION 25-06, Seconded by DC
Moskowitz.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 25-07 THE DEPARTMENT
SILVER STAR FOR OFFICER PETZING, Seconded by Det. Kulig.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

DC Moskowitz made a motion to DENY AWARD SUBMISSION 25-08, Seconded by Commissioner
Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Det. Kulig made a motion TO AWARD OFFICER PETZING OFFICER OF THE MONTH FOR
JANUARY 2025, Seconded by Jillian Portal.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

The committee was notified that Chief Morello made a change to the final recommendation for Award Submission 25-04. A decision was made to change the award from a Citizen's Commendation Award to a Letter of Appreciation.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

The committee reviewed an email from a supervisor asking for direction regarding a specific officer and case. The Co-Chairperson will be notifying the supervisor of the committee's suggestion.

A discussion was held regarding the selection process for Officer of the Year 2024. The awards submission spreadsheet, all 2024 award submission forms, and associated body camera footage were reviewed during this meeting. The committee narrowed it down to two options and all members were asked to familiarize themselves with the cases before the March meeting so a final decision can be made.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

DC Moskowitz moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Awards Committee meeting for the 4th day of February 2025, was HEREBY ADJOURNED at 10:44 A.M.

Jillian Portal

Recording Secretary