



CITY OF BRISTOL POLICE AWARDS COMMITTEE

MARCH 4, 2025 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, Sergeant George Franek
Member of E-Board: Animal Control Officer Ray Zagurski
Dispatcher/Member of Union Local 233: Dispatcher Chris Atwood
Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian: Jillian Portal

ABSENT:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Ghio called the meeting to order at 9:04 A.M.

2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

3. **CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES**

Commissioner Ghio made a motion TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 4TH, 2025 MEETING, Seconded by Jillian Portal.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. **NOMINATIONS OF AWARDS**

Lt. Mussen made a motion to APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 25-09 THE DEPARTMENT SILVER STAR AWARD FOR OFFICERS POLLOCK AND CARDONA AND A LETTER OF COMMENDATION FOR OFFICERS BAEK, MITCHELL, RODRIGUEZ, LEAD DISPATCHER WALES, DISPATCHER PARKER AND DISPATCHER MENDEZ, Seconded by Sgt. Franek.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Lt. Mussen made a motion to APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 25-10 THE DEPARTMENT SILVER STAR AWARD FOR OFFICER POLLOCK, Seconded by Sgt. Franek.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 25-11 THE DEPARTMENT SILVER STAR AWARD FOR OFFICERS MITCHELL AND INFANTE, Seconded by Sgt. Franek.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Sgt. Franek made a motion TO AWARD OFFICER POLLOCK OFFICER OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY 2025, Seconded by Jillian Portal.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion was had regarding the General Order and its language. After further review, the committee decided no changes would be made at this time.

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

A discussion was continued regarding the selection for Officer of the Year 2024. During last month's meeting, the committee narrowed it down to three options. All committee members became familiarized with the cases. A final decision was made. Sgt. Franek made a motion to AWARD OFFICER POLLOCK AND K9 HERO OFFICERS OF THE YEAR 2024, Seconded by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Dispatcher Atwood moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Sgt. Franek.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Awards Committee meeting for the 4th day of March 2025, was HEREBY ADJOURNED at 9:39 A.M.

Jillian Portal

Recording Secretary