



CITY OF BRISTOL POLICE AWARDS COMMITTEE

APRIL 1, 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, Officer Andrew McKirryher
Member of E-Board: Animal Control Officer Ray Zagurski
Dispatcher/Member of Union Local 233: Dispatcher Amber Vargas
Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian: Jillian Portal

ABSENT:

ALTERNATES PRESENT:

Sworn Officer: Officer Nicolas Travisano

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

3. **NEW BUSINESS**

DC Osborne made a motion TO MOVE AGENDA ITEM #7 (NEW BUSINESS) UP, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

DC Osborne informed the committee of changes made to the General Order. The specifications of the Life Saving Award were updated, and a Medical Life Saving Ribbon was added to the list of awards. After the committee reviewed the classification of awards, ACO Zagurski made a motion TO APPROVE THE CHANGES MADE TO THE GENERAL ORDER, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

DC Osborne read an email from DC Moskowitz stating he is resigning from the committee. Lt. Mussen made a motion TO APPROVE DC Moskowitz's RESIGNATION FROM THE AWARDS COMMITTEE, Seconded by ACO Zagurski.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. **CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES**

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 4TH, 2025, MEETING, Seconded by Jillian Portal.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. **NOMINATIONS OF AWARDS**

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO APPROVE THE DEPARTMENT SILVER STAR AWARD FOR DETECTIVE S. VERILLO AND OFFICER LEVINE, Seconded by ACO Zagurski.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO AMEND AWARD SUBMISSION 25-13 FROM THE LIFE SAVING AWARD TO A MEDICAL LIFE SAVING RIBBON FOR OFFICERS RIVERA AND MORELLI, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO AWARD DETECTIVE S. VERILLO AND OFFICER LEVINE OFFICERS OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH 2025, Seconded by ACO Zagurski.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Lt. Mussen moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Dispatcher Vargas.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Awards Committee meeting for the 1st day of April 2025, was HEREBY ADJOURNED at 9:18 A.M.

Jillian Portal

Recording Secretary