



City of Bristol
Police Awards Committee

The special meeting of the Police Awards Committee will be held on Wednesday, 6/4/2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the PD Conference Room, 131 North Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

1. Call to Order
2. Public Participation
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of Minutes: April 1st, 2025
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 (May, 2025).
6. Adjournment

PER ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON
Commissioner Rory Ghio



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 AWARD SUBMISSION 25-12 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