



CITY OF BRISTOL POLICE AWARDS COMMITTEE

JUNE 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: Officer Nick Travisano, Officer Andrew McKirryher
Member of E-Board: Animal Control Officer Ray Zagurski
Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian: Jillian Portal

ABSENT:

Dispatcher/Member of Union Local 233

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Ghio called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M.

2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

3. **CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES**

Jillian Portal made a motion TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 1st, 2025, MEETING, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. **NOMINATIONS OF AWARDS**

ACO Zagurski made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 25-14, THE LETTER OF COMMENDATION FOR DISPATCHER JANICK, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Ofc. McKirryher made a motion TO COMBINE AWARD SUBMISSIONS 25-15 AND 25-18 TO INCLUDE BOTH OFFICER VACCARELLI AND DISPATCHER GARCIA FOR A LETTER OF COMMENDATION, Seconded by Ofc. Travisano.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

ACO Zagurski made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 25-16, THE CITIZEN'S COMMENDATION AWARD FOR VICTOR COLON, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Ofc. McKirryher made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 25-19, THE LIFESAVING AWARD FOR DETECTIVE SERGEANT O'BRIEN, Seconded by Ofc. Travisano.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Ofc. Travisano made a motion TO AMEND AWARD SUBMISSION 25-20 TO INCLUDE BOTH THE DEPARTMENT SILVER STAR AWARD FOR OFFICER MITCHELL AND THE LETTER OF COMMENDATION FOR SERGEANT DELUCA, Seconded by ACO Zagurski.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

ACO Zagurski made a motion TO AMEND AWARD SUBMISSION 25-21 FROM THE LIFESAVING AWARD TO A MEDICAL LIFESAVING RIBBON FOR OFFICERS BORETSKY AND MAZEROLLE, Seconded by Jillian Portal.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Jillian Portal made a motion TO TABLE AWARD SUBMISSION 25-22 UNTIL THE JULY MEETING, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

ACO Zagurski made a motion TO AWARD OFFICER MITCHELL OFFICER OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL 2025, Seconded by Ofc. Travisano.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Ofc. McKirryher made a motion TO AWARD OFC. VACCARELLI AND DISPATCHER GARCIA EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH FOR MAY 2025, Seconded by Jillian Portal.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

ACO Zagurski moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Ofc. Travisano.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Awards Committee meeting for the 4th day of June 2025 was HEREBY ADJOURNED at 9:40 A.M.

Jillian Portal
Recording Secretary