



*City of Bristol
Police Awards Committee*

The regular Police Awards Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at 9:00 AM 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: June 4th, 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 (June, 2025).
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

PER ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON
Commissioner Rory Ghio



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