



CITY OF BRISTOL POLICE AWARDS COMMITTEE

JULY 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: Lead Dispatcher Amber Vargas
Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian: Jillian Portal

ABSENT:

ALTERNATES PRESENT:

Sworn Officer: Sergeant Jace Deluca

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Ghio called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

3. **CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES**

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 4th, 2025, MEETING, Seconded by ACO Zagurski.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. **NOMINATIONS OF AWARDS**

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 25-23, THE DEPARTMENT SILVER STAR FOR OFFICERS TAYLOR AND CYR, Seconded by Dispatcher Vargas.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

ACO Zagurski made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSIONS 25-24, A LETTER OF COMMENDATION FOR OFFICERS PETZING, ELIASSON, AND CAMPISANO, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

ACO Zagurski made a motion TO AWARD OFFICERS TAYLOR AND CYR, OFFICERS OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE 2025, Seconded by Jillian Portal.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO TABLE AWARD SUBMISSION 25-22 UNTIL NEXT MONTH'S MEETING, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

Lt. Mussen made a recommendation for an addition to the Awards General Order. He suggested a Stork Pin be added for any sworn/civilian employee or citizen who provides aid in the birth of a child. Ofc. McKirryher made a motion TO APPROVE THE STORK PIN RECOMMENDATION, Seconded by ACO Zagurski.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Dispatcher Vargas made a recommendation for an addition to the Awards General Order. She suggested that a "Headset Hero Award" be added to recognize any Dispatcher who goes above and beyond their regular duties. Lt. Mussen made a motion TO APPROVE THE "HEADSET HERO AWARD" RECOMMENDATION, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Lt. Mussen and Dispatcher Vargas will work on descriptions for each and bring them back to the committee for review at next month's meeting.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Lt. Mussen moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Awards Committee meeting for the 1st day of July 2025 was HEREBY ADJOURNED at 9:24 A.M.

Jillian Portal

Recording Secretary