



City of Bristol
Police Awards Committee

The regular Police Awards Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 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: July 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 (August, 2025).
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

PER ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON
Commissioner Rory Ghio



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