



City of Bristol
Police Commission Traffic Sub Committee

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The regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in **meeting room 3-1 (#310) 111 North Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. July 15, 2025 Meeting
3. Public Participation
4. New Business
 - a. 2025 Grant Statistics/Expenditures
 - b. Parking Challenges for the City
5. Old Business
6. Adjournment

PER ORDER OF
Council Member Susan Tyler

POLICE COMMISSION TRAFFIC SUB-COMMITTEE

**July 15, 2025, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall
111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT**

PRESENT:

Sue Tyler, Council Member/Police Commissioner
John Leone, Former Bristol Mayor
Tom Lavigne, Retired Police Officer
Rory Ghio, Police Commissioner
Paul Lemieux, Commissioner

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Sue Tyler called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

John Leone made a motion to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 13, 2025 MEETING,
Seconded by Tom Lavigne.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Tom Lavigne made a motion to AMEND THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 13, 2025 DATE TO APRIL
15, 2025 DATE, Seconded by Paul Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. OLD BUSINESS

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

A discussion was held on the following:

- Paul Lemieux handed out a Department Traffic Unit Survey he conducted with several similar departments. (copy attached)
- A discussion regarding the temporary addition of patrol officers to the traffic division. Our current special assignments are for 6 months. A suggestion was made about making special assignments for 9 months. Based on the Department's staffing needs.
- Chief Morello discussed how our motor vehicle stats have increased, but crashes are not decreasing. Sue Tyler questioned whether we are hitting the right areas, given that the stats show crashes are not decreasing.
- A discussion was held regarding creating a perception of how obeying the traffic laws when driving through Bristol, because the Police Department is enforcing the laws.
- Traffic Grants were discussed. Asking for statistics from the Traffic Grants.

6. ANY OTHER MATTER TO COME BEFORE SAID MEETING.

None

7. ADJOURNMENT

Paul Lemeiux made a motion to ADJOURN, Seconded by Tom Lavigne.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Police Commission Traffic Sub-committee meeting for the 15th day of July 2025 was hereby adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Lisa Ziogas

Recording Secretary



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10-8-25

To: Chief Morello

From: Deputy Chief Moskowitz

Re: 2025 Grant Statistics/Expenditures

During the 2025 fiscal year, the Bristol Police Department participated in the Driving Under the Influence Grant and the Speed and Aggressive Driving Grant. The following breakdown is being provided at the request of the Traffic Sub Committee during their meeting on July 15, 2025.

Federally Funded Grant for Speed and Aggressive Driving:

The Federally funded Speed and Aggressive Driving Grant was conducted 07/01/25 to 09/05/25. This grant allowed for one hundred percent reimbursement of all overtime activities for a maximum amount of \$50,000.00 of work for grant activities. The City of Bristol was awarded a total of \$46,091.39 covering overtime for the grant from 07/01/25 to 09/05/25. Grant activities are voluntary to work and the officer has to apply to work the grant assignment. The results of the grant are below:

- Paid to officers: \$28,823.08
- Total of 68 available 8-hour shifts or 544 hours were allocated
- Officers filled 45 grant opportunities equaling 356.2 hours, which is 65% of the allocation
- Motor Vehicle Stops – 359
- Motor Vehicle Arrests (Summons / Infractions) – 256
 - Speeding: 75
 - Traveling Fast: 73
 - Suspended License: 2
 - No Insurance: 10
 - Reckless Driving: 1
 - Distracted Driving: 17
 - Other: 78
- Warrant Arrests – 2

Federally Funded Grant for Comprehensive DUI Enforcement Program:

The Federally funded Comprehensive DUI Enforcement Program was conducted from 11/11/24 to 09/06/25. This grant allowed for one hundred percent reimbursement of all overtime activities for a maximum amount of \$100,000.00 of work for grant activities. The City of Bristol was awarded a total of \$97,932.27 covering overtime for the grant from 11/11/24 to 09/06/25. Grant activities are voluntary to work and the officer has to apply to work the grant assignment. The results of the grant are below:

- Paid to officers: \$31,095.44



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- Total of 142 available 8-hour shifts or 1,136 hours were allocated
- Officers worked 369.08 hours, which is 32% of the allocation
- Motor Vehicle Stops – 266
- Motor Vehicle Arrests (Summons / Infractions) – 205
- DUI Arrests – 4

Respectfully,

Deputy Chief Moskowitz

Operations Commander