



CITY OF BRISTOL POLICE AWARDS COMMITTEE

February 3rd, 2026, 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 James Pelletier
Member of E-Board: ACO Raymond Zagurski
Dispatcher/Member of Union Local 233: Christopher Atwood
Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian: Jacqueline England

ABSENT:

ALTERNATES PRESENT:

Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian: Jillian Portal

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Ghio called the meeting to order at 9:01 A.M.

2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

3. **CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES**

Dispatcher Atwood made a motion TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 6TH MEETING, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. **NOMINATIONS OF AWARDS**

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 26-01, LETTER OF COMMENDATION TO MICHAEL BOUCHER, MICHAEL GRABOULIS, SIMON CENSABELLA, PATRICK PARKINSON, DONNA BOLASEVICH, JOE SILVERIO, AND JOSH WENDELL, Seconded by ACO Zagurski.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 26-02, LETTER OF COMMENDATION TO OFFICERS CARDONA AND YAGER, Seconded by ACO Zagurski.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 26-03, HEADSET HERO AWARD TO DISPATCHERS CHOMICZ, KISH, MISHOL, AND ROSA, Seconded by ACO Zagurski.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO AWARD OFFICERS CARDONA AND YAGER, OFFICERS OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY 2026, Seconded by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

Deputy Chief Osborne reminded the committee that the Honoring Heroes' Dinner will be on Monday, March 30th. The event will include Police, Dispatch, Fire, and EMS.

The committee discussed alternative options for displaying Silver Star Awards on officer uniforms.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

Lt. Mussen informed the committee that he will be working on having a Dispatcher of the Year plaque made to match the existing Officer of the Year plaque hanging in the lobby.

Dispatcher Atwood made a motion TO AWARD DISPATCHER ROSA, DISPATCHER OF THE MONTH FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Moving forward, the Dispatcher of the Month will be discussed under Agenda Item #5.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Ofc. Pelletier moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Awards Committee meeting for the 3rd day of February 2026 was HEREBY ADJOURNED at 9:27 A.M.

Jillian Portal

Recording Secretary