

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 17, 2023 6:00 p.m.  
CITY HALL WEST MEETING ROOM 1**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor Jeff Caggiano, Chairperson  
Commissioner Rory Ghio  
Commissioner Paul Lemieux  
Commissioner Terry Lewis  
Commissioner Gloria Sapp Smith  
Council Member Sue Tyler

**ABSENT:**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Caggiano called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Council Member Tyler moved to MOVE TO BRING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION UNDER CALL TO ORDER, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

**2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Daniel Errickson, Hartford Fire Department, presented the Bristol Police Department with a pencil drawn plaque from .

**3. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Lead Dispatcher Amber Vargas received the Letter of Commendation for her actions in fielding and supervising dispatch during an abundance of calls regarding vehicles firing rounds at each other. Lead Dispatcher Vargas was able to effectively supervise the Communications Center while coordinating notifications to surrounding towns for mutual aid.

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Dispatcher Amy Kish received the Lifesaving Award. Dispatcher Kish received a call for an unconscious male within a vehicle. Dispatcher Amy Kish provided CPR instructions to an unknown bystander who immediately began providing CPR until officers arrived on scene. The patient has since had surgery and recovered due to these actions.

Officer Monica Finkle received the Silver Star award and Officer of the Month for November 2022. Officer Monica Finkle conducted a lengthy investigation into a robbery where the caller attempted to stop shoplifters and was intentionally struck by the suspect's vehicle. While on patrol, Officer Monica

Finkle identified the suspect vehicle driving past her location, initiated a vehicle stop and subsequently made an arrest for the robbery.

Sergeant Jace Deluca received the Silver Star award and Officer of the Month for November 2022. Sergeant Jace Deluca assisted Officer Monica Finkle in initiating a motor vehicle stop that developed probable cause in solving a robbery investigation where the suspects intentionally struck a person with their vehicle as the person tried to prevent a shoplifting.

**4. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES**

Commissioner Sapp-Smith moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 20, 2022 REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: PASSED

**5. REPORTS OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE**

Commissioner Lemieux moved to APPROVE THE REPORT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

**6. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS**

Council Member Tyler moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS A-M AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

**7. TRAFFIC REPORTS**

Commissioner Lemieux moved to PLACE THE TRAFFIC REPORT ON FILE, Second by Council Member Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

**8. CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence.

**9. AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES**

a. Awards Committee

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE JANUARY 4, 2023 AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES, Second by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

b. BPD Memorial Committee

No action taken.

**10. OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

## **11. NEW BUSINESS**

### 11.1 Chief Gould

#### a. Board of Finance Transfers

Council Member Tyler moved to APPROVE THE CLICK IT OR TICKET APPROPRIATION FOR \$7,430 AND FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE COMPREHENSIVE DUI ENFORCEMENT APPROPRIATION FOR \$85,684 AND FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Second by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Sapp-Smith moved to APPROVE THE DISTRACTED DRIVING HIGH VISIBILITY ENFORCEMENT APPROPRIATION FOR \$23,003 AND FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE MVFNE APPROPRIATION FOR \$7,750 AND FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Second by Council Member Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

### 11.2 Police Commissioners

No new business.

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Sapp-Smith moved to ADJOURN, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 17<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2023 was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 6:27 p.m.

ATTEST: *Lisa Ziogas*