

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
April 20, 2021 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers**

PRESENT:

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, Chairperson
Commissioner Fuller
Commissioner Ghio
Commissioner Lemieux
Commissioner Lewis
Commissioner Rosado
Commissioner Sapp Smith

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. AWARDS

Officer Teague Soucy-Field received the Trooper First Class Allan J. Tuskowski Award for Excellence in Training. This prestigious award honors the police trainee who attains the highest overall performance in the CT police academy in programs such as; firearms, patrol driving and physical fitness. Also, the trainee's fellow student's rate the trainee's potential for becoming an outstanding police officer. As a result, the trainee who attains this highest overall composite rating is worth to be recognized as the "best of the best".

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation.

4. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Commissioner Rosado moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 16, 2021 REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. REPORTS OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE

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

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Rosado moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS A-N AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Ghio moved to PLACE ON FILE SEVERAL OFFICER APPRECIATION LETTERS, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards Committee

Commissioner Fuller moved to APPROVE THE APRIL AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

9. TRAFFIC REPORTS

No traffic reports.

10. OLD BUSINESS

10.1 Chief Gould

No old business.

10.2 Police Commissioners

No old business.

11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Chief Gould

a. Promotions

Commissioner Ghio moved to RATIFY THE SELECTION FOR MICHAEL DUVAL TO THE CID DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT POSITION BASED ON THE CHIEF'S RECOMMENDATION FROM THE ELIGIBILITY LIST, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

11.2 Police Commissioners

No new business.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Lemieux moved to ADJOURN, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 20TH day of April, 2021 was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 6:43 p.m.

ATTEST: *Lisa Ziogas*

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
April 20, 2021 6:45 p.m.
Council Chambers**

PRESENT:

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, Chairperson
Commissioner Ghio
Commissioner Lemieux
Commissioner Lewis
Commissioner Rosado
Commissioner Sapp Smith

ABSENT:

Commissioner Fuller

1. TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO INTERVIEW TWO ENTRY LEVEL CANDIDATES AND ONE CERTIFIED OFFICER FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER.

Commissioner Lemieux made a motion to CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO INTERVIEW TWO ENTRY LEVEL CANDIDATES AND ONE CERTIFIED OFFICER FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

No votes taken in executive session.

2. TO RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY.

Commissioner Lemieux made a motion to CONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Lemieux made a motion TO REMOVE THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FROM THE 2021 ELIGIBILITY LIST: CANDIDATES #2, #3, #4, #6 and #10 AND REMOVE THE FOLLOWING FROM THE CERTIFIED LIST BAILEY COOK IV, OMAR THOMAS, AND JAMES TORTORA, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio made a motion TO KEEP ENTRY LEVEL CANDIDATE #1 ON THE LIST DUE TO MILITARY DEPLOYMENT WITHOUT PREJUDICE/PRECEDENCE, Second by Commissioner Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Lewis made a motion to OFFER CONDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT TO CERTIFIED OFFICER DONALD SAVAGE AND FROM THE ACTIVE ELIGIBILITY LIST PENDING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF REMAINING TESTS TO CANDIDATE RANK #5, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

3. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Rosado moved to ADJOURN, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 20TH day of April, 2021 was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 8:30 p.m.

ATTEST: *Lisa Ziogas*