

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
May 18, 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

No Awards.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation.

4. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Commissioner Lemieux moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 20, 2021 REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY 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 Rosado.

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 Ghio.

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 MAY AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Detective Matthew Kowalczyk was selected for Officer of the Year 2020.

The Police Department will hold an Awards Presentation on June 22, 2021, 6:00 p.m. at Bristol Eastern High School, to present all Awards from the past year.

9. TRAFFIC REPORTS

Councilman Rosado received a letter from Paul Olesak, 135 Mix Street, regarding speeding on Mix Street. This will be forwarded to the Traffic Division for a traffic study.

10. OLD BUSINESS

10.1 Chief Gould

Chief Gould announced the Bristol Police Department has been awarded Tier III State Accreditation.

10.2 Police Commissioners

No old business.

11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Chief Gould

a. Grants

Commissioner Fuller moved to BRING THE FY21 COPS HIRING GRANT AND THE FY21 DEPT OF JUSTICE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT ON THE FLOOR, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE APPLYING FOR THE GRANTS AND REFER TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Chief Gould made the following announcements:

Tip a Cop will be held on May 27, 2021 at Uncle Sam's Restaurant from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

The Torch Run will be held June 17, 2021. This year, due to donations from two local business we will have a Special Olympics Cruiser to lead the Torch Run through the state of Connecticut.

The Bristol Police Department received a plaque from the Special Olympics for making the top 10 donation list.

The Police Department will be sponsoring 2 youths from Bristol for the Channel 3 Kids Camp.

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Association will be holding their annual Police Chief's meeting in December at the Double Tree in Bristol.

11.2 Police Commissioners

No new business.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Fuller moved to ADJOURN, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 18TH day of May, 2021 was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 6:42 p.m.

ATTEST: *Lisa Ziogas*