

AMENDED



BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Awards Committee

January 4, 2023

PRESENT:

Commissioner Ghio
Deputy Chief Matt Moskowitz
Lieutenant Jason Warner
Officer James Pelletier
Officer Brian Bonati
Officer Kevin Monahan
Dispatcher Christopher Atwood
Jillian Chase
Keith Rondini

ABSENT:

Sergeant Jace Deluca
Sergeant George Franek
Detective Todd Lavallee
Officer Eddie Rivera

1. CALL TO ORDER

Lt. Jason Warner called the awards meeting to order at 9:03 A.M.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation.

3. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Officer Pelletier made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 6, 2022 meeting, second by Officer Bonati.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

4. NOMINATIONS OF AWARDS

Officer Pelletier made a motion to give The Letter of Commendation (22-35) to Officer Kosikowski, second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

Officer Pelletier made a motion to give The Letter of Commendation (22-36) to Dispatcher Vargas, second by Jillian Chase.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

Officer Pelletier made a motion to give The Life Saving Award (22-37) to Officer Fisher, Officer Kichar and Dispatcher Kish, second by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

Officer Pelletier made a motion to give The Department Silver Star (22-38) to Officer Finkle and Sgt. Deluca, second by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

Officer Pelletier made a motion to give The Medal of Honor (22-39) to Sgt. Demonte, Officer Hamzy and Officer Iurato, second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

Dispatcher Atwood made a motion to give The Police Cross (22-40) to Sgt. Demonte, Officer Hamzy and Officer Iurato, second by Keith Rondini.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

Officer Pelletier made a motion to give The James McNamee Memorial Award (22-41) to Sgt. Demonte and Officer Hamzy, second by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

Dispatcher Atwood made a motion to give The Letter of Commendation (22-42) to Lisa Ziogas, Rebecca Krol, Sue Howard, Jillian Chase and Jacqueline Morelli second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

Dispatcher Atwood made a motion to give The Letter of Appreciation (22-43) to Luis Lorenzo, Miguel Lorenzo, Joseph Howson, Lindsey Rivers, David Oaks and Keith Rondini, second by Officer Bonati.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

5. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Officer Pelletier made a motion to award Sgt. Demonte, Officer Hamzy and Officer Iurato Officers of the Month for October 2022, second by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

Officer Pelletier made a motion to award Officer Finkle and Sgt. Deluca Officers of the Month for November 2022, second by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

Commissioner Ghio made a motion to award Lisa Ziogas, Rebecca Krol, Sue Howard, Jillian Chase and Jacqueline Morelli Employees of the Month for December 2022, second by Officer Pelletier.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

Officer Pelletier made a motion to deny The Medal of Honor (22-32) to Officer Iurato due to the approval of The Medal of Honor (22-39) for Sgt. Demonte, Officer Hamzy and Officer Iurato, second by Officer Bonati.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion held regarding a location choice for upcoming awards ceremony to honor Sgt. Demonte, Officer Hamzy and Officer Iurato. Officer Pelletier and Commissioner Ghio will meet to discuss venue options. Further discussion will be held at the February 7th meeting.

Discussion held regarding The James McNamee Award and how it should be displayed. Officer Monahan volunteered to do research and create a suitable design. It will be discussed at the February 7th meeting.

Deputy Chief Moskowitz held discussion regarding The National Association of Police Organization Top Cops Awards and The Bureau of Justice Assistance Congressional Badge of Bravery. Officer Monahan volunteered to assist Deputy Chief Moskowitz in completing the nomination submissions for each award. It will be discussed at the February 7th meeting.

Lt. Warner discussed submitting Officer Iurato for the Hall of Fame Award.

Officer Pelletier held discussion regarding creating a new award and will present his ideas at the February 7th meeting.

Officer Pelletier made a motion to give Sgt. Demonte, Officer Hamzy and Officer Iurato Officer of the Year for 2022, second by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

Dispatcher Atwood made a motion to approve the 2023 Awards Committee Meeting Schedule, second by Officer Pelletier.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Officer Pelletier moved to adjourn, second by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: Unanimously Passed

The Awards Committee meeting for the 3rd day of January 2023, was hereby adjourned at 9:58 A.M.

Jillian Chase

Recording Secretary