

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
33 LAUREL STREET  
BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405-3644  
MINUTES OF MEETING: November 14, 2022

**Commissioners Present:**

Commissioner Jill Marcus  
Commissioner John Sousoulas  
Commissioner Patty Austin  
Commissioner Janice Heggie-Margolis

Also present was Chief Mulhern and Deputy Chief Alves. Absent were: Commissioners Valerie Wiel-Wilkins and Rick Goodwin

The meeting called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Chair Jill Marcus.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion made by Commissioner Austin to approve the minutes from October 11, 2022.  
Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

**Annual Meeting Calendar Approval:**

Motion made by Commissioner Austin to approve the annual meeting calendar. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

**Report of the Chief:**

Chief Mulhern extended his condolences to the City of Bristol in the recent loss of two officers and injury to another officer. He stated that representatives from the department attended the services. He stated that with the upcoming holidays the department will be conducting DUI enforcement and reminded residents that there is no reason to drive under the influence, there are many options available such as rideshares, Uber, etc. He provided an overview of this month's statistical report. He reported that the department is participating in "No Shave November" to raise money for the American Cancer Society. "Give a Cop a Bird" will be held on Saturday, November 19 to benefit the Community Dining Room. He reported that Officer Burkhard observed a masked man in the process of a robbery at Sapphire Fuel. The offender was apprehended. There is an increase in shoplifting calls. Currently there are two recruits at the academy and 2 vacancies.

Letters of Recognition – Letters of recognition/appreciation were received concerning Sgt. Romanello, Officers Crowley and MacIsaac.

Forfeiture Report – no change

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Deputy Chief Alves provided a update on the building project. He reported that recommendations for the additional temporary members to the Public Building Commission have been put forth for consideration by the Board of Selectman. The Public Building Commission will meet to review the RFP's and select candidates for interviews.

The board expressed its appreciation to Detective Ferris and staff that put together the awards ceremony recently held at Walsh Intermediate School to recognize the extraordinary work by members of the department and other outside departments.

The board also acknowledged a typo on the agenda. Today's meeting was regularly scheduled meeting that was properly listed on the 2022 calendar as well at the town's website.

Motion made by Commissioner Austin to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Heggie-Margolis. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trista Milici, Clerk