

**CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING**

MAY 18, 2026

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ATTENDANCE: Commissioner Tony Lopez, Commissioner Ronald Paladino, Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons, Commissioner Nate Sumpter (arrived at 4:44 PM)

STAFF: Chief James Walsh; Deputy Chief Terry Blake; Deputy Chief Joseph Dinho

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smyth called the meeting to order at 4:20 PM.

I. ROLL CALL

Mayor Smyth called the roll and stated that all those listed in the attendance were present.

II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 2026

**** COMMISSIONER PALADINO MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.
** THE MOTION PASSED WITH THREE (3) IN FAVOR AND ONE (1) ABSTENTION- MAYOR SMYTH.**

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation this evening.

IV. RECOGNITION

A. APRIL OFFICER OF THE MONTH: DETECTIVE CHRISTOPHER IMPARTO

Chief Walsh read the memo that he wrote to Detective Christopher Imparato, selecting him as officer of the month for his successful resolution that helped keep a suicidal male alive while he was working as a dispatch supervisor.

(The commissioners congratulated Detective Imparato)

V. CHIEF'S EXECUTIVE REPORT

A. APRIL EXECUTIVE REPORT

Sworn Personnel Updates

Chief Walsh reported on the sworn personnel updates for April 2026.

Civilian Personnel Updates

Chief Walsh provided an update on civilian personnel.

Departmental Initiatives

Chief Walsh reported on departmental initiatives and current issues, noting that the State of Connecticut released crime statistics for the last quarter of 2025.

Finance and Current Fiscal Year Budgeting

Chief Walsh provided an overview of the April 2026 budget status, noting that 84% of the salary account has been expended, and 62% of the overtime has been expended through April 2026.

VI. OPERATIONS REPORT

A. MARCH PATROL AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES REPORT

Deputy Chief Blake reported on the Detective Bureau's activity, noting that they are on track compared with last year, having opened 48 cases in April, up from 47 in April last year.

Deputy Chief Blake reported on Special Services, noting that cases are down from 2025 but that family violence cases are up this April compared to last April.

Deputy Chief Blake reported on Special Victims, noting that there has been a change in personnel and that some long-term investigations are underway; hence, the number of cases is lower this year, but they are in fact similar, as will be seen in next month's report.

Deputy Chief Blake reported on the Patrol Division's highlights, noting that calls were down from last year and that there were 7,045 calls for service in April. The arrests were up slightly from last year.

VII. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

A. APRIL COMMUNITY POLICING AND TRAINING REPORT

Deputy Chief Dinho reported on the Community Police Services Division, noting that there were 1,107 and 12 community outreach events.

Deputy Chief Dinho reported on the Traffic Unit, noting there were 101 selective enforcement locations. There were 771 total traffic stops for the month of April.

Deputy Chief Dinho provided an overview of the Behavioral Health Unit statistics.

Deputy Chief Dinho provided an overview of the April training, noting that there were 29 subject areas and 47 officers in attendance.

Deputy Chief Dinho reported on Animal Control and noted 75 incidents in total, up significantly from last month.

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

A. APRIL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Deputy Chief Dinho reported on the April administrative report that was prepared by Deputy Chief Lepore.

IX. PERSONNEL MATTERS

A. TUITION REIMBURSEMENT- LIEUTENANT SOFIA GULINO

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FOR LIEUTENANT SOFIA GULINO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,772.50
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

DROP PLAN- SERGEANT RYAN EVARTS

**** COMMISSIONER PALADINO MOVED TO APPROVE THE DROP PLAN FOR SERGEANT RYAN EVARTS BEGINNING ON AUGUST 1, 2026, AND ENDING ON JULY 31, 2031.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

DROP PLAN- LOUIS GIANNATTASIO

**** COMMISSIONER LOPEZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE DROP PLAN FOR LOUIS GIANNATTASIO BEGINNING ON AUGUST 1, 2026, AND ENDING ON JULY 31, 2031.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS

Chief Walsh read the six complimentary letters that he received in April.

(The commissioners congratulated the officers)

XI. ADJOURNMENT

****COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd