

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

**JUNE 15, 2026**

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ATTENDANCE: Commissioner Ronald Paladino, Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons,  
Commissioner Nate Sumpter

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Paladino called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Commissioner Paladino called the roll and stated that all those listed in the attendance were present.

**II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF MAY 18, 2026**

**\*\* COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation this evening.

**IV. RECOGNITION**

**A. MAY OFFICER OF THE MONTH: OFFICER BRIAN DEAK**

Chief Walsh read the memo he had written to Officer Deak, selecting him as Officer of the Month for his outstanding efforts in his assignment.

(The commissioners congratulated Officer Deak)

**V. CHIEF'S EXECUTIVE REPORT**

**A. MAY EXECUTIVE REPORT**

**Sworn Personnel Updates**

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

**Civilian Personnel Updates**

Chief Walsh provided an update on civilian personnel.

**Departmental Initiatives**

Chief Walsh reported on departmental initiatives and current issues.

**Finance and Current Fiscal Year Budgeting**

Chief Walsh provided an overview of the May 2026 budget status, noting that 95% of the salary account has been expended, and 70% of the overtime has been expended through May 2026.

**VI. OPERATIONS REPORT**

**A. MAY PATROL AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES REPORT**

Deputy Chief Blake reported on the Detective Bureau's activity, noting that 40 cases were opened in May, with an increase in larceny cases.

Deputy Chief Blake reported on Special Services, noting the number of cases is consistent with last year.

Deputy Chief Blake reported on Special Victims, noting they are working on some longer-term investigations.

Deputy Chief Blake reported on the Patrol Division's highlights, noting that calls were slightly down from last year, while arrests were slightly up.

**VII. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**A. MAY COMMUNITY POLICING AND TRAINING REPORT**

Deputy Chief Dinho reported on the Community Police Services Division, noting 612 total calls for service and 13 community outreach events.

Deputy Chief Dinho reported on the Traffic Unit, noting there were 76 selective enforcement locations. There were 313 total traffic stops for the month of May.

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

Deputy Chief Dinho provided an overview of the May training, noting that there were 21 subject areas and 36 officers in attendance.

Deputy Chief Dinho reported on Animal Control Division statistics.

**VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**A. MAY ADMINISTRATION REPORT**

Deputy Chief Lepore reported on the May administrative report, which included the fingerprinting report; permits, background checks, and criminal history checks; evidence processing; property cases; body dashboard video requests; and grant enforcement results.

**IX. PERSONNEL MATTERS**

**A. TUITION REIMBURSEMENT- LIEUTENANT ROBERT ZWILLICH**

**\*\* COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FOR LIEUTENANT ROBERT ZWILLICH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,335.00  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**VACATION CARRY-OVER REQUEST- CHIEF JAMES WALSH**

**\*\* COMMISSIONER SUMPTER MOVED TO APPROVE THE VACATION CARRY-OVER REQUEST OF 10 DAYS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2025- 2026 TO FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 FOR CHIEF JAMES WALSH.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**VACATION CARRY-OVER REQUEST- DEPUTY CHIEF TERRENCE BLAKE**

**\*\* COMMISSIONER SUMPTER MOVED TO APPROVE THE VACATION CARRY-OVER REQUEST OF 10 DAYS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2025- 2026 TO FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 FOR DEPUTY CHIEF TERRENCE BLAKE.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**VACATION CARRY-OVER REQUEST- DEPUTY CHIEF MELISSA LEPORE**

**\*\* COMMISSIONER SUMPTER MOVED TO APPROVE THE VACATION CARRY-OVER REQUEST OF 10 DAYS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 TO FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 FOR DEPUTY CHIEF MELISSA LEPORE.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**VACATION CARRY-OVER REQUEST- DEPUTY CHIEF JOSEPH DINHO**

**\*\* COMMISSIONER COLLIER -CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE VACATION CARRY-OVER REQUEST OF 10 DAYS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2025- 2026 TO FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 FOR DEPUTY CHIEF JOSEPH DINHO.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**A. COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS**

Chief Walsh read the three complimentary letters that he received in May.

(The commissioners congratulated the officers)

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\*COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd