

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

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ATTENDANCE: Mayor Barbara Smyth; Commissioner Tony Lopez; Commissioner Nate Sumpter; Commissioner Ronald Paladino; Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons

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

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smyth called the meeting to order at 2:01 PM.

I. ROLL CALL

Mayor Smyth called the roll; all those listed in the attendance were present.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

III. PERSONNEL MATTERS

A. REVIEW OF POLICE APPLICANT BACKGROUNDS

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE REVIEWING THE POLICE APPLICANT BACKGROUNDS.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. APPLICANT INTERVIEWS

**** COMMISSIONER PALADINO MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Executive session began at 2:02 PM.

Executive session ended at 3:10 PM

During the executive session, no motions were made, and no votes were taken.

V. PERSONNEL MATTERS

A. VOTE FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO PROBATIONARY OFFICERS

****COMMISSIONER LOPEZ MOVED TO APPOINT DUANE MARRANCA, IOVANNI ROBLEDO, AND MATTHEW WYNNE AS PROBATIONARY OFFICERS TO THE NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 AT 10:00AM.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd