



REGULAR MEETING – FIRE COMMISSION AGENDA

DECEMBER 16, 2025, 3:00 PM

ZOOM AND 121 CONNECTICUT AVE, 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
 - A. **Mayor Harry Rilling, Fire Commissioner/Pastor Oscar Destruge, Fire Commissioner Rabbi Ita Paskind, Fire Commissioner Howard Dixon and Fire Commissioner Steve Ferguson**
- III. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. **Regular Meeting: Tuesday, November 18, 2025**
- IV. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- V. **REPORTS**
 - A. **FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**

1. Budget Report
2. Report on Golden Hill Fire After-Action Review
3. Comments on recent public relations activities

B. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION

1. Buildings
 - a. Station 4:
Building Renovation—Progress Report
 - b. Citywide:
SCBA Upgrade—Progress Report
Standard Operating Procedure Updates

C. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

1. Calls in October 2025
2. Summary Calls Year to Date
3. Fire Apparatus
 - a. New Command Vehicle (Arrived)
 - b. New Tactical Support Vehicle (In service)
 - c. New Ladder Truck (Planning)
4. Operations
 - a. Santa/Grinch Rappel
 - b. Roof Rope Rescue
 - c. Marine Unit
5. Notable Incidents
 - a. 10 Willard Rd. (Kitchen Fire)
 - b. East Ave/Van Zant St (MVA w/Extrication)
 - c. 13 Golden Hill St (House Fire)
 - d. New Canaan Mutual Aid (House Fire)
 - e. 6 Wilton Ave (Building Fire)

D. FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

1. Summary of Activities
2. Fire Marshal Fees

3. Fire Marshal's Office Calls

E. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

1. Emergency Management Update

F. TRAINING DIVISION REPORT

1. Completed Training Activities
 - a. Initial Roof Rope Rescue
 - b. Company Training
2. Current Training Activities
 - a. Roof Rope Rescue review
 - b. Company Training
 - c. Driver/Operator (Ongoing)
3. Upcoming Training Activities
 - a. Norwalk Hospital
 - b. EMS Refresher
 - c. New SCBA Training

G. LOCAL 830 REPORTS

1. There are no items

H. CORRESPONDENCE

1. There are no items

I. PERSONNEL

1. Executive Session:
 - a. Review the end of the disciplinary probation period

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. There are no items

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. There are no items

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

