

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
200 SAWMILL ROAD
WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06516
JULY 1, 2025 – 7:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of June 17, 2025**
- 2. Public Input – 1(One) Opportunity per person to speak for (3) minutes**
- 3. Communications**
 - 3.1 Training Report May & June, 2025.**
- 4. Report of the Chief**
- 5. Report of the Deputy Chief**
- 6. Report of the Committees**
- 7. Pension**
- 8. Old Business**
- 9. New Business**
- 10. Commissioners Report**
- 11. Executive Session**
 - 11.1 Personnel**

**City of West Haven, CT
Board of Police Commissioners
Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, June 17th, 2025**

The regular meeting of the West Haven Board of Police Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-Chairman Paul E. Butler at West Haven Police Headquarters, 200 Sawmill Road. All those present rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance

Paul E. Butler, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Present
John M. Carrano, <i>Commissioner</i>	Present
Christopher Suggs, <i>Commissioner</i>	Present
Deborah B. Wright, <i>Pension Board Chair and Commissioner</i>	Present
Joseph Perno, <i>Chief of Police</i>	Present
Carl Flemmig, <i>Deputy Chief</i>	Absent
Steven B. Johnstone, <i>City Council Liaison</i>	Present

Agenda

Commissioner Carrano MOVED to add Item 9.1 regarding temporary street closures on Spring Street; SECONDED by Commissioner Suggs. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Suggs MOVED to accept the agenda as amended; SECONDED by Commissioner Wright. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Minutes

Commissioner Wright MOVED to accept the minutes from the previous meeting on June 3rd, 2025; SECONDED by Commissioner Carrano. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Public Input

Vice-Chairman Butler asked three times if any other person from the public wished to speak. There being none, he declared the public portion closed.

3. Communications

- 3.1 Animal Control Report – May 2025**
- 3.2 Attendance Report – May 2025**
- 3.3 Traffic Management Report – May 2025**

4. Report of the Chief – None

5. Report of the Deputy Chief – None

6. Report of the Committees – None

7. Pension Board

David Moran provided an update regarding the pension's total market value of \$129M as of 6/16/2025 with 8 days remaining in the fiscal year. He confirmed that his team will be available to provide advisement to new officers that fill into the pension in the coming weeks.

8. Old Business – None

9. New Business

9.1 Spring Street Closure for Culvert Cleaning Operation – Date TBD

Commissioner Carrano MOVED to accept the Spring Street closure for culvert cleaning operation; SECONDED by Commissioner Suggs. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Commissioner's Report

Commissioner Carrano inquired about two injured officers. Chief Perno provided update that the injured Sergeant has been released to duty and the injured Patrolman with puncture wound to leg and injury to shoulder is in the process of obtaining evaluation from Ortho due to inability to move arm appropriately following minimal care received by Occupational Health.

11. Executive Session

Commissioner Wright MOVED to enter Executive Session to discuss the following:

11.1 Personnel

The motion was SECONDED by Commissioner Carrano. Motion carried unanimously.

The Commissioners entered Executive Session at 7:09 p.m. and returned to public at 7:43 p.m.

12. Adjournment

At 7:43 p.m., Commissioner Carrano MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Commissioner Suggs. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Collins
Recording Clerk

West Haven Training Division May & June 2025 Monthly



The West Haven Police Department Training Division

Captain Zitnay

Sergeant Hayward

Officer Nielsen

March 2025

May 1- PD SRT Training.

May 2- Sgt. Hayward met with several new hire candidates for application submission/Conditional Offer (Billups-Jackson 1250, Mastracchio 1400, Pirro 1500, Myers 1520,

May 5-9- PD personnel attended the Community First Project Training (Knuth, Millea, C. Hayward., Jaworski, Bowen, Lancaster, Ramos, Minore).

May 7- Sgt. Thompson and Ofc. Masek attended the Cen conference. Ofc. Paiva attended make-up class (Computer Crimes) at POST 1445-1645.

May 8- PD Sniper training.

May 12-14- PD 3-Day Use of Force training (Arrest &Control, Firearms, Taser).

May 12-16- Ofc. Michaud attended the Triple Certification course. Capt. Urrata attended the Command Leadership Institute.

May 13-16- Ofc. Naccarato attended SRT Breaching School.

May 15- PD SRT training. The Training Division interviewed a new hire candidate (Cooper) at 1600.

May 19-21- Officers Ramos and Datil attended Officer Survival School.

May 20- Capt. Zitnay and Sgt. Hayward attended the Military Police career fair 0830 1200.

May 20/21- Officers Muro and Damian attended ARIDE training at POST.

May 20-22- PD 3-Day Use of Force training (Arrest &Control, Firearms, Taser).

May 27- Ofc. Paiva attended a make-up class (Crimes in Progress) at POST 1245-1445.

May 27/28- Officers Ramos and Datil attended Officer Survival School.

May 29/30- Det. Murray instructed Session 385 at the CT Police Academy.

June 2025

June 2/3- Officers Ramos and Datil attended Officer Survival School.

June 2-6- Officer Miller attended Basic Instructor Development.

June 5- PD SRT and hostage negotiator training.

June 7- A new hire candidate attended a scheduled polygraph exam (Myers, 0700).

June 10/11- Officers Ramos and Datil attended Officer Survival School. Sgt. Riehl and Ofc. Michaud attended Pistol/Rifle course.

June 10-12- PD 3-Day Use of Force training (Arrest &Control, Firearms, Taser).

June 12- PD Sniper training. Det. Healey and Vitelli attended training on Missing Juveniles.

June 20- Ofc. Paiva attended a make-up class (Human Trafficking) at POST 1245-1445.

June 23-26-Officers Paris and Carrubba attended Advanced Photography training.

June 24/25- The Training Division conducted interviews for new hire candidates.

June 25-New hire candidates attended scheduled psychological exam (Taveras, Hernandez, D'Aresta, Mastracchio, 0800).

June 26- PD SRT Training. PD personnel attended Critical Thinking Tactical Training (Riehl, Dorsi, Montes). The training Division interviewed a new hire candidate (Galarza, 1000).