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A regular meeting of the Stamford Police Commission was held on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 5:00pm at Stamford Police Headquarters.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Bass, Fedele, and Leone. Chief Shaw, and Assistant Chief Conklin and Assistant Chief Redd.

The meeting was called to order at 5:01pm

Review of Minutes: Minutes of November's meeting was accepted and approved.

Employee Performance Recognition: N/A

Commissioner Awards: Sgt. Sean Boeger recognized Detective Louis Burdi and who was awarded a Police Commissioner's Award for his outstanding investigative work and unwavering dedication to justice. Detective Burdi was the lead remaining investigator on a 2018 homicide case that had previously stalled. Through his perseverance, attention to detail, and commitment to seeing justice served, he—along with his squad—secured arrest warrants within weeks of being assigned.

As the case progressed, Detective Burdi's deep knowledge and exceptional investigative skill set proved invaluable to the State's Attorney's Office, where he served as a key resource and ultimately as a star witness during trial. His efforts directly contributed to last week's successful conviction of the suspects and are expected to lead to a plea resolution for the remaining offender. Also, we recognized with a Police Commissioners Award to 7yo Zavier Cordero with his life saving efforts to save his mother by calling 911. Following is a snip-it from Stamford Police Association President Officer David O'Meara who said that on November 12, 2025, at approximately 9:12 p.m., SPD, SFD and EMS were dispatched to a residence in the Springdale neighborhood following a distressing call from a child reporting that his mother had passed out and was dying. Dispatch advised all units to respond with urgency.

While responding to the call, all units became aware that the child would unlock the door and allow first responders inside the home. Upon arrival, I found Fire and EMS personnel attending to the child's mother, who had suffered a medical episode in front of her 7-year-old son, Zavier Cordero. Displaying remarkable bravery, Zavier had called 911, accurately describing his mother's need for immediate assistance. I found Zavier standing next to his mother in her bedroom while EMS and the Fire Department treated her. I brought Zavier into the living room, where he calmly recounted the events of the night. He also mentioned that he is a second grader at Springdale Elementary. Zavier's mother was taken to Stamford Hospital for treatment. Zavier informed the officers and provided them with the phone numbers of relatives who could care for him while his mother was receiving medical attention. All personnel present at the scene were impressed by Zavier's quick thinking and calm demeanor, which likely played a crucial role in saving his mother's life or preventing further injuries.

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Comments from Public: N/A

Personnel Update: Waiting on BOF for the 13 additional officers. The meeting is set for next Thursday. It was explained why we need additional officers.

Administrative & Operations Report: Synopsis of the 2018 homicide case that was previously mentioned earlier.

Community Engagement: Turkey Give Away was a success. Supplies sent to Jamacia was a huge success too, spearheaded by Sgt. Molina.

Old/New Business: Received an anonyms email regarding an officer, we did an investigation and tried to respond back but to no avail. Fact were found to be "unfounded".

Submitted,

Michael Fedele

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Chairperson