



# EAST HAVEN DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES

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Mayor Joseph Carfora



Honorable Board of  
Police Commissioners

HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 16, 2021 AT 7:00 PM  
EAST HAVEN SENIOR CENTER  
91 TAYLOR AVENUE  
EAST HAVEN, CT

**COMMISSIONER(S) PRESENT:** Chairman Paul Carbo (presiding), Vice Chairman Dominic Balleto, Commissioner Dianne Romans, Commissioner Joseph DiSilvestro

**OTHER(S) PRESENT:** Chief Edward Lennon, Deputy Chief Patrick Tracy, Clerk Marsha Maldonado

Chairman Carbo called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence
3. Roll Call – Quorum obtained
4. Interview and consideration of candidates for promotion to Detective (Executive Session)

Vice Chairman Balleto made a motion to conduct the interviews in executive session with the Board, Chief Lennon and Deputy Chief Tracy present; seconded by Commissioner DiSilvestro. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously. Executive session commenced at 7:07 PM.

Candidate Officer John Fraenza went in to executive session at 7:09 PM and exited at 7:17 PM.

Candidate Officer Jonathan Trinh went in to executive session at 7:18 PM and exited at 7:27 PM.

Candidate Officer Joseph Carangelo went in to executive session at 7:28 PM and exited at 7:38 PM.

Candidate Officer Matthew Wambolt went in to executive session at 7:38 PM and exited at 7:48 PM.

Vice Chairman Balleto made a motion to conclude executive session; seconded by Commissioner DiSilvestro. All in favor. Chairman Carbo resumed public session at 7:54 PM.

Chairman Carbo addressed all the candidates, saying that this has been the best group of interviews and he really appreciates all they have done for the Department. He added that if not promoted tonight, please do not give up.

Vice Chairman Balleto made a motion to promote Officers John Fraenza and Joseph Carangelo to the rank of Detective effective April 1, 2021; seconded by Commissioner DiSilvestro. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

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5. Interview and consideration of candidates for hire to Police Officer – Grade C Recruit (Executive Session)

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to conduct the interviews in executive session with the Board, Chief Lennon and Deputy Chief Tracy present; seconded by Commissioner Romans. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously. Executive session commenced at 7:57 PM.

Candidate Anthony Berretta went in to executive session at 7:59 PM and exited at 8:07 PM.

Candidate Michael Gallagher went in to executive session at 8:08 PM and exited at 8:14 PM.

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to conclude executive session; seconded by Commissioners Romans and DiSilvestro. All in favor. Chairman Carbo resumed public session at 8:22 PM.

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to extend conditional offers of employment to Anthony Berretta and Michael Gallagher for Police Officer – Grade C effective April 12, 2021 contingent on them passing the CT POST Academy regulations; seconded by Commissioner DiSilvestro. All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Adjournment

Commissioner DiSilvestro made a motion to adjourn. Chairman Carbo adjourned the meeting at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha M. Maldonado

Clerk to the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

*[Audio recording on file – duration 06:18 minutes for public session only; executive session excluded]*