



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of October 25, 2021 through October 29, 2021 at the specific dates and times listed below. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, each special meeting will be held solely through the use of electronic equipment (remotely). The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. For further information concerning these hearings, please contact the Commission's administrative office at (860) 566-5682.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
October 25, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0433	Terrance Stevenson v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 938 660 201#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 25, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0433; Terrance Stevenson v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p> <p>Terrance Stevenson appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Catherine E. LaMarr, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2 Part 3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:19 AM.</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0547	Anthony Lazzari v. Chief, Police Department, City of Meriden; Police Department, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 827 543 982#
		FIC 2020-0574	Anthony Lazzari v. Chief, Police Department, City of Meriden; Police Department, City of Meriden; Mayor, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 827 543 982#
		FIC 2020-0575	Anthony Lazzari v. Chief, Police Department, City of Meriden; Police Department, City of Meriden; Mayor, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 827 543 982#

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Docket #FIC 2020-0547; Anthony Lazzari v. Chief, Police Department, City of Meriden; Police Department, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden

Docket #FIC 2020-0574; Anthony Lazzari v. Chief, Police Department, City of Meriden; Police Department, City of Meriden; Mayor, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden

Docket #FIC 2020-0575; Anthony Lazzari v. Chief, Police Department, City of Meriden; Police Department, City of Meriden; Mayor, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden

Anthony Lazzari appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Christopher Clark appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Brett Salafia appeared on behalf of the Division of Criminal Justice. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:39 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:48 PM.

October 25, 2021 POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0617	Desiree Vega v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Wethersfield; Police Department, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 654 608 306#
October 26, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0443	Ian Wright v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 406 571 977#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 26, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0443; Ian Wright v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>Ian Wright appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Lori McCurdy appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:44 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:28 AM.</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0430	Katherine Betlej v. Town Clerk, City of Derby; and City of Derby Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 725 005 175#

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Docket #FIC 2020-0430; Katherine Betlej v. Town Clerk, City of Derby; and City of Derby

Katherine Betlej appeared on her own behalf. John Marini, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Commissioner Matthew Streeter presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:25 PM.

	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0326	Altia Lawrence-Bynum v. Water Pollution Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 598 813 561#
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Docket #FIC 2020-0326; Altia Lawrence-Bynum v. Water Pollution Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury

Altia Lawrence-Bynum did not appear. Attorney Kevin Daly appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 2:10 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:26 PM.

October 27, 2021			No Special Meetings Scheduled
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October 28, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0078	Ian Wright v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 524 510 235#
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Docket #FIC 2021-0078; Ian Wright v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Ian Wright appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Dina Scalo, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:48 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:32 AM.

	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0242	Doug Lieb v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 447 648 036#
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Docket #FIC 2020-0242; Doug Lieb v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Doug Lieb appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:47 AM.

	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0600	David Dander v. Board of Police Commissioners, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 526 720 089#
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Docket #FIC 2020-0600; David Dander v. Board of Police Commissioners, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

David Dander appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Catherine LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 2:00 PM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:40 PM.

October 29, 2021	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0615	Joseph Caruso v. Director, Office of Human Resources and Labor Relations, City of Hartford; Corporation Counsel, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 752 644 075#
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Docket #FIC 2020-0615; Joseph Caruso v. Director, Office of Human Resources and Labor Relations, City of Hartford; Corporation Counsel, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

Attorney Paul Spinella appeared on behalf of the complainant. Melissa E. Noujaim appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 11:43 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:49 AM.

WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0614	Jack Trifero v. Town Planner, Town of New Canaan; and Town of New Canaan Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 133 894 382#
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