



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of October 14, 2024, through October 18, 2024, at the specific dates and times listed below. 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. At times, contested cases may be cancelled or postponed shortly before the scheduled time of the hearing. Members of the public may contact the Commission at (860) 566-5682 to check on hearing status.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
October 14, 2024			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
October 15, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0264	James Mitchell v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 216 490 038#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 15, 2024, at 9:30 AM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2024-0264; James Mitchell v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0360	Keith Massimino v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Wallingford; Police Department, Town of Wallingford; and Town of Wallingford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 991 108 165#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 15, 2024, at 11:00 AM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2024-0360; Keith Massimino v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Wallingford; Police Department, Town of Wallingford; and Town of Wallingford			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0357	The Connecticut Mirror v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 963 324 057#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 15, 2024, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2024-0357; Andrew Brown and The Connecticut Mirror v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health

Andrew Brown appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kathleen K. Ross appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#)

The hearing convened at 1:06 PM with Commissioner Aigne Goldsby Wells presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:01 PM.

Dated: October 16, 2024

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0359	Stephane Smarth v. Timothy Shaw, Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 971 991 895#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 15, 2024, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0359; Stephane Smarth v. Timothy Shaw, Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

October 16, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0321	Donald Daniels v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Hartford; Police Department, Town of East Hartford; and Town of East Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 564 488 114#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 16, 2024, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0321; Donald Daniels v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Hartford; Police Department, Town of East Hartford; and Town of East Hartford</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0304	D. Brown v. Karl Jacobson, 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: 363 626 501#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 16, 2024, in the Freedom of Information Commission’s Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0304; D. Brown v. Karl Jacobson, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p> <p>D. Brown appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Catherine E. LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:20 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:24 AM.</p> <p>Dated: October 17, 2024</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0343	Lionel Dudley v. Deputy Chief Clerk, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Superior Court for Juvenile Matters at Waterford; and Judicial Branch, Superior Court for Juvenile Matters at Waterford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 631 266 934#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 16, 2024, in the Freedom of Information Commission’s Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0343; Lionel Dudley v. Deputy Chief Clerk, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Superior Court for Juvenile Matters at Waterford; and Judicial Branch, Superior Court for Juvenile Matters at Waterford</p>			

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Matthew Berardino appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:47 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:53 PM.

Dated: October 17, 2024

October 17, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0023	Ian Cooke v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 476 634 333#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 17, 2024, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0023; Ian Cooke v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0171	Michelle Hodge v. Human Resources Generalist, Human Resources Department, Town of Cromwell; Human Resources Department, Town of Cromwell; and Town of Cromwell Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 974 951 440#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 17, 2024, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0171; Michelle Hodge v. Human Resources Generalist, Human Resources Department, Town of Cromwell; Human Resources Department, Town of Cromwell; and Town of Cromwell

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0329	Tymothee Kelley-Anderson v. City Assessor, Assessor's Office, City of New Haven; Assessor's Office, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 442 784 971#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 17, 2024, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2024-0329; Tymothee Kelley-Anderson v. City Assessor, Assessor's Office, City of New Haven; Assessor's Office, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Tymothee Kelley-Anderson appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Catherine E. LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:32 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:36 PM.

Dated: October 21, 2024

October 18, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0094	Michael Ward v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 227 810 061#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 18, 2024, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2024-0094; Michael Ward v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

The complainant did not appear. Attorney Kimberly Zigich appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:48 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:50 AM.

Dated: October 22, 2024