



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 June 22, 2026 through June 26, 2026 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
June 22, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0182	Deonte Tomlinson 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: 463 415 629#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 22, 2026, 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 2021-0182; Deonte Tomlinson v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Attorney Karen Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents. Deonte Tomlinson appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 9:51 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:55 AM. Dated: June 25, 2026			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1074	Katherine Sanchez v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Bethel; Police Department, Town of Bethel; and Town of Bethel Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 476 517 02#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 22, 2026, 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 2025-1074; Katherine Sanchez v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Bethel; Police Department, Town of Bethel; and Town of Bethel

Katherine Sanchez appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Melanie P. O'Brien appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:08 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Dated: June 25, 2026

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-1085	Daniel Harold v. Mayor, City of Middletown; and City of Middletown Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 579 082 295#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for June 22, 2026, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-1085; Daniel Harold v. Mayor, City of Middletown; and City of Middletown

June 23, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0874	Daniel Harold v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 105 115 662#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for June 23, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-0874; Daniel Harold v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection

June 23, 2026 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0928	Dave Hannon v. Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Ansonia; Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 100 711 185#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 23, 2026, 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 2025-0928; Dave Hannon v. Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Ansonia; Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia The complainant failed to appear. The respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2 The hearing convened at 1:00 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:16 PM. Dated: June 25, 2026			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0900	Ally Le Master and Connecticut Examiner v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 650 661 559#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 23, 2026, 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 2025-0900; Ally Le Master and Connecticut Examiner v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Ally Le Master appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 2:35 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:10 PM. Dated: June 25, 2026			
June 24, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0882	Lynn Griffis v. First Selectman, Town of Orange; and Town of Orange Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 313 141 036#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 24, 2026, 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 2025-0882; Lynn Griffis v. First Selectman, Town of Orange; and Town of Orange

Lynn Griffis appeared on her own behalf. James M. Zeoli appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:22 AM.

Dated: June 25, 2026

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-1040	Brittany Raffanello v. Town Manager, Town of Southington; Town Clerk, Town of Southington; Human Resources, Town of Southington; and Town of Southington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 234 507 639#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for June 24, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-1040; Brittany Raffanello v. Town Manager, Town of Southington; Town Clerk, Town of Southington; Human Resources, Town of Southington; and Town of Southington

June 25, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0945	Marvin Owens v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 202 122 690#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 25, 2026, 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 2025-0945; Marvin Owens v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Marvin Owens appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Karen Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:02 AM.

Dated: June 25, 2026

June 26, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-1069	Darnasia Brown v. Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury
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			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 655 545 132#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 26, 2026, 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 2025-1069; Darnasia Brown v. Police Department, City of Waterbury; Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Richard J. Scappini appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2 The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:25 AM. Dated: June 26, 2026			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1030	Peter Strniste Jr. v. Water and Sewer Department, Town of Manchester; and Town of Manchester Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 975 965 989#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for June 26, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn. Docket #FIC 2025-1030; Peter Strniste Jr. v. Water and Sewer Department, Town of Manchester; and Town of Manchester			