

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020
BARROS HEARING
OIA Case Number: 17I-200
DISCIPLINE DELIBERATION**

The meeting was called to order at **06:12 p.m.**

Roll call of Commissioners: Cruz, Lyons, Quarles, Roach, Farrow, Cuminotto, and Diaz.

Also present: Sergeant Frank Jacobellis, Attorney Gregory Cerritelli, Attorney Raymond Rigat, and Ms. Shirley Sambrook.

Executive Session:

On a motion by Commissioner Farrow and seconded by Commissioner Cuminotto, the board unanimously voted to go into executive session at **6:13 p.m.**

Public Session: **8:08 p.m.**

Item a-i:

OIA Case Number: 17I-200 (Officer Michael Stanitis)- On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Quarles, the following Commissioners voted to uphold all charges filed against Officer Michael Stanitis in OIA Case Number: 17I-200 Commissioner Cruz, Quarles, Diaz, Farrow, and Roach. Commissioner Lyons and Cuminotto opposed the decision. For violation of the following Rules and Regulation: 1.1.6 (*Appendix A-Oath of Office*); 1.1.7 (*Law Enforcement Code of Ethics*); 1.1.7.1 (*Primary Responsibilities of a Police Officer*); 1.1.7.4 (*Use of Force*); 1.1.7.6 (*Integrity*); 1.3.4 (*Knowledge of Department Rules and Regulations*); 1.3.5 (*Violation of Rules*); 1.3.6 (*Conformance to Rules/Regulations*); 1.3.12 (*Incompetence*); 1.3.21 (*Unbecoming Conduct*); 1.3.29 (*Public Contact*); 1.3.34 (*Departmental Reports / Official Correspondence*); 1.3.38 (*Truthfulness*); 3.7.1 (*Use of Force*); 3.7.1.1 (*Definitions*); 3.7.1.17 (*Situations requiring a Use of Force Report*); and 3.7.3.9.3 (*Physically Injured or Ill Prisoner*); Officer Michel Stanitis has been terminated from his employment as a Bridgeport Police Officer, effective immediately.

Adjournment:

On a motion by Commissioner Farrow and seconded by Commissioner Cuminotto, the board unanimously voted to adjourn at **8:10 p.m.**

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