

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION
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STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING,

July 28, 2025

Commissioner Thomas A. Esposito, Chair, called the meeting to order. Commissioner Esposito advised all participants that the proceedings were being recorded. Commissioner Esposito confirmed all members in attendance and verified that a minimum five voting member quorum was present.

Members present and participating remotely: Thomas Esposito, Chair; the Honorable Leo Diana; Melanie Dykas; Michael Desmond; Jackson Schipke. Members Absent: Tyler Mack, Salvatore Vitrano
Ex-officio (non-voting) members present State Marshal Brian Mezick and State Marshal Lisa Stevenson.
Commission Staff present (non-voting): Director of Operations, Anthony Valenti, Special Investigator Chris Morris and Staff Attorney Claudia Maxwell.

Topics:

1. **Appointments:**

Commissioner Esposito asked if there was a motion to appoint **Jeremiah Gentry** as a **Fairfield County** state marshal. Commissioner Dykas made a motion which was seconded by Commissioner Schipke. Commissioner Esposito asked if there was any discussion, and as there was none, Commissioner Esposito then called for a vote on appointing Jeremiah Gentry as a Fairfield County state marshal. The vote was unanimous to appoint Jeremiah Gentry as a Fairfield County state marshal.

Commissioner Esposito asked if there was a motion to appoint **Michael Egan** as a **Fairfield County** state marshal. Commissioner Dykas made a motion which was seconded by Commissioner Schipke. Commissioner Esposito asked if there was any discussion, there was none. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Esposito asked if there was a motion to appoint **Ariel Leon** as a **Fairfield County** state marshal. Commissioner Dykas made a motion which was seconded by Commissioner Schipke. Commissioner Esposito asked if there was any discussion, there was none. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Esposito asked if there was a motion to appoint **Gerard O'Toole** as a **Fairfield County** state marshal. Commissioner Dykas made a motion which was seconded by Commissioner Schipke. Commissioner Esposito asked if there was any discussion, there was none. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Esposito asked if there was a motion to appoint **Michael Patkoske** as a **Hartford County** state marshal. Commissioner Dykas made a motion which was seconded by Commissioner Shipke. Commissioner Esposito asked if there was any discussion, there was none. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Esposito asked if there was a motion to appoint **Derrick Kasperowski** as a **Middlesex County** state marshal. Commissioner Dykas made a motion which was seconded by Commissioner Shipke. Commissioner Esposito asked if there was any discussion, there was none. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **Retirements/Resignations/Inactive/Deaths:**

Commissioner Esposito stated **New Haven County State Marshal Richard Krueger** made a request to retire as of July 7, 2025. Commissioner Esposito asked if there was a motion to approve the inactive status for New Haven State Marshal Richard Krueger. Commissioner Diana made a motion which was seconded by Commissioner Schipke. Commissioner Esposito asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. Commissioner Esposito then called for a vote to approve the inactive status for State Marshal Krueger. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Esposito stated he was sad to report that **New Haven County Marshal Brian Hobart** passed away on June 24, 2025. State Marshal Hobart had listed his successor marshal as New Haven County State Marshal Jamie Lambo. Commissioner Esposito asked if there was a motion to approve appointing State Marshal Jamie Lambo as his successor marshal. A motion was made by Commissioner Diana and seconded by Commissioner Schipke. He asked if there was any discussion, there was none. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Esposito stated the Commission sends out its condolences State Marshal Hobart's family.

Commissioner Esposito asked if there was a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Diana made motion to adjourn which was seconded by Commissioner Dykas. He asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. Commissioner Esposito called for a vote to adjourn. The vote to adjourn was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned.

