



TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

Police Commission Minutes

Regular Meeting

5:30 PM, September 9, 2026

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Hamden Police
Department
2900 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518
Tel: (203) 287-7070
Fax: (203) 287-7075

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Willis called the Police Commission regular meeting to order at 5:34PM.

2. ATTENDANCE

The Police Commission clerk, Nancy Forvil, took a roll call. Below is the list of Commissioners and staff who were present.

Commissioners:

Chairman Willis
Commissioner Ladore
Commissioner White
Commissioner Hampton
Commissioner Zachery

Other staff:

Deputy Chief Sigmon
Sergeant White
Attorney Sharkey

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- a. Approval of minutes of the Police Commission regular meeting on August 12, 2026 and special meetings on July 13th and September 4, 2026
Commissioner Hampton made a motion to approve all the Police Commission minutes. Commissioner Ladore seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

There will be a brief summary of the correspondence submitted between the last correspondence update and this one. This includes but is not limited to any correspondence with council members that members wish to submit for the record. It can also include written communication to the council from the administration, community members, etc.

There was no correspondence.

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(if recommended by the town attorney)

There was no executive session.

7. REPORTS

- a. Hamden Police Department August 2026 monthly report, crime statistics report and traffic stop count report.

8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

9. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Ladore made a motion to adjourn the Police Commission's regular meeting. Commissioner Hampton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:42 PM.

Meeting recording link below:

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TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

Police Commission Minutes

Special Meeting

6:30 PM, July 13, 2026

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Commissioner's
Conference Room
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Willis called the Police Commission special meeting to order at 6:31 PM

2. ATTENDANCE

The Traffic Authority Clerk, Nancy Forvil, took a roll call. Commissioner's present: Willis, Zachery, Hampton, Jones, White and Ladore.

Town Attorney, Sue Gruen, Attorney Michael Jefferson, Attorney Nicolas Grello and Chief Reynolds.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

(There were no minutes)

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Attorney Francesco Picone

5. CORRESPONDENCE

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(There was no correspondence)

6. REPORTS

(There were no reports)

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(if recommended by the town attorney)

At 6:34 PM, Commissioner Ladore made a motion to enter executive session to interview (2) two candidates for one Lieutenant position. Commissioner Zachery seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

(Attorneys Nick Grello, Michael Jefferson and Sue Gruen attended the executive session).

At 8:49 PM, Commissioner Ladore made a motion to come out of executive session to vote and promote one (1) Lieutenant Officer. Commissioner Hampton seconded the motion.

The vote was unanimous in favor.

At 8:50 PM, the Police Commissioners voted:

2 yay votes for Sergeant Angela Vey-Glass

2 yay votes for Sergeant Mark Atwater

2 abstained votes

(No candidates were promoted)

- a. Interview (2) two candidates for one Lieutenant position. The candidates under consideration for this promotion are:

Sergeant Angela Vey-Glass

Sergeant Mark Atwater

8. OLD BUSINESS

(There was no old business)

9. NEW BUSINESS

(There was no new business)

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Ladore made a motion to adjourn the Police Commission's special meeting. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.



TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

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Regular Meeting

5:30 PM, August 12, 2026

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Willis called the Police Commission regular meeting to order at 5:45 PM

2. ATTENDANCE

The Traffic Authority Clerk, Nancy Forvil, took a roll call. Commissioner's present: Willis, Zachery, Jones, King and Ladore.

Staff: Chief Reynolds, Deputy Chief Sigmon and Attorney Sharkey.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- a. Approval of minutes of the Police Commission regular meeting on July 8, 2026 and special meeting on July 13, 2026

Commissioner Ladore made a motion to approve the minutes of the Police Commission regular meeting of July 8, 2026. Commissioner King seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

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There was no correspondence.

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(if recommended by the town attorney)

There was no executive session.

7. REPORTS

- a. Hamden Police Department July 2026 Monthly Report

b. Hamden Police Department July 2026 Crime Statistics Report

c. Hamden Police Department July 2026 Traffic Stops Report

8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion on Sergeant and Lieutenant promotions.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Ladore made a motion to adjourn the Police Commission's regular meeting. Commissioner King seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Meeting recording link below:

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TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

Police Commission Minutes

Special Meeting

5:30 PM, September 4, 2026

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Willis called the Police Commission special meeting to order at 5:30 PM

2. ATTENDANCE

The Police Commission clerk, Nancy Forvil, took a roll call. Commissioner's present: Willis, Zachery, Hampton, White and Ladore.

Chief Reynolds, Deputy Chief Sigmon and Attorney Sharkey were also present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(if recommended by the town attorney)

- a. Enter into executive session to interview (3) three candidates for one Sergeant position. The candidates under consideration for this promotion are:

1. Detective Joseph Venditto
2. Officer Anthony Georgetti
3. Officer Enrique Rivera-Rodriguez

At 5:38 PM, Commissioner Ladore made a motion to enter into executive session to interview (3) three candidates for one Sergeant position. Commissioner Hampton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

The candidates under consideration for this promotion are:

1. Detective Joseph Venditto
2. Officer Anthony Georgetti
3. Officer Enrique Rivera-Rodriguez

At 6:24 PM, Commissioner Ladore made a motion to come out of executive session to vote and promote one (1) Sergeant Officer. Commissioner Hampton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

At 6:24 PM, Commissioner Ladore made a motion to promote Detective Joseph Venditto to Sergeant Officer. Commissioner Zachery seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

5. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Interview (3) three candidates for one Sergeant position. The candidates under consideration for this promotion are:

1. Detective Joseph Venditto
2. Officer Anthony Georgetti
3. Officer Enrique Rivera-Rodriguez

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Ladore made a motion to adjourn the Police Commission's special meeting. Commissioner Hampton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:26 PM.

Meeting recording link below:

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HAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

AUGUST 2026



HAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST 2026



Personnel Matters and Events

Saturday, August 1, 2026:

On Saturday, August 1, 2026 the Hamden Police Department held a child safety seat inspection and installation. The event was held from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Hamden Police Department parking garage upper level. NHITSA certified Hamden police officers conduct the inspections and seat checks.

Tuesday, August 4, 2026:

On Tuesday August 4, 2026 the National Night Out was held from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM at Peter Villano Park. A collaborative Hamden Police Department event where local businesses, organizations and agencies come together to better serve our community. Huge thank you to all involved in making this year's event a huge success.





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Personnel Matters and Events (continued)





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Personnel Matters and Events (continued)

Monday- Wednesday, August 10-12, 2026:

On Monday – Wednesday, August 10-12th, 2026 the Hamden PAL held a summer martial arts camp at the fire house on Benham Street from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. The camp was well attended and was led by sensei Vin DeStefanis.





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Personnel Matters and Events (continued)

Saturday, August 15, 2026:

The Hamden PAL was involved with a hike at Brooksville Park on Saturday, August 15, from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM. Hamden PAL also offered a hike at Sleeping Giant State Park on Saturday, August 29, from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Both events were well attended by PAL members and their families.





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Traffic Calming

The Hamden traffic speed trailer was placed in numerous locations in town to monitor speed limits. The Hamden Traffic Division collaborated with the community to address numerous traffic safety issues throughout the town. Construction started on six speed humps to be installed on Gorham Avenue to prevent speeding. The Hamden Police Department conducted a Speed & Aggressive Driving Enforcement campaign in August 2026.

Training – In Service

No in service training in August 2026

Training - Sworn Personnel

Class: Advanced Internal Affairs Training

Date(s): August 6, 2026

Attendees: Lieutenant Robert Manfield

Location: Hamden, CT

Class: Open-Air Venue Emergency Response Course

Date(s): August 6th-7th, 2026

Attendees: Detective Ryan Miniaci

Location: West Haven, CT

Class: Criminal Investigations School

Date(s): August 10th-14th, 2026

Attendees: Detectives Ryan Miniaci and Devon Bonds

Location: West Haven, CT

Class: FBI-LEEDA Executive Leadership Institute

Date(s): August 10th-14th, 2026

Attendees: Lieutenant Robert Manfield and Sergeant Kyle Sampognaro

Location: New Britain, CT

Class: Crossing Guard On-Board Training and CPR Certification

Date(s): August 27th-28th, 2026

Attendees: Town of Hamden Crossing Guards

Location: Hamden, CT



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Training - Emergency Services Unit



No SWAT training in August 2026.



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Training – K-9

K-9 units participated in monthly training throughout areas in town. The training curriculum included:

- Low light building searches
- Narcotic detection; vehicles & buildings
- Aggression Control
- Obedience
- Evidence / Article recovery
- Urban / Residential Tracking
- Suspect apprehensions across river
- Muzzle training





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Incidents of Special Interest

On August 5, 2026, Jack Gill of 90 Alston Ave, New Haven was arrested on 3 arrest warrants. The warrants were the result of sexual assault allegations while Gill was working as a substitute teacher in the Hamden School system. DCF and this Department were made aware of the allegations in early April 2026. Each arrest warrant charged Gill with Risk of Injury to a Minor 53-21 and Sexual Assault in the 4th Degree. Each warrant held a \$25,000 bond which Gill posted and he was issued a court date of 8/6/2026 at GA 7 Meriden.

On Wednesday, August 5, 2026, the New Haven Police Department was alerted to unusual activity within an apartment on Edgewood Avenue. Hamden TFO Vivenzio and a group from DEA New Haven District Office were summoned for their investigative expertise. After drafting a search warrant, Vivenzio and his colleagues ultimately discovered that the apartment was evidently being used as a clandestine lab and stash house. A significant volume of drugs including mushrooms, firearms, and over \$80,000.00 in cash was seized.





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Incidents of Special Interest (continued)



On August 10, 2026 at approximately 12:15 AM, Officers responded to the area of St. James Street and Savoy Street on the report of shots fired. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with a neighbor who reported hearing 4 gun shots. The witness stated a light color SUV was being chased by a darker color SUV. The witness stated the vehicles were exchanging gunfire before leaving the area. The Hamden Police Detective Division responded to handle this investigation. This is an active investigation, any information should be forwarded to lead investigator Detective Palma.



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Incidents of Special Interest (continued)

On August 15, 2026, Officers responded to 7 Mid Hill on the report of a home invasion robbery. The investigation revealed a juvenile had 3 juvenile friends over his house to play video games. During this time all 3 juvenile friends were armed with handguns. At one point the 3 guests robbed the resident and stole a handgun owned by the resident's mother. The 3 juveniles then fled the scene on foot. An extensive investigation was conducted by Detective Zarzuela led to identifying the 3 juvenile's suspects and the application for search warrants for their addresses. Over the last month members of Hamden and New Haven Police served all 3 warrants at 3 separate homes in New Haven. The subsequent search led to the recovery of the stolen handgun along with a second handgun and parts to make a third. Also recovered were various clothing items worn at the time of the robbery and key fobs to at least 4 stolen vehicles. All 3 Juvenile suspects were arrested by New Haven Police for onsite charges. Detective Zarzuela is continuing her investigation and arrest warrants for the 3 juvenile suspects will be forthcoming.





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Incidents of Special Interest (continued)

On August 26, 2026, TFO Vivenzio and his DEA colleagues interdicted a drug courier with 8k cash, 200+ wax folds of fentanyl, and additional packaged purple fentanyl.



On August 30, 2026, at approximately 12:54 AM, patrol officers responded to 1409 Dixwell Avenue, Apartment 14B, for a report of a male who had fallen from a second-story window. The male, sustained significant head trauma and was transported to Yale New Haven Hospital with life-threatening injuries. The male's girlfriend, reported that the two had used fentanyl prior to the incident. During the preliminary investigation, drug paraphernalia was observed inside. Detectives from major crimes and crime scene responded to the scene. The exact circumstances surrounding the fall have not been determined; however, preliminary information indicates that the fall may have been accidental or the result of a possible suicide attempt. Detective Miniaci is the lead detective for this incident.



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Personnel, Staffing and Status

The Hamden Police Department currently has 88 positions filled from the budgeted 103 positions. One Officer is on extended military leave, two officers are out injured or on light duty. Four Officers graduated from the Police Academy in Milford. Two of the Officers have completed their training and two are still in training status. Sergeant Paul Calamita retired after over 20 years of service with the Hamden Police Department. Officer Jenna Davis resigned after 7 years of service with Hamden.

Hamden Crime Statistics

August 2026



Statistics may include errors if there are data entry errors.



Hamden Crime Statistics

	Robbery	Burglary	Aggravated Assaults	Out of Aggr. Assaults # with firearms	Sex Assaults	MV Theft	Larceny	Shots Fired	Homicides	Calls for Service
2022	49	91	137	15	9	236	1241	45	5	49,005
2023	38	106	242	10	13	324	1421	29	1	43,682
2024	30	102	170	11	6	284	1381	21	1	41,575
2025	28	85	59	2	12	208	1223	7	0	40,470
2026	11	31	25	4	4	99	518	4	1	18558
MONTH										
January 2026	2	2	3	3	0	17	65	0	1	3,123
February 2026	0	4	1	0	0	25	71	0	0	2,818
March 2026	4	3	4	1	1	10	86	1	0	2,953
April 2026	1	9	4	0	2	8	84	0	0	3,267
May 2026	2	6	6	0	1	24	104	1	0	3,273
June 2026	2	7	7	0	0	15	108	2	0	3,124
May 2026	2	6	6	0	1	24	104	1	0	3,273
June 2026	2	7	7	0	0	15	108	2	0	3,124
% Change from May to June	0%	17%	17%	0%	100%	-38%	4%	100%	0.00%	-5%
Data may vary as cases are completed and analyzed.										





Motor Vehicle Activity 2022-2026

[illegible]



Hamden Animal Control

August 2026

[illegible]



**2026
Case Disposition**

Use of Force Incidents

Forms Submitted Per Officer

Incidents Submitted to State

Total

Use of Force Incidents

Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026
1	0	0	2	3	2	0	1					9
4	0	0	3	5	6	0	4					22
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1
5	0	0	6	8	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	32

*Every officer responding to an incident requires a separate report. There could be multiple forms per incident.



2026

Case Disposition

Exonerated
Unfounded
Not Sustained / Not Substantiated
Sustained / Substantiated
Misconduct Not Based on Original Complaint
Withdrawn
Summary Action
Reconciled
Received/Pending
TOTAL



2026

Case Disposition

Exonerated
Unfounded
Not Sustained / Not Substantiated
Sustained / Substantiated
Misconduct Not Based on Original Complaint
Withdrawn
Summary Action
Reconciled
Initiated/Pending
TOTAL

Hamden Civilian Complaints

Jan Feb Mar April May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 2026

												0
												0
												0
												0
												0
1												1
												0
												0
1												1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Hamden Department Complaints

Jan Feb Mar April May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 2026

												0
												0
	2		3									5
	1	1	5	1								8
												0
												0
												0
												0
	1						1					2
0	4	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15

Traffic Stops Charge Count By Result of Stop

Total Written Warnings	Total Verbal Warnings	Total Infractions	Total Misdemeanors
19	154	185	3
Total UAR	Total No Disposition		
0	4		

Written Warnings : Charge Title	Count By Charge
FLR COMPLY STATE TFC COMM REGS	17
TRAVELING UNREASONABLY FAST	2

Verbal Warnings : Charge Title	Count By Charge
TRAVELING UNREASONABLY FAST	45
FLR COMPLY STATE TFC COMM REGS	39
TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS	19
FAILURE TO OBEY STOP SIGN	10
OPERATE/PARKS UNREGISTRD MV	8
FAILURE TO RENEW REGISTRATION	4
OP MV W/HNDHLD TEL/ELC DEV/TXT	3
DRIVE WRONG WAY-ONE WAY STREET	2
UNREASONABLE SPEED - W/O RADAR	2
ILLEGAL U TURN	2
ILLEGAL USE OF TINTED GLASS	1
TRAVELING TOO FAST CONDITIONS	1
FLR TO DRIVE IN PROPER LANE	1
IMPROPER HEADLITE ILLUMINATION	1
IMPROPER PASSING	1
IMPROPER USE OF MARKER	1
MISUSE OF PLATE	1

TOWN LIQUOR VIOLATION	1
FAILURE TO USE TURN SIGNAL	1
FLR GRANT RIGHT OF WAY-PRVT RD	1
M/C LANE USE AND HEAD LAMP USE	1
Obstructed Plate	1
SPEEDING	1
FAILURE TO DRIVE RIGHT	1
FOLLOW TOO CLOSELY	1
ILL OPN MV WO MINIMUM INSURANCE	1
FAIL TO OBEY RED TRAFFIC CONTROL	1
IMPROPER STOP/TURN SIGNAL LAMP	1
FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNS	1
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LIGHTS	1

Infractions : Charge Title	Count By Charge
FLR COMPLY STATE TFC COMM REGS	177
TRAVELING UNREASONABLY FAST	3
OPERATE MV WITHOUT LICENSE	2
TOWN LIQUOR VIOLATION	1
FAILURE TO OBEY STOP SIGN	1
ILL OPN MV WO MINIMUM INSURANCE	1

Misdemeanor : Charge Title	Count By Charge
IMPROPER USE-MARKER/LIC/RGSTR	2
RECKLESS DRIVING	1

UAR: Charge Title	Count By Charge
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No Disposition: Charge Title	Count By Charge
FAILURE TO RENEW REGISTRATION	1
FLR REPORT CHANGE OF ADDRESS	1
ILL OPN MV WO MINIMUM INSURANCE	1
IMPROPER TURN/STOP-NO SIGNAL	1