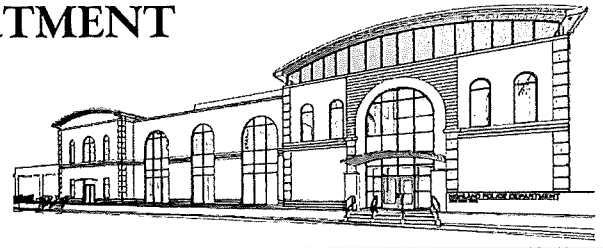




# HIGHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PETER T. HOJNICKI, CHIEF OF POLICE



\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

The Highland Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners' study session scheduled for 6:30 P.M. Thursday, May 28, 2020 has been cancelled.

The next Police Commission study session will be on Thursday June 11, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. at the Highland Police Department followed by the public meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the Highland Police Department.

## HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

May 14, 2020

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session at the Public Safety Building. Commissioner Jurczak called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioner Danko, as well as Chief Hojnicky were physically present and Commissioners Moes, Jurczak, and Slagle as well as Attorney John Reed and Councilman Herak were present via tele-conference call, pursuant to Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 20-04, reinstated by his Order 20-18, allowing such meetings, pursuant to IC5-14-1.5-3.6 for the duration of the emergency. Commissioner Krooswyk was absent with prior notice.

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the April 9, 2020 meeting were approved.  
Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

### Personnel

On a motion by Commissioner Slagle and a second by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a single roll call vote approved the authorization of the Commission Secretary to sign claims/paperwork for the Commissioners during the Covid-19 pandemic.

### SOP

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and a second by Commissioner Moes, the Commission on a single roll call vote approved the update of the three SOP's.

### Promotion

On a motion by Commissioner Moes and a second by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a single roll call vote approved the promotion to Officer Luke Paprocki to 1<sup>st</sup> Class Patrolman to be effective 5-21-20.

### Chiefs Comments

Resident Paul Gragin called to thank Officers Byers, Hinkel, and Manyek on the professionalism and caring on the handling of a call with their son.

Highland Taco Bell dropped of 3 doz tacos and some Icees.

Mike Andrade dropped of 4 large pizzas from Langels for all.

Highland Girls Softball provided a lunch on April 17<sup>th</sup> from Overstuffed Restaurant.

Traditions and Cakes by Karen provided lunch for all on April 13<sup>th</sup>

MOD Pizza provided 20 individual pizzas on Wed April 15<sup>th</sup>.

McDonald's owner on Ridge in Highland provided breakfast muffins and cookies and also gift cards for all for complimentary breakfast or lunch.

Respite Services had an overabundance donation of sausages from Land-O-Frost and gave to the PD.

Congrats and Thank you to Sgt Anderson and Officer Dills for coordinating a First Responders Salute to Healthcare workers for 2 Munster hospitals.

Tom Rau & Monica Romano delivered a meal from Chili's on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Meals were brought in for all shifts on Wed April 29 from the new Riviera Maya Taco & Tequila Bar Restaurant.

Federal Signal Corporation provided face shield/masks for Sworn Officers.

Resident Barb Jacobs brought in cupcakes for all.

Birthday parades were held during the first half of the month.

Business from the Floor

Commissioner Jurczak expressed his thanks to ALL for the nice job during Covid-19 pandemic.

Many thanks for the drive-by birthday as this may be the best thing in some of the kids' lives.

Councilman Herak advised to be careful and not have HPD in any political campaigns/ads.

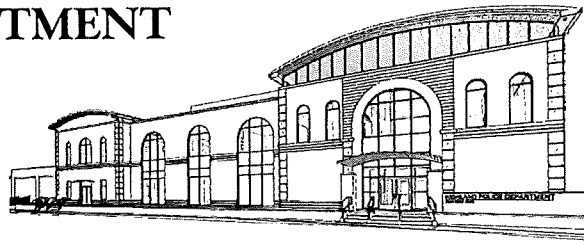
With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM as recorded by Chief Peter Hojnicky.



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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

STUDY SESSION

Date : May 14, 2020

Location: Public Safety Building (unless otherwise indicated)

Time Called to Order 650 Time Adjourned 700

Attendance

Attendance list with names and initials: Krooswyk, Jurczak (SS), Moes (LM), Danko (MB), Slagle (JS), Chief (PH), Attny Reed (JR), Herak (HT)

General Substance of Matters Discussed:

1. Personnel Comm. presented to APL - nice job during this COVID-19 matter.

Since by B-DAYS have been some of the best times in these kids lives -

Herak- we need to be sure HPD is not part of any political campaigns like as we recently had a good photo op with a politician in our area.

2. SOP [Empty lines for notes]

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