

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

February 12, 2026

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Krooswyk called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioners Danko, Miller and Stombaugh were present. Commissioner Jurczak was absent with prior notice. Chief Potesta was present. Councilman Turich was present. Attorney Reed was not present but available by telephone, as predetermined.

Public comments –None

A promotional badge presentation was done for Corporal Jim Glidewell by the Commission

Minutes of the January 8, 2025 meeting were approved.

Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

Appointments

Commissioner Stombaugh made a nomination for Commissioner Krooswyk as Chairman, Commissioner Stombaugh made a nomination for Commissioner Danko as Vice Chair, and Commissioner Danko made a nomination for Commissioner Miller as Secretary. The Police Commission on a viva voce vote approved the appointments for the 2026 Metropolitan Board of Police Commissioners. On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Miller the Commission reappointed JPR Legal Services as Legal counsel. On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Stombaugh the Commission reappointed LuAnn Stirling as Recording Secretary.

Personnel

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Stombaugh the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the resignation of Officer Zachary Buss to be effective January 17, 2026.

Training

On a motion by Commissioner Miller and second by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the following training:

Ofc Instructor Training- Feb 16, 2026-Online- Officer Navarro-Regis-.\$95.; Lodging-NA; Per Diem-NA; Mileage- NA

Bulletproof Report Writing- April 22, 2026- Merrillville, IN- Officer Anaya-Regis- \$225; Lodging- NA; Per Diem- NA; Mileage- NA Dept Veh.

Beyond the Arrest- Tools to secure a conviction- March 20, 2026-Indpls, IN Corporal Glidewell-Regis- \$249; Lodging- \$130; Per Diem- \$60 (1dy \$60 per day) Mileage-NA- Dept Veh (poss gas)

SOP

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Miller the Commission on a viva voce vote Approved the updating of the hours of operation for Support Services to be Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm- Wednesday and Thursday 8:00am to 7:00pm. (No weekend hours)

Business from the floor: none

Chiefs Comments

Superior Ambulance dropped off some calendars and mouse pads for PD.
At&T provided lunch and to promote their phone specials for First Responders.
Property Manager for the Hamptons sent pizza for all.
Phyllis Eastman brought in donuts for all to enjoy.
Steve from NIPSCO brought in 2 doz donuts for all.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM as recorded by Recording Secretary LuAnn Stirling.