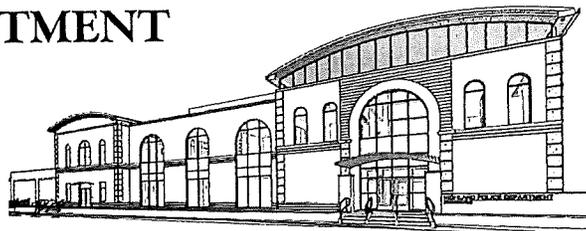




HIGHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PETER T. HOJNICKI, CHIEF OF POLICE



METROPOLITAN BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

STUDY SESSION

Date : February 8, 2018

Location: Public Safety Building (unless otherwise indicated)

Time Called to Order 6:30

Time Adjourned 6:50

		<u>Attendance</u>	
Krooswyk	<u>AK</u>		
Jurczak	_____	Chief	<u>PTH</u>
Moes	_____	Tauber	<u>MT</u>
Danko	<u>MAD</u>	Kuiper	_____
Slagle	<u>ES</u>		

General Substance of Matters Discussed:

1. Personnel _____

2. Training _____

3. Accident Review

4. Hiring/Promotions

5. Animal Control/Job Description

Item # _____ A motion was made by _____ and
seconded by _____

The motion was _____

The Commissioners voted as listed:	Yea	Nay
Commissioner Krooswyk	___	___
Commissioner Jurczak	___	___
Commissioner Moes	___	___
Commissioner Danko	___	___
Commissioner Slagle	___	___

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

February 8, 2018

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

Roll Call: Commissioners Danko, Slagle and Krooswyk were present as well as Chief Hojnicky, Attorney Jared Tauber. Absent with prior notice were Commissioner Moes and Jurczak.
Others in Attendance: Family members of Officers Stanley, Yonkman and Hildenbrand.

Minutes of the January 11, 2018 meeting were approved.
Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

Personnel

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote accepted the correspondence from Officer John Swisher regarding his Disability eligibility.

Training

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the listed training:
First Line Supervision-March 1, 2018-Lawrence, IN; 3 newly promoted Corporals; Registration- \$440 (1@\$160-2@\$140); Lodging- \$308.49 (3rms1 night @ \$91 plus tax); Per Diem- \$180 (1 day \$60 each); Mileage- NA

Dept vehicle

Instructor Development-March 5-9, 2018-Planfield, IN; Corporal Norris;Lodging- \$540.50 (5 nights @ \$94 plus tax); Per Diem- \$300 (5 days @\$60 per day max); Mileage- NA- Dept vehicle provided.

Field Training Officer- March 6-8, 2018- Franklin, IN; Corporal Byers;Registration- \$400; Lodging- \$320 (3 nights @ \$95 plus tax); Per Diem-\$180 (3 days @ \$60 per day max); Mileage- NA Dept Vehicle.

OCAT Instructor- March 15, 218-Bowling Green, KY; Officer Yonkman;Registration- \$299; Lodging- \$102.35 (1 night @\$90 plus tax); Per Diem-\$60 (1 day @ \$60 per day max); Mileage- NA Dept Vehicle.

New Detective Training- March 19-23, 2018- Indianapolis, IN; OfficersConley and Kowal; Registration- \$950 (2 @ \$475); Lodging-\$532 (2 rms 5 nights @ \$95 plus tax); Per Diem- \$600 (5 days @ \$60 per day max each)
Mileage- NA Dept Vehicle.

Supervising and Managing the Drug Unit- April 9-11, 2018- Indianapolis, IN;Corporal Stanley; Registration- \$325; Lodging- \$320 (1 rm 3 nights @ \$95Plus tax); Per Diem- \$180 (3 days @ \$60 per day max); Mileage- NA

Dept Vehicle.

On Target Solutions for LE Supervisors- April 9-10, 2018- NILEA; Ofcr Byers, Cpl Hildenbrand, Ofc Yonkman; Registration- \$675 (3@ \$225); Per Diem- NA; Mileage- NA Dept Vehicle

SOP

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved new SOP # 4.1A Animal Control.

Accident Review Board

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote upheld the findings of Corporal Steve Tomondis' accident of 1/1/18 and Officer Justin O'Malleys' accident of 1/20/18.

Hiring

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the hiring of Tyler J. Dills as a 4th Class Patrolman pending State PERF approval, to be effective March 11, 2018.

Promotions

On November 19, 2017 Detective Jason Hildenbrand was promoted to the rank of Corporal. He was acknowledged of same by the Commission at the February 8, 2018 Public Police Commission meeting. On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk, Officer Brian Stanley and Officer Michael Yonkman were promoted to the rank of Corporal to be effective February 11, 2018. All of them had several family members present to congratulate them as did the Commission.

Job Description

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the amended Job Description for the Animal Warden.

Chief's Comments

Mrs. Byrd sent a card of appreciation to Officers Peckler, Germonopez, and Vanni for their timely and professional response to her call for service.

The GOM struck again.. With silver St. Christopher medallions for each officer. St. Christopher is identified in the Christian faith as the Patron Saint of Travelers, helping them safely reach their destinations. They have been blessed by our Chaplain Fr. Keith Virus from St James.

Various sweets were made/dropped off thru out the month of January from Assistant Chief Vassar's wife.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:13 P.M. LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary