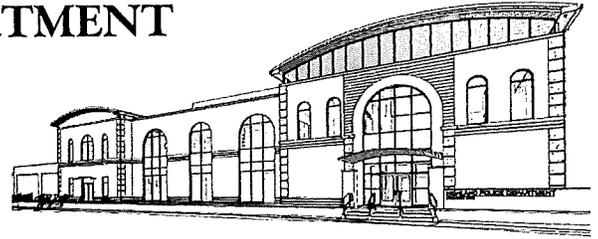




HIGHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

STUDY SESSION

Date : April 13, 2017

Location: Public Safety Building (unless otherwise indicated)

Time Called to Order 6:50 Time Adjourned 7:07

		<u>Attendance</u>	
Krooswyk	<u>TIC</u>	Chief	<u>PA</u>
Jurczak	<u></u>	Tauber	<u>DM</u>
Moes	<u>JAM</u>	Kuiper	<u></u>
Danko	<u>AKD</u>		
Slagle	<u>R.S.</u>		

General Substance of Matters Discussed:

1.

Training _____

2. Accident

Review _____

3.SOP _____

4.Hiring _____

5. _____

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

April 13, 2017

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

Roll Call: Commissioner Krooswyk, Moes, Slagle and Danko were present as well as Chief Hojnicky, Attorney Jared Tauber, and Town Council Member Konnie Kuiper. Commissioner Jurczak was absent with prior notice.

Minutes of the March 9, 2017 meeting were approved.

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

Training

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Slagle the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the following training:

Indiana Spillman Users Group Conference-May 16-17, 2017; Bloomington, IN

Jerry Koedyker; Registration- 0; Lodging- \$115 (1 night @ \$104 plus tax); Per

Diem- \$100 (some meals included); Mileage- NA- department vehicle.

Criminal Gypsy Training- May 10-11, 2017; Detectives Siple & Stanley; Burr Ridge,

IL PD; Registration- \$250 (2 @ \$125); Per Diem- \$100 (2 lunches x2 each day);

Mileage- NA- department vehicle.

Cook County States Attny Organized Crime Conference- August 15-16, 2017;

Oak Brook, IL; Detective Siple; Registration- \$90; Lodging- \$180 (1 night); Per Diem

\$50 (1 dinner- breakfast & lunch's incl); Mileage- NA- department vehicle.

PIO Boot Camp-May 8-11, 2017; Greenwood, IN; Deputy Commander Banasiak;

Registration- \$595; Lodging- \$484 (4 nights @ \$109 plus tax); Per Diem- \$240 (4 days @ \$60 per day max); Mileage- NA-

department vehicle.

Glock Advanced Armorers Course-July 12-13, 2017; ILEA Plainfield, IN; Corp Gerardo Garza- (firearms instructor);

Registration- \$350; Lodging- \$200 (2 nights estimated);

Per Diem- \$100 (lunch is included with class); Mileage- NA department vehicle

Advanced Vehicle Contraband Concealment- May 22-23, 2017; Lafayette, IN; Officer Germonprez; Registration- \$250;

Lodging \$275 (2 nights- estimated); Per Diem- \$120

(2 days @ \$60 per day max); Mileage- NA- department vehicle.

Accident Review

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote concurred with the Accident Review Board and Administration, for the accident of Officer John Swisher on December 10, 2016; the Accident of Officer Francis Peckler of March 14, 2017 and the accident of Officer Jason Hildenbrand of April 3, 2017, assessed as a No Fault No Penalty accident.

SOP

On a motion by Commissioner Slagle and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the amendment of SOP # 1.19 Training, SOP # Firearms (Range) and SOP # 3.55- Amber Alert or Silver Alert or Blue Alert.

Hiring

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Slagle the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the hiring of Probationary Officer Justin M. O'Mally as a 3rd Class Patrolman; Luke W. Paprocki as a 4th Class Patrolman and Madelline J. Melendez as a 4th Class Patrolman pending the State PERF, with an effective date of hire for all as May 7th, 2017 and a start date of May 8th, 2017.

Chiefs Comments

The "grumpy old man" dropped off a folding craftsman utility knife for all sworn so they "could cut someone some slack if they deserved a break" and sub sandwich trays along with chips and cookies for St. Patrick's Day,

Olivia Johnson a 4th grader at Johnston School was a high salesman for Girl Scout cookies this year and wished to donate some to the military and PD. She delivered 72 boxes to the pd and we had her donate a larger portion to the military for which she did.

Mr. Al Buycks called the PD to thank Officer Garza, Jr. for handling a private property accident in which his wife was involved and prior to his arrival things became heated and he immediately defused the situation.

Lt. Miezer of Lansing PD called to compliment Officer Orth on the handling of a case involving his ex-wife.

WE have come up with a form that our residents can obtain called the "HPD Emergency Notification Registry". It is a form that people can fill out of whom can be contacted that would have a key to their house and can respond in a short amount of time, for an emergency situation. While this is aimed towards senior citizens or those who may be handicapped, it is available to any resident who wants us to have a list of key holders for their residences.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M. LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary