

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

September 10, 2026

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Krooswyk called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Public comments –None

Minutes of the Aug 13, 2026 meeting were approved.
Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

Personnel

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the Appointment of Sgt Lee Natelborg to the rank of Commander (CID) to be effective 9-13-26

On a motion by Commissioner Miller and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the Resignation of Officer Alexis Gerolimos to be effective 9-11-26.

Training

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and Seconded by Commissioner Miller the following training was approved:

Firearm Technology and Specialist Training- Nov 3-5, 2026- ILEA-Plainfield, IN- Corp Yonkman-
Regis-\$699; Lodging-\$600(est 3dys @ \$200e); PerDiem- \$180(3dys @\$60 per day); Mileage-NA

On a motion by Commissioner Jurczak and seconded by Commissioner Stombaugh the following training was approved:

Taser Instructor Recertification- Nov 19-20, 2026-Fort Wayne, IN-Sgt Swisher and Corp Manyek- Regis- NA; Lodging-\$800(2rms 2dysX \$175); Per Diem- \$240(2ofc 2 dy e @ \$60 per); Mileage-\$60-PD veh may need gas)

Accident Review

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak the Commission on a viva voce vote concurred with the findings of the Accident Review Board and Administration as a No Fault No Penalty Accident.

Business from the floor: none

Chiefs Comments-

Sakura provided fried rice, chicken low mein and sushi rolls.- 2x

Meijer brought in several different snacks and water.

USW provided lunch one day from Fuzzyline.

Dunkin provided 8 doz donuts

Cakes by Karen sent 2 doz donuts 2x!!

Omega catering provided lunch ham/turkey sands and Pulled pork sands with
Desserts of large cheezcake and brownies

Meijer donated boxes of food and cleaning supplies for all depts in town.

Olive Garden provided lunch for those working on Labor Day

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM as recorded by Recording Secretary LuAnn Stirling.