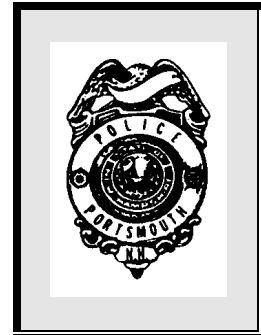


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**NOTICE & AGENDA  
SPECIAL POLICE COMMISSION MEETING  
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FY26 BUDGET**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 6:00pm  
Conference Room A, City Hall**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Public Hearing on the Police Department’s FY26 Proposed Budget Request. As per the City Charter, Amendment ‘E’, “The Police Commission shall, beginning in January 1992 (and annually thereafter), hold a public hearing prior to the finalization of its budgetary considerations so as to discover the will of the people with respect to such matters.” (Amendment E, Annual Budget, pg. 2)

**II. COMMENCEMENT OF THE FY26 BUDGET PROCESS**

Chief Newport and Business Ops. Manager Karen Senecal will outline the below items with the Commission using a brief PowerPoint presentation:

- A. Elements of the police budget
- B. Preliminary FY26 costs to-date

**III. PUBLIC INPUT**

The Chair will open the forum for public input. This is an opportunity for the public to voice their priorities to the Commission about the police department’s budget “asks”.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**