



BOARD of POLICE COMMISSIONERS

of the

City of Portsmouth, N.H.



Commission Buzz Scherr ... Commissioner Francesca Fernald ... Commissioner Jay Lieberman

“Providing Citizen Oversight of Your Police Department”

February 18th, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ACCEPTANCE OF THE 1/27/26 & 2/11/26 MINUTES

(Anticipated action: A motion will be made to accept the meeting minutes from the 1.27.26 regular Police Commission meeting and the 2/11/26 Public Budget Hearing.)

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Individual comment is limited to five minutes. Speakers are asked to state their name and address before addressing their topic.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. POLICE COMMISSION

1. Public Hearing - Proposed FY27 Police Budget
 - a. Brief Overview
 - b. Commission Vote to Close Public Hearing
(Anticipated Action: Motion to close the public hearing on the proposed FY27 Police Budget.)
2. Facilities Update
 - a. Municipal Building Blue Ribbon Committee Update
 - b. Dispatch Remediation Plan Update
3. Community Priorities
 - a. Goals and Focus Areas of Second Police Social Worker

B. CHIEF OF POLICE

1. Recognition from the Community
 - a. 2025 Juvenile Tragedy: Relative Gives Thanks to Officers/Dispatchers
2. Overview of Recruitment & Retention Initiatives
 - a. Lateral cs. Entry-Level Hires
 - b. 30 x 30 Initiative
 - c. Recruitment Incentives
3. Crime Analyst Report

4. Monthly Traffic Stats
5. Financial Report
 - a. Grant Applications Update
 - b. Strategic Plan Update

VI. PATROL DIVISION
Temporarily Unavailable.

VII. COURT OFFICE REPORT
Temporarily Unavailable.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER BUSINESS

IX. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Tuesday, March 17, 2026. Please check the municipal meetings calendar on the city's website for any important meeting updates.

NOTICE to members of the public who are hearing impaired: Applies only to in-person meetings in Council Chambers - If you wish to attend a meeting and need assistance, please contact City Human Resources at 431-2000 ext. 7270 prior to the scheduled meeting. Thank You.

*Respectfully Submitted by Jacqueline Burnett, Executive Assistant
Commissioner Francesca Fernald, Clerk of the Commission*