



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”

April 21, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MARCH 17, 2026 MINUTES

(Anticipated action: A motion will be made to accept the meeting minutes from the March 17th regular Police Commission meeting.)

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. Presentation by Welfare Director Jodie Carnes on Welfare’s Perspective on Homelessness in Portsmouth
2. Facilities Update
 - a. Municipal Building Blue Ribbon Committee Update
 - i. Next Meeting: April 29, 2026 @ 3 PM in Conference Room A, City Hall
 - b. Dispatch Remediation Update

B. CHIEF OF POLICE

1. Acknowledgement of National Dispatcher & Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week (April 12-18)
2. Crime Analyst Report
3. Monthly Traffic Stats
4. 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, May 19, 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*