



BOARD of POLICE COMMISSIONERS

of the

City of Portsmouth, N.H.



Commission Buzz Scherr ... Commissioner Francesca Fernald ... Commissioner Gary Dozier

“Providing Citizen Oversight of Your Police Department”

September 15, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

Introduction of new Police Commissioner Gary Dozier

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ACCEPTANCE OF THE JULY 14, 2026 MINUTES

(Anticipated action: A motion will be made to accept the meeting minutes from the July 14, 2026 regular Police Commission meeting.)

IV. SUSPEND THE AGENDA

(Anticipated action: A motion will be made to suspend the agenda to move to items #1 Swearing-In Ceremony and #2 Award Ceremony, and #3 Grant & Donation under the Chief's Report).

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. POLICE COMMISSION

1. Flock Camera Presentation by Det. Sgt. Kevin McCarthy
 - a. Interactive Discussion with the Public

B. CHIEF OF POLICE

1. Swearing-In Ceremony
 - Officer Max Shisler
2. Award Ceremony
 - Brooke Murphy-Corcoran • Officer Joe Melanson
 - Officer Matt Eusebio • Officer Nick DiGaetano
 - Officer Jack Maloney • Chaplain Jeff Pelkey
3. Grant & Donation
 - Acceptance of a \$14,868 grant award from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Program to fund department rifle upgrades. Of the total grant funds, \$13,827 is allocated to Portsmouth Police Department and the remainder is allocated to Rockingham County.
(A motion will be made to accept the JAG grant award in the amount of \$14,868 and forward to the City Council for its action.)

- An unsolicited donation of a \$50 Panera gift card from an anonymous citizen for the purchase of food for officers at the Chief's discretion.
(A motion will be made to accept the \$50 Panera gift card and forward to the City Council for its action.)
- 4. Crime Analyst Report
- 5. Monthly Traffic Stats
- 6. Financial Report
 - a. Grant Applications Update
 - b. Strategic Plan Available at October meeting

VII. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, 2026. Please check the municipal meetings calendar on the city's website for any important meeting updates.

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