



**CITY OF LAWRENCE
Police Merit Commission**

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*****REGULAR MEETING*****

AGENDA

**George Keller
Public Assembly Room
Lawrence Government Center
9001 E 59th St**

**April 13, 2026
6:00pm**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Determination of Quorum

Comments of Commission Members

Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting on February 9, 2026

Unfinished Business

New Business

A. Filing of the Written Examination Results – See Attachment

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Ronald Christensen
Appointing Authority: LPS
Term expires: 3.31.2027

Karen Horth-Powers
Appointing Authority: LPD
Term expires: 3.21.2029

Robert Hendrickson
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- 12 candidates will move on to the application process phase.

B. Filing of the Application Submission Results

- 7 candidates will move on to the background phase.
- 5 candidates will be removed.

C. Determining Selection Criteria (If Applicable)

It is recommended to allocate 0.5 points for each section. These points will be included in the eligibility list calculation.

- War veteran honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces.
- War veteran: served in active-duty military, naval, or air service (including Reservist and National Guard) in a theater of combat operations after November 11, 1998.
- Parent was a firefighter or police officer who died in the line of duty (IC 5-10-10-2).
- Former police/fire employee laid off under IC 36-8-4-11.
- Tier 1 graduate from ILEA with maintained certification.

Attachment: 2026-01 Applicants – Merit Commission Recommendation Spreadsheet

- Physical Agility Test MC:
 - Displays the results of physical agility to board members.
 - If approved, 12 will move forward to the written exam.
- Written Exam Results MC:
 - Shows candidate rankings and scores.
 - If approved, 12 will move forward with the application process.
- Completed Application Results MC:
 - 7 Proceed to the background phase.
 - 5 applications were removed due to incompleteness.

Comments of the Police Chief (if applicable)

Citizens' Comments

Adjournment

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