



**CITY OF LAWRENCE
Police Merit Commission**

*****REGULAR MEETING***
AGENDA**

**Lawrence Police Department
Training Room
5150 N. Post Rd**

**February 9, 2026
6:00pm**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Determination of Quorum

Comments of Commission Members

Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting on December 8, 2025

Unfinished Business

New Business

A. Chief Bigsbee requests approval for the 2026 Lieutenant's promotion eligibility list.

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
Appointing Authority: Mayor
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B. Chief Bigsbee requests approval of the 2026 Sergeant's promotion eligibility list.

Comments of the Police Chief (if applicable)

Citizens' Comments

Adjournment

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