



**CITY OF LAWRENCE
Police Merit Commission**

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

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

**November 18, 2025
6:00pm**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Determination of Quorum

Comments of Commission Members

Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting on September 8, 2025

Unfinished Business

New Business

- a. Establish an eligibility list for 2 candidates passing background, deemed acceptable, continue to the next phase of the hiring process (DVSA, Medical & Psychological Exams)

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. Request that 11 candidates deemed unacceptable be removed from the process
- c. Request to provide Conditional Offers of employment to 2 applicants having the highest score (in order) and who are still of “good character”
- d. Request that applicants who pass an updated background check and meet all INPRS 1977 Fund requirements become Probationary Officers to fill all vacancies within the Department.

Comments of the Police Chief (if applicable)

Citizens’ Comments

Adjournment

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