

**COMMISSION ON POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS
MINUTES**

Tuesday, February 3, at 4:00pm
Start: 4:01pm, End:5:04pm

- I. **Determine if quorum exists** (need 6 between Commissioners and Commission Chair)
 - Quorum exists.

- II. **Approval of Minutes** from **December 2025**
 - Approved

- III. **Commissioner Reports:**
 - Resident (Hospital area) - Jennie Woehl
 - Moving out of the city limits, may need to step down from PCR.

 - Resident (West side) - John Golaszewski
 - Classes going well
 - Questions about ICE in Holland after north side incident, discussed the specifics of that incident and that no local law enforcement had initial involvement

 - Hope College - Gerald Longjohn
 - Ofc Rohn did meet/greet with Greek life, noted appreciation for the collaboration and communication
 - DeVos Fieldhouse celebrating 20yr anniversary
 - Progress with campus bans for some problem people
 - Prepping for May- Tulip Time & graduation on the same weekend

 - Work Force Employment - Johnny Rodriguez
 - Not present, nothing to report.

 - City Human Relations - Esther Fifelski
 - Budget prep
 - Feb 24 starts the Reel Time Film Series @ Knickerbocker Theater.
 - Holland Museum hosting Bill Moseley
 - Planning MI Municipal League

 - Resident (Holland Heights) - Wasana Davis
 - Not present, nothing to report.

 - Midtown Counseling - David Wood
 - Not present, nothing to report.

 - Boys & Girls Club - Jess Naylor-Tatterson

- Not present, nothing to report.
- Holland High School – Eva Schipper
 - Snowcoming (dance) went well @ Civic Center
 - Winter sports and other activities are active
- Black River - Ann Chung
 - SnowCo (dance) in February.
 - Poetry Out Loud-Student recited poems

IV. Public Comments – *Please Limit to 2 minutes*

- None present.

V. HPD Incident Mapping & CP Officer Reports

- F22 – Ofc Padron-Hernandez
 1. Warming Centers open for homeless subjects during inclement weather- we advised them and help get them there if needed.
 2. Multiple fights at Parrots Lounge- all different subjects over time- addressed with owner.
 3. Increase in domestic violence and retaliation from it- multiple subjects get PPO.
 4. Collaborating with CNS on repeat call homes.
- F23 - Ofc Rohn
 1. Homeless have been generating multiple calls as they seek shelter from the weather. Advised of warming center but refuse to go.
 2. Connecting Black River Public Schools with resources/education from Crisis Aid.
- F24 - Ofc DeGraaf
 1. Increase in mental health and death calls within Height's area.
 2. School attendance has been worse stemming from multiple issues. - Collaborating with truancy officer to assist families.
 3. Assisted a Combat Veteran with resources, he got a job and his car fixed with assistance from area business and community.
 4. Hom Flats recently opened, leading to multiple calls generated- working with landlord of repeat issues.
- F25 – Ofc Mendoza
 1. Jefferson Elementary School- issues with attendance. Assisting truancy officer with solutions.
 2. Prepping for March Reading Month.
 3. New liquor store, Mega-Bev, opening on corner of 40th St/Washington
 4. Planning Holland Tour field trip for HPS student with West Coast Leadership.
- F29 - Ofc N. Hamberg
 1. Next week is Inclusion week @ HHS, they will hold events supporting CI/EI programs.
 - a. Friday with be the Unified Basketball game @ HHS Dome.
 2. Prepping for Jr Police Academy

3. Posting monthly Safety tips on HPS social media.

VI. Discussion – HDPS Updates

- Chief Messer
 1. Opening for CIT position.
 2. Ofc/Firefighter of the year announced pending public announcement.
- Capt. Mulder
 1. Ofc Boss just started and now in FTO.
 2. Four officers just completed FTO
 3. Interview process coming up for additional hires
- Lt. Groendyke
 1. Home Fire @ Crescent Dr, started in the attic possibly from wire issues to space heater.
- Sgt. Weatherwax
 1. Not present, nothing to report.

VI. City Council Report – Kim Rowan

- Budget Process in full swing
- Council Retreat just happened and went well, set priorities for coming year

Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 3, 2026

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Purpose Statement:

Assist the department of public safety in developing strong partnerships with community members and organizations through education, empowerment, and involvement.