

**CENTRAL BUCKS REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION**

**Minutes**

**April 23, 2026**

The monthly meeting of the Bucks Regional Police Commission, held at CBRPD HQ Training Room, was called to order by John Engel at 7:00 PM. All Commission members were present with the exception of Noni West. Also present were Chief Karl Knott, Denise Spence, Caroline Brinker, and Solicitor David Truelove. John Engel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**SPECIAL ITEMS**

***Life Saving Commendation*** – Chief Knott presented Officer Rhiannon Browne with a commendation for her life saving efforts of a 45-year-old unresponsive male in Doylestown Borough on March 28, 2026.

**CONSENT** - *A motion was made by Jack O'Brien to dispense with the reading of the minutes from March 26, 2026, Police Commission meeting and to disburse \$191,292.45 from the general fund to pay invoices from March 21, 2026, to April 17, 2026. Motion approved without objection.*

**MONTHLY REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS**

***Budget Report*** – Chief Knott reported March expenses totaled \$1,454,562.58 or 17.89% of the annual budget.

***Monthly Activity Report*** – The March police activity report was distributed. Chief Knott stated the School Resource Officer has had 161 calls for service since September.

***Finance & Administration Committee*** – Jack O'Brien advised the Finance & Administration Committee met on April 16, 2026, to review the First Quarter budgeted revenues, expenditures, and year-end projections. Certain line items were noted that are projected to be over/under budget at year end. All line items that were affected by the Arbitration Award were noted as well. The next Finance & Administration Committee meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the CBRPD Training Room.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None.

**NEW BUSINESS** – None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – At 7:19 PM, the Commission recessed to Executive Session to discuss personnel matters and returned to public session at 7:45 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT** – *At 7:46 PM, a motion was made by John Engel to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Jim Donovan. Motion approved with no objection.*

Respectfully submitted,

Karl E. Knott  
Chief of Police  
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