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**Southern Police Commission
Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2026**

A public meeting of the Southern Police Commission was held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at the New Freedom Borough Office, 47 East High Street, New Freedom, PA 17349.

Commission Members Present: Roy Burkins, Michael Werdin, Erica Rearich, Brittany Barnette, Jessica Fisher, Kelly Gillispie

Police Department Staff: Chief Boddington and Sergeant Teague

Solicitor: Peter Ruth

Recording Secretary: Brian Sweitzer

Others in Attendance: Adam Laser (Civil Service Commission New Freedom Representative) and Amber Laser

CHAIRPERSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- B. Barnette called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
- M. Werdin sworn into Police Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- There were no public comments

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE March 2026, MEETING MINUTES

- The March 4, 2026, minutes were reviewed. R. Burkins made motion for approval of the March minutes. M. Werdin seconded the motion. A vote was taken and all voted in favor.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MONTHLY EXPENDITURES AND CHECKS

Altland and Associates transition to new position and did not have reports. May meeting will present all 2026 Monthly Expenditures and Check Reports.

CHIEF'S REPORT

- Glen Rock Borough continues to experience high call volume.
- New Officer Slenker performing very well and will begin School Resource Officer assignment in May.
- The Department remains down two officers due to medical reasons.

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- Officer Casteel conducted a department training class on “Breaching and Room Clearing”.
- The manufacturer of the current dash cameras sold to Motorola. Motorola will not support the Department’s 9 cameras. Sergeant Teague is requesting competing quotes to replace the cameras and the amounts will be in the 2027 Capital Budget.
- Shrewsbury Borough West Forrest Avenue illegal dirt bike has been addressed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

INSURANCE AND PENSION

- No Report

PERSONNEL/CIVIL SERVICE

- No report.

FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

- No report.

FINANCE & BUDGET

- Altland and Associates transition with No Report.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- Shrewsbury Township meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at 1PM at the Township Building with Township Manager, Supervisor(s), and Committee.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

- P. Ruth presented the Code of Conduct. Commission will review again in May.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- There was no executive session.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Solicitor Ruth presented information on US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) that has been prevalent in the local media recently. Information is available to review online regarding training, financial compensation for local departments, and the Agreement between ICE and local law enforcement. The agreement is not mandatory.
- Officer William “Bill” Shafer Retirement Party/Dinner at Eureka Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Company Social Hall on Saturday, June 6th at 6PM.

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ADJOURNMENT

- R. Burkins made a motion to adjourn. M. Werdin seconded the motion. A vote was taken and all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:37PM.
- The next regular SRPC meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 7PM at the New Freedom Borough Office, 47 East High Street, New Freedom, PA 17349.