

City of Southgate
Police & Fire Civil Service Commission
April 7th, 2026

A meeting of the Police and Fire Civil Service Commission was held in the City of Southgate Caucus Room, 14400 Dix-Toledo Highway, Southgate, Michigan on Tuesday, April 7th, 2026 and was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Commissioner Chairperson Brian Ochmanek.

Present: Commissioner Chairperson Brian Ochmanek & Commissioner Christopher Poirier
Also Present: Chief Mydlarz, Deputy Chief Newsted
Excused: Commissioner Jeffrey Moore & Fire Chief Graves

Meeting Summary

- Minutes
- Communications
- Police Department Update

Minutes

- **The minutes from the February 12th, 2026 meeting were approved. *Moved by Poirier, Supported by Ochmanek. All in favor.***

Communications

- Appointment Letter for Deputy Chief Brent Newsted
- Appointment Letter for Lieutenant Jonathon McCue
- Appointment Letter for Sergeant Jason Jones

Police Department Update

The department is currently four (3) officers short including Cadet Reed Wilkin. Cadet Reed Wilkin has completed 12 weeks of the police academy thus far. His current class rank is 9 of 55 and he is anticipated to graduate May 7th. We currently have three individuals that have completed the background process. They are at the medical/psychological phase of the hiring process. One of the candidates is certifiable and we are looking to sponsor the other two. Austin Mexico and Jacob Chapman have completed the FTO program and are currently counting toward manpower. Colin Louzon has been doing very well so it was recommended that we expedite the FTO program for him. He will begin the shadow phase April 8th, and he is expected to complete the FTO program April 19th. Officers Matthew Dube and Monica Stein remain on light duty. Both have follow up appointments this month.

The next regular Police & Fire Civil Service Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the City of Southgate Caucus Room in City Hall.

***Moved by Commissioner Poirier, supported by Commissioner Ochmanek RESOLVED, that
the meeting of the Police and Fire Civil Service Commission be adjourned at 4:18 p.m.
Carried unanimously.***

April 8th, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Mydlarz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

***Mark A. Mydlarz
Chief of Police***