Edinburgh Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners
Thursday, June 11, 2026
5:15PM

The Edinburgh Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners met in a regular session on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 5:19PM at the Town Hall, 107 South Holland Street, Edinburgh, IN.

Curtis Rooks called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call- Curtis Rooks and Emily Cravens.

Ryan Piercefield was absent.

Also present was Board Attorney Brian Alsip.

Minutes- Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners Meeting April 9, 2026

Mr. Rooks made a motion to approve April 9, 2026, Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners Meeting minutes. Ms. Cravens seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners Meeting May 14, 2026

Mr. Rooks made a motion to approve May 14, 2026, Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners Meeting minutes. Ms. Cravens seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Physical Agility Testing Discussion- Ms. Cravens stated that she spoke with Testing for Public Safety LLC and they do not do the physical agility testing portion. Ms. Cravens stated that they informed her that they did not know of any local companies that did the physical agility testing and that most police departments did that portion internally.

Police Chief Doyne Little discussed the recent changes to the agility testing which includes memorization testing, running, jumping, pulling a dummy around, and shooting at a target.

Attorney Alsip asked if Chief Litle had any reason to believe that the department could not handle administering the physical testing.

Chief Little stated that they have officers that could proctor one person each and would like to see if Testing for Public Safety LLC could administer the written exam that same day.

Discussion was held regarding whether the physical agility testing should be done first prior to the written exam and oral interview portions.

Chief Little stated that he has received 15 applicants since they started accepting applications in October so some of the applicants may have found other jobs since it opened. Chief Little stated that they would do the written exam first then the physical agility testing afterwards on the same day.

Discussion was held regarding whether the Town Council has reviewed the contracts. Attorney Alsip stated that there are not really any other options for the testing.

Ms. Cravens stated that if the cost is over a certain threshold, then they must approve it.

Attorney Alsip stated that the Board approved moving forward with Testing for Public Safety LLC subject to legal review and he found no issues with the contract. Attorney Alsip stated that the board needs to move forward because the department is down two officers.

Mr. Rooks stated that he believes the contract needs to go before the Town Council next.

Discussion was held regarding whether Town Attorney Dustin Huddleston reviewed the contracts.

Discussion was held regarding whether the Town Council needed to be involved in this if the pricing for the testing is under a certain threshold.

Discussion was held regarding this board not currently having an annual budget and creating one during the Town Council's annual budget workshops coming up.

Ms. Cravens stated that the written aptitude testing is $500 to conduct a job analysis survey and tabulate the results, then it's $1,500 for the first 25 applicants, $30 for each additional applicant. The quote includes one test monitor for up to 100 applicants. Ms. Cravens stated that the oral interview part is $1,600 for the first 15 applicants, which includes training for the interview board and one interview monitor for up to one day. It's $30 for each additional applicant over 15 applicants and then $500 a day for additional monitoring. Ms. Cravens stated that the contract is through December 31, 2026.

Mr. Rooks made a motion to authorize Chief Little to hold the physical agility testing that meets the Indiana law enforcement entry standards. Ms. Cravens seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Mr. Rooks made a motion to authorize Chief Little to contact Testing for Public Safety LLC to begin scheduling the oral interviews and written exams. Ms. Cravens seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Ms. Cravens made a motion to authorize Chief Little to sign the contract with testing for Public Safety LLC on behalf of this board. Mr. Rooks seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Chief Little stated that he will contact Testing for Public Safety LLC tomorrow.

Discussion was held regarding when the company would be able to get the police department scheduled.

Adjourn

Being no further business or comments, Mr. Rooks made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Cravens seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

The full video archive of the meeting is available for viewing at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0pagNU7lg5FkjGffQyWphtcPehlL-R5g for as long as this media is supported.

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