



ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT



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ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONER MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Valley Regional Police Department Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Rick Stoneburner at 4:45 p.m. at the Cheswick Borough Building located at 220 South Atlantic Avenue, Cheswick, Pennsylvania followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

- Rick Stoneburner – Chairperson
- Dan Carroll – Vice-Chairperson
- Ken Igo – Commissioner
- Tim Basilone – Commissioner
- Brad Yaksich – Commissioner
- Jaclyn Shaw – Solicitor (Phone)
- Chief Michael Naviglia
- Pam Manning – Secretary
- Anthony Taliani – Commissioner (ABSENT)

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

None

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

The Chief read the report for the month of May 2026: 238 Events, 134 Incidents, 4 Arrests, 4 Adults, 0 Juvenile, 7 Traffic Collisions, 43 Citations, 30 EMS.

Advised that the Department has 1 spare battery for the body cameras and batteries are no longer available for that particular camera. Body cameras 5-year contract to expire and Board will need to include in 2027 Budget.

Allegheny County requiring LPR access through their VIPER system at a fee of \$1,000.00.

The Cheswick Strawberry Festival was successful. Command Center and Tent were setup for attendees to visit and talk to the Officers.

Sergeant adjusted his working schedule during the Regatta in East Deer Township.

Sergeant attended a meeting in Ross Township with other police departments to discuss the issues and laws with the e-bikes, electric scooters and requirements by age. Officer Vacca is the Department's child abuse liaison.

Officer VanWhy and Officer Hixon are the Department's Control Tactics Officer.

Officer Wilford is interested in becoming a Fire Arms Instructor as the current instructor that the Department utilizes is retiring after 2026. Discussion about the cost of class

and the amount of ammunition. Board to consider an agreement requiring the Officer to sign and reimburse costs over a specific amount if Officer does not remain with the Department for two years.

K9 Vehicle has been delivered and is currently being upfitted for the K9. Completion expected in June or July.

Praised Officer VanWhy and Officer Schaff for professionalism in handling the incident in Springdale Township on May 27, 2026. Allegheny County Police transported the suspect from Springdale Township Station to their headquarters for processing.

Clark's Pike traffic is being monitored.

Discussion for GPS in vehicles. Quotes to be obtained.

If a resident is away for vacation, the AVRPD website has notification forms.

GENERAL OFFICE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Igo to approve the meeting minutes for the April 14, 2026 regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Valley Regional Police Department Board of Commissioners, 2nd by Commissioner Yaksich. Motion passed unanimously.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Igo to approve the bills that were paid and due in May 2026, 2nd by Commissioner Yaksich. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Motion by Commissioner Igo to approve the bill list as presented for June 2026 with the addition of the \$1,000.00 for VIPER if an invoice is received in June, 2nd by Commissioner Carroll. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Discussion/Motion by Commissioner Igo for the Chief & K9 Carr to attend the 2026 NAPWDA National Workshop to be held June 14th through June 19th in Miami Township, Ohio to not exceed the cost of \$2,000.00, 2nd by Commissioner Yakisch. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Under the direction of Solicitor Shaw, the insurance renewal motions through HUB International and HDH Group could be addressed as one:
Motion by Commissioner Yaksich to accept the annual renewal policies effective July 1, 2026 for Public Officials, Police Professional and Commercial Insurance at a cost of \$34,286.00, 2nd by Commissioner Yaksich. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Motion by Commissioner Igo to accept the renewal policy for Encova through Jerich Insurance effective July 1, 2026 for worker's compensation at a cost of \$21,554.00, 2nd by Commissioner Yakisich. Motion passed unanimously.

POLICE OPERATIONS:

1. Discussion/Motion, if available, to approve the updated version of the Media Policy regarding shredding was tabled until July meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Officer Hixon started training on May 4, 2026. Completed gun qualifications with other officers on April 30, 2026. All officers now have his/her own partner in squads.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Chief received notification of approval from federal grant for bullet proof vest.
2. Discussion that citations should be awarded to the Officers recognizing them for the May 27th incident. Will be held at Springdale Township since that is where the incident occurred.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Commissioner Yaksich to adjourn at 6:03 p.m., 2nd by Commissioner Igo.