

MINUTES
OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF
LAKWOOD CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
MEETING HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026
1:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.

- I. Present: Commissioners John Mills, Nathaniel Szep, Terry Vincent, and Secretary James Motylewski.

Also present: Captain William Albrecht.

II. Old Business:

1. Review and certify the 2026 Police Officer Entry-Level Eligible List, scheduled to expire on July 24, 2026, and having the option to extend the eligible list up to March 24, 2027. In accordance with Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations, Article 5, Section 502C.

The eligible list was updated to add applicant Caden Bomback. There were no questions from the Commission regarding the scoring of the eligible list.

Motion by John Mills, second by Terry Vincent, to certify the 2026 Police Officer Entry-Level Eligible List, scheduled to expire on July 24, 2026, and having the option to extend the eligible list up to March 24, 2027. In accordance with Article 5, Section 502C.

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Motion: Passes unanimously.

III. New Business:

1. The Lakewood Police Department is requesting to administer physical agility testing, in addition to testing also provided by Tri-C, in order to make physical agility testing more readily available to entry-level police officer candidates. This request is being made due to several candidates having difficulty scheduling their Tri-C physical agility testing before May 1st, 2026.

The first accommodation would be for police officer candidates ranked between one (1) and twenty (20), who have been unable to schedule their physical agility testing with Tri-C before the May 1st deadline, to be permitted to take a physical agility test offered by the Lakewood Police Department. If approved, the LPD agility test would be offered on March 28, 2026, and April 26, 2026. The standards would be identical to those being tested at Tri-C for the academy admission.

Secondly, for candidates ranked between twenty-one (21) through fifty-four (54), Chief Fischer is requested the deadline to schedule the Tri-C physical agility test be changed from May 1, 2026, to July 1, 2026. The reason for this request is for candidates not currently being considered for immediate hiring, to extend the deadline, giving these candidates additional time to enroll and complete the physical ability testing through Tri-C.

Lastly, for candidates currently attending or self-enrolled at a police academy, or who have completed a police academy within the past year prior to the list certification, permit the candidate to submit their police academy physical agility admission or completion physical agility results. This must be certified by an academy staff member.

After a discussion, the Commission agreed with the three steps to assist applicants in completing the physical ability testing. Commissioner Szep added that if applicants twenty-one through fifty-four were having issues scheduling their PAT test with Tri-C, he suggested that the police department also offer testing for these individuals, if necessary. Captain Albrecht agreed.

Motion by John Mills, second by Terry Vincent, to allow the three aforementioned steps to assist the entry-level police officer candidates to meet their physical agility testing requirement.

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Motion: Passed unanimously.

IV. Adjournment:

Motion by Terry Vincent, second by Nathaniel Szep, to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Motion: Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:11p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



President



James Motylewski, Secretary

4-21-26

Date