

**February 2026 Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee**

**Commissioner's Report**

- I apologize for not being able to attend the Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee. I will be at the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals training workshop learning about efforts and industry standards for combatting violent extremists.
- I want to begin by introducing our new Deputy Commissioner Ryan Fridlich. Ryan comes to us from the Sheriff's Office where he was detective as well as a member of the Emergency Services Unit, an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle pilot, among many other specialties. Ryan will focus primarily on Homeland Security and Domestic Terrorism Prevention, and lead a number of Public Safety Division departments. We are very excited to have Ryan aboard and anticipate he will contribute greatly to the division.
- We are near the end of the procurement process of a new Command Vehicle. In the effort of fiscal responsibility, we have obtained a motor caravan that we will be upfitting to meet division-wide needs. We look forward to the arrival of the new command vehicle this month.
- We continue to work with the Division of Planning, Community Development, and Environmental Management on the Hazard Mitigation Plan and as a member of the Risk Assessment Steering Committee.