

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: May 26, 2026

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Thomas Johnson, Chief of Police

Topic: Oath of Office – Lorielle Brown – Police Officer

PURPOSE

Staff requests the Village Clerk administer the oath of office to Officer Lorielle Brown for the position of Police Officer.

PROCESS

Background

Officer Lorielle Brown is a graduate of Hillcrest High School. She went on to attend St. Louis Community College-Meramac, Ashford University, South Suburban College, and Western Illinois University. Lorielle received a bachelor's science degree with a major in psychology and a minor in law enforcement administration from Western Illinois.

Officer Lorielle Brown graduated from the Cook County Sheriff's Police Academy in August 2023. She previously worked for the Romeoville Police Department and most recently for the South Holland Police Department. Prior to becoming a police officer, Officer Lorielle Brown worked as a correctional officer for the Cook County Department of Corrections.

Application Process

Lorielle Brown applied for the position of police officer through the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners' Police Officer Entry Level process. The Board of Fire and Police Commission met on March 16, 2026 to consider issuing a conditional offer of employment following a review of background reports. The Commissioners voted unanimously in favor of extending an offer of conditional employment, which was contingent upon the successful completion of polygraph, psychological, and medical exams.

Officer Lorielle Brown was already a certified police officer and she did not require any additional training in order to begin her career with the Homewood Police Department.

OUTCOME

Welcome Officer Lorielle Brown to the Police Department and Village.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** N/A
- **Budgeted Amount:** N/A
- **Cost:** N/A

LEGAL REVIEW

Not required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Request the Village Clerk administer the Oath of Office to Officer Lorielle Brown for the position of police officer.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None