

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: September 22, 2026

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Thomas Johnson, Chief of Police

Topic: Oath of Office – Regis Bowers – Police Officer

PURPOSE

Staff requests that the Village Clerk administer the oath of office to Regis Bowers for the position of Police Officer.

PROCESS

Officer Regis Bowers is a graduate of Marian Catholic High School. He went on to attend Southern Illinois University Edwardsville where he graduated and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy in April 2019 and began working at the Park Forest Police Department.

Regis applied for the position of Police Officer through the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners' Police Officer Lateral Application process. Through that process, the Board of Fire and Police Commission met on June 19, 2026 and voted unanimously in favor of extending an offer of conditional employment, which was contingent upon successful completion of polygraph, psychological, and medical exams.

Officer Regis Bowers is a certified police officer and does not require any additional training prior to serving with the Homewood Police Department. He began his employment with the department on August 17, 2026.

OUTCOME

Welcome Officer Regis Bowers to the Police Department and Village.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

LEGAL REVIEW

Not required

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RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Request that the Village Clerk administer the Oath of Office to Officer Regis Bowers for the position of Police Officer.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None