

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: March 10, 2026

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Thomas Johnson, Chief of Police

Topic: Oath of Office-Detective James Strayer-Police Sergeant

PURPOSE

The Village Clerk is requested to administer the Oath of Office to James Strayer for the position of Police Sergeant in the Homewood Police Department.

PROCESS

The promotion of Detective Sergeant Steven Brandenburger to Deputy Chief created a vacancy for the rank of Sergeant. On Tuesday, February 17, 2026, the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners met and approved the promotion of the next officer on the current eligibility list, Detective James Strayer.

Detective Strayer began his career with the Homewood Police Department on March 3, 2008. During his time with the Homewood Police Department, Detective Strayer has served as a Patrol Officer, Tactical Officer, Detective, Field Training Officer, and Acting Watch Commander.

Detective Strayer worked for the Harvey and Hazel Crest Police Departments prior to joining the Homewood Police Department. Detective Strayer attended Harold Washington College and has completed the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety's Supervision of Police Personnel course.

OUTCOME

Detective James Strayer is promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Homewood Police Department.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** No Financial Impact
- **Budgeted Amount:** N/A
- **Cost:** N/A

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LEGAL REVIEW

Not required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Request the Village Clerk administer the Oath of Office to James Strayer for the position of Police Sergeant.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None