

# VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



**BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**DATE OF MEETING: March 10, 2026**

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**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