



# TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

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Lori Schreiber, Chair  
Jimmy DiPlacido, Vice-Chair  
Drew Rothman  
Mike Thompson  
Matt Vahey

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

### AGENDA April 4, 2018 7:00 P.M.

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. Motion to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2018 Public Safety Committee Meeting.
3. PRESENTATION
4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
5. NEW BUSINESS

a. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE COMMISSIONER LORI SCHREIBER, CHAIR

**PS-01-041218** Consider a motion to promote Sergeant Kevin Magee to the rank of Probationary Lieutenant effective April 16, 2018 providing he successfully completes the remaining portions of the promotional process.

**PS-02-041218** Consider a Motion to amend the FY2018 Budget to reallocate appropriations from line items:  
525-7517 Body Camera 2016 \$8621.34  
525-7520 Police Vehicle Digital System \$757.29  
525-7523 Body Cameras \$10,000.00  
525-7525 In-Car Video Replacement \$17,812.06  
525-7526 Police Vehicle Digital System \$15,000.00  
525-7527 Body Cameras \$10,000.00  
525-7531 In-Car Video Replacement \$30,000.00  
to Budget Line 07-04-525-7533 for a specific purpose of a multi-year Body Camera purchase in the total amount of \$112,190.69.

**PS-03-041218** Consider a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2153 amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article III (Parking Regulations) Section 25 - (Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner: Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours and Section 28 (Special Parking Zones) that will establish the following: will establish the following: No Parking Here to Corner on the southbound side of Roberts Avenue 30 feet north of the stop sign at Ardsley Avenue, No Parking on the south side of Moreland Road from Melmar Road (West to the end of the shoulder), No Parking Between Signs 5ft. north of the driveway for 781 Jackson Avenue and 2 ft. south of the driveway at 801 Jackson Avenue, Handicapped Parking in front of 1753 Fairview Avenue, Repeal Handicapped Parking in front of 2422 Avondale Avenue.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT
7. ADJOURNMENT



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA ITEM**

April 4, 2018

DATE

Police

DEPARTMENT

PS-01-041218

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

FISCAL IMPACT

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

PUBLIC BID REQUIRED

Cost > \$20,100

Yes

No

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Conditional Promotion to the Rank of Lieutenant

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This is a budgeted position to fill the Patrol Platoon Commander vacancy created by the reassignment of Lt. Chris Porter to the Administrative Division on January 22, 2018. Lt. Mike Webb separated service early in 2018 creating a vacancy in the Administrative Division which was filled by Lt. Chris Porter who was the Platoon Commander at that time. Lt. Webb's retirement date is March 31, 2018.

A Lieutenant's Promotional Exam was scheduled and conducted by the Civil Service Commission to fill this vacancy. The written test was administered on February 6, 2017 and the Oral Assessment Center on February 8, 2017.

A Civil Service Eligibility List for the Rank of Lieutenant was certified on April 17, 2017 (attached). Sergeant Magee is ranked number four on the Eligibility List. Those ranked number one through three have previously been promoted.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:**

NONE

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

Motion to promote Sergeant Kevin Magee to the rank of Probationary Lieutenant effective April 16, 2018 providing he successfully completes the remaining portions of the promotional process.

# ABINGTON TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

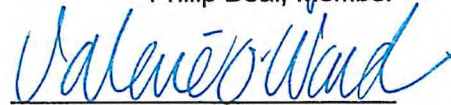
Edward Nolan, Chairman  
Diane Misko, Secretary  
Philip Beal, Member  
Valerie Ward, Alternate

November 21, 2017

The Civil Service Commission of Abington Township, acting under Section 5.1 of the Civil Service Code of Abington Township, does hereby extend the Promotional List for the position of Lieutenant, originally adopted by this Commission on April 17, 2017 for a period of one (1) year. The list will expire on April 16, 2019. Such action is effective immediately.

  
Edward Nolan, Chairman

  
Philip Beal, Member

  
Valerie Ward, Alternate

# ABINGTON TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Edward Nolan, Chairman  
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## CERTIFIED PROMOTIONAL LIST- LIEUTENANT

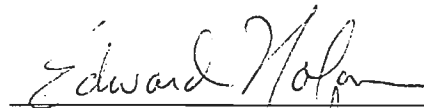
Rank	Candidate	Written Score	Written Weighted	Oral Score	Oral Weighted	Evaluation	Seniority	Total
1	Porter, Christopher	90	36.00	92.14	46.07	7.32	3	<b>92.39</b>
2	Fink, Steven	83	33.20	80.48	40.24	8.04	3	<b>84.48</b>
3	Quinn, Edward	88	35.20	71.14	35.57	7.29	3	<b>81.06</b>
4	Magee, Kevin	87	34.80	67.56	33.78	7.54	2	<b>78.12</b>
5	Scott, Thomas	71	28.40	77.56	38.78	7.59	3	<b>77.77</b>
6	Williams, Shawn	85	34.00	65.06	32.53	7.37	3	<b>76.90</b>
7	Toledo, Oswaldo	84	33.60	67.62	33.81	7.34	2	<b>76.75</b>
8	Urban, Gregory	73	29.20	67.92	33.96	7.24	3	<b>73.40</b>

Date of Written Examination: February 6, 2017


Dates of Oral Examination: February 8, 2017

Date Eligibility List Adopted: April 17, 2017

Date Eligibility List Expires: April 16, 2018



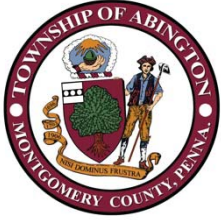
Edward Nolan, Chairman



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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA ITEM**

April 4, 2018

DATE

Police

DEPARTMENT

PS-02-041218

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

**PUBLIC BID REQUIRED**

Cost > \$20,100

Yes

No

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Reallocating Funds

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The police department would like to move forward with purchasing a body camera system in the very near future. Currently the only recording devices available to officers are the in-car camera systems. These in-car camera systems are, out of warranty, utilize dated technology and have been failing. With the technology available today, it is not practical to invest further monies into our current in-car systems. A Body Camera system at this point is more feasible and applicable to our day-to-day police operations. The department feels that body cameras may be able to bridge the gap in lieu of purchasing both new in-car camera systems and body camera systems at this time, which would be cost prohibitive. After reviewing several models of body cameras over the past two years, the department has determined that AXON, the parent company of Taser, possesses the cameras and technology that fit the needs and applications determined by the administrative staff. The reallocation of funds would allow the department to enter into a five (5) year contract with AXON for the purchase of body cameras to outfit all patrol officers.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:**

NONE

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

Motion to amend the FY2018 Budget to reallocate appropriations from line items:

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**Expenditure Status Report**  
**TWP OF ABINGTON**  
1/1/2018 through 12/31/2018

07 PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

04 POLICE DEPARTMENT

<i>Account Number</i>	<i>Adjusted Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Year-to-date Expenditures</i>	<i>Year-to-date Encumbrances</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Prct Used</i>	<i>Prior Year Thru 12/31/ 2017</i>
525 CAPITAL PROJECTS							
525-7450 DIGITAL SECURITY CAMERA 2007	1,817.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,817.00	0.00	0.00
525-7507 DIGITAL RADIO TRANSITION 2013	32,822.58	32,822.58	32,822.58	0.00	0.00	100.00	17,177.42
525-7514 LICENSE PLATE READER 2014	3,662.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,662.00	0.00	0.00
525-7517 BODY CAMERA 2015	8,621.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,621.34	0.00	0.00
525-7520 POLICE VEHICLE DIGITAL SYSTEM	757.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	757.29	0.00	0.00
525-7523 BODY CAMERAS	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00
525-7524 K-9 PURCHASE	178.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	178.44	0.00	4,821.56
525-7525 IN-CAR VIDEO REPLACEMENT	17,812.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,812.06	0.00	7,187.94
525-7526 POLICE VEHICLE DIGITAL SYSTEM	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00
525-7527 BODY CAMERAS	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00
525-7528 TASER PROGRAM UPGRADE	26.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.77	0.00	10,973.23
525-7529 TACTICAL EQUIPMENT/PATROL RAPID RESPC	112.81	0.00	0.00	112.81	0.00	100.00	21,387.19
525-7530 PRISONER HOLDING FACILITY REPAIRS	1,384.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,384.50	0.00	8,615.50
525-7531 IN-CAR VIDEO REPLACEMENT	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00
525-7532 POLICE VEHICLE DIGITAL SYSTEM	15,000.00	7,945.00	7,945.00	0.00	7,055.00	52.97	0.00
525-7533 BODY CAMERAS	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00
525-7534 TASER PROGRAM UPGRADE	15,000.00	4,206.00	4,206.00	0.00	10,794.00	28.04	0.00
525-7535 TACTICAL EQUIPMENT/PATROL RAPID RESPC	21,500.00	0.00	0.00	5,472.60	16,027.40	25.45	0.00
525-7536 VEHICLE IMPOUND LOT	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,800.00	1,200.00	76.00	0.00
525-7537 DIGITAL RADIO TRANSITION	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.00
525-7538 DETAINEE PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00
525-7539 PORTABLE SPEED INDICATOR SIGNS	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
525-9900 POLICE & FIRE MEMORIAL	397.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	397.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Total PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>226,591.95</b>	<b>44,973.58</b>	<b>44,973.58</b>	<b>14,385.41</b>	<b>167,232.96</b>	<b>26.20</b>	<b>120,162.84</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>226,591.95</b>	<b>44,973.58</b>	<b>44,973.58</b>	<b>14,385.41</b>	<b>167,232.96</b>	<b>26.20</b>	<b>120,162.84</b>



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA ITEM**

April 4, 2018

DATE

Police

DEPARTMENT

PS-03-041218

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

FISCAL IMPACT

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

PUBLIC BID REQUIRED

Cost > \$20,100

Yes

No

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Adopt Ordinance No. 2153

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Ordinance 2153 (attached) will establish the following:

No Parking Here to Corner on the southbound side of Roberts Avenue 30 feet north of the stop sign at Ardsley Avenue.

\* Approved for Board consideration by Commissioner Gillespie (Ward 13) and the Administration

No Parking on the south side of Moreland Road from Melmar Road (West to the end of the shoulder)

\* Approved for Board consideration by Commissioner Brodsky (Ward 2) and the Administration

No Parking Between Signs 5ft. north of the driveway for 781 Jackson Avenue and 2 ft. south of the driveway at 801 Jackson Avenue.

\* Approved for Board consideration by Commissioner Zappone (Ward 9) and the Administration.

Handicapped Parking in front of 1753 Fairview Avenue

\* Approved for Board consideration by Commissioner Luker (Ward 5) and the Administration

Repeal Handicapped Parking in front of 2422 Avondale Avenue

\* Approved for Board consideration by Commissioner Schrieber (Ward 14)

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:**

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2120 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 9 – (One Way Highways Established), Section 9.1 (Do-Not-Enter Signs) and Article III (Parking Regulations) Section 25 – (Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping Or Standing), Section 28 (Special Purpose Parking Zones) at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on July 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2153 amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article III (Parking Regulations) Section 25 - (Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner: Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours and Section 28 (Special Parking Zones) at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2153**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 – ARTICLE III – “PARKING  
REGULATIONS”**

**SECTION 25 – “PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES; NO PARKING BETWEEN  
SIGNS; NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER; PARKING PROHIBITED EXCEPT  
CERTAIN HOURS; NO STOPPING OR STANDING”  
SECTION 28 – “SPECIAL PURPOSE PARKING ZONES”**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Abington is a Township of the First Class, duly organized and existing pursuant to the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 1502.44 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56544, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to enact and amend provisions of the Abington Township Code (“Code”) at any time it deems necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 1502.10 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56510, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 1502.49 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56549, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to regulate parking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III – “Parking Regulations,” and Section 25 “Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner;



Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping Or Standing,” and Section 28 “Special Purpose Parking Zones” should be amended for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

- Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 25 – “Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours,” shall be amended to **add** the following restrictions:

<b>Name of Highway</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Moreland Road	South	From Melmar Road (west to the end of the shoulder)
Roberts Avenue	South	30 feet north of the stop sign at Ardsley Ave
Jackson Avenue	East	5 ft. north of the driveway for 781 Jackson Ave and 2 ft. south of the driveway at 801 Jackson Ave

- Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 28 – Special Purpose Parking Zones” shall be amended to **add** the following restriction:

<b>Name of Highway</b>	<b>Authorized Purpose of Vehicle</b>	<b>Location</b>
Fairview Avenue	Handicapped Parking	in front of 1753 Fairview Avenue

3. Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 28 – Special Purpose Parking Zones” shall be amended to **repeal** the following restriction:

<b>Name of Highway</b>	<b>Authorized Purpose of Vehicle</b>	<b>Location</b>
Avondale Avenue	Handicapped Parking	in front of 2422 Avondale Avenue

4. All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
5. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard J. Manfredi, Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne C. Luker, President