



NEWTON FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**  
 Wednesday, January 7, 2026; 6:00 PM  
 COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
 612 WEST BROAD STREET

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS	
Ward 1	Brian Kropp
Ward 2	Brian Axiotis
Ward 3	VACANT
Ward 4	Kevin Rufener
At- Large	Julie Stimpert
Mayor	David Hanson

CITY ADMINISTRATION	
City Manager	Jamie Vernaccini
Law Director	Jeff Limbian
Finance Director	Pamela Hileman
Clerk of Council	Michael Acomb
Police Chief	John Barco

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance / Silent Prayer**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Changes To Tonight's Agenda**
- V. Special Presentations by Staff Members or Invited Consultants**  
 Chief Williamson – NFJFD Chief – Presentation and Donation of AED
- VI. Public Comments (Agenda Items Only)**
- VII. Reports**
  - a. Mayor
  - b. Council Members
  - c. Law Director
  - d. City Manager
- VIII. Approval of Previous Minutes**  
 Regular Meeting Minutes December 17, 2025
- IX. Public Hearings**
- X. Unfinished Business**
- XI. New Business**
  - Motion Sponsors: Axiotis, Stimpert  
 A Motion to appoint Patricia Benetis to the Newton Falls Planning and Zoning Commission for the term expiring December 31, 2027.
  - Motion Sponsors: Axiotis, Stimpert  
 A Motion to appoint Zachary Svette to the Newton Falls Planning and Zoning Commission for the term expiring December 31, 2029.
- XII. Public Comments**
- XIII. Closing Remarks**
  - a. Mayor
  - b. Council Members
  - c. Law Director
  - d. City Manager
- XIV. Motion to Recess into Executive Session (If Necessary)**
- XV. Adjournment**



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Ward 3	Robert Burke
Ward 4	Kevin Rufener
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**I. Call to Order**

Ms. Stimpert called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance / Silent Prayer**

**III. Roll Call**

Ms. Stimpert asked Mr. Acomb to call the roll.

Council Present: Councilperson Axiotis, Councilperson Benetis, Councilperson Stimpert, Councilperson Burke, Councilperson Rufener.

Council Absent: Mayor Hanson.

Staff Present: City Manager Vernaccini, Clerk Acomb.

Staff Absent: Law Director Limbian, Chief Barco, Finance Director Hileman

**IV. Changes To Tonight's Agenda**

Ms. Stimpert made a motion to add a motion to reappoint Bob Burke to the open seat on Council representing Ward 3. Second by Mr. Rufener.

No discussion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Axiotis-yes; Ms. Benetis-yes; Mr. Burke-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The motion passed 5-0. The motion was added to New Business.

**V. Special Presentations by Staff Members or Invited Consultants**

Ken Day – City of Hubbard, OH and 12 Point Consulting

Mr. Day explained that his company is very familiar with the water plant. He explained that participating in a litigation regarding PFAS is something that they are assisting communities with. They are encouraging Council to participate in the litigation which will provide relief to communities who will need to perform treatment to remove PFAS. The litigation should result in the formation of “kitty” from which communities who have been cited, can access funds for future treatment. Participation is “no cost” to the Village. This is not an uncommon problem, and the Village should try to access any money that can help since they have been cited for PFAS being present in the water supply. Cody Zeleny reiterated his support for this proposed action to Council. Mr. Rufener stated that many of his questions have already been answered and he supports the action. He commented that the testing is on the intake. He thanked everyone for their communications with him.

**VI. Public Comments (Agenda Items Only)**

None.

**VII. Reports**

- a. Council Members
  - i. Ward 1 – No report.
  - ii. Ward 2 – A Planning and Zoning meeting was held on December 10 and several variances were approved for the new Circle K store. There is now only one member of the Commission. There are now two applicants to be discussed at the next meeting.
  - iii. Ward 3 – No report.
  - iv. Ward 4 – No report.
  - v. At-Large – No report.
- b. City Manager – She read from a prepared report. Enclosed.
- c. Law Director – No report.

**VIII. Approval of Previous Minutes**

Mayor Hanson asked for a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes December 3, 2025. Moved by Mr. Axiotis. Second by Ms. Benetis.

No discussion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Axiotis-yes; Ms. Benetis-yes; Mr. Burke-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The motion passed 5-0. The minutes were approved.

**IX. Public Hearings**

**X. Unfinished Business**

**XI. New Business**

RESOLUTION 15-2025

Sponsors: Axiotis, Rufener

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER IN TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF GROSSMAN & KELLY LLP AND ITS PARTNERS TO ASSIST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL PFAS WATER SETTLEMENT AND IN PROSECUTING CLAIMS FOR WATER CONTAMINATION, INCLUDING, 1,4-DIOXANE, MICROPLASTICS AND OTHER WATER POLLUTANTS. Mayor Hanson read the ordinance by title only and asked for a motion to pass the resolution. Moved by Mr. Axiotis. Second by Mr. Rufener.

Mr. Axiotis stated that he was aware of the PFAS issue and recognizes them as harmful. It's a zero cost to the Village; but allows us to access money to offset the remedies to a problem the Village did not cause. Mr. Rufener spoke in support of the resolution reiterating no cost to the Village; but stand to gain a lot of money to assist in treatment. The EPA will require treatment and this is a proactive action to take to assist with future expenditures.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Axiotis-yes; Ms. Benetis-yes; Mr. Burke-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The resolution passed 5-0.

**MOTION**

A motion to reappoint Bob Burke to the open seat on Council representing Ward 3.

Ms. Stimpert called for a motion to pass the motion. Moved by Ms. Stimpert. Second by Mr. Rufener.

Mr. Axiotis stated that Mr. Burke has served for a year and there are no other applicants. He urged engagement from Ward 3 and stated preference to have an elected member over an appointed member. Mr. Rufener stated the same sentiments and supports Mr. Burke.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Axiotis-yes; Ms. Benetis-yes; Mr. Burke-abstain; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The motion passed 4-0.

**XII. Public Comments**

Julie Lemon – 609 Ridge Road

The agenda was not posted online, and she did not receive it. She encouraged Mr. Burke to run for the seat in 2026. She also said that public records are not being handled in a timely manner. She also stated that the police department has a problem in that they have hired officers that were fired from other communities. She spoke against the hiring of a particular officer from Girard. She presented to the Clerk a packet of public records regarding current Newton Falls Police Officers.

**XIII. Closing Remarks**

a. Council Members

- i. Ward 1 – She thanked everyone and stated belief that this council works well together. She hopes it will continue. She looks forward to seeing this Council continue to do good work.
- ii. Ward 2 – He stated appreciation for the current members of Council and encouraged everyone to get involved and support the Village.
- iii. Ward 3 – He wished everyone a good holiday season.
- iv. Ward 4 – He thanked staff and administration for their hard work to get the Village moving forward with cooperation.
- v. At-Large – She thanked Ms. Benetis for her service. She thanked Mr. Burke for his efforts and willingness to continue.

b. City Manager – no remarks.

**XIV. Motion to Recess into Executive Session (If Necessary)**

**MOTION**

A Motion to enter into executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official and imminent legal matter.

Moved by Mr. Rufener. Second by Ms. Stimpert.

No discussion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Axiotis-yes; Ms. Benetis-yes; Mr. Burke-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The motion passed 5-0. The executive session began at 6:24 pm.

M. Rufener made a motion to adjourn the executive session and resume the regular session. Second by Mr. Axiotis.

No discussion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Axiotis-yes; Ms. Benetis-yes; Mr. Burke-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The motion passed 5-0. The executive session ended and regular session resumed at 7:57 pm.

**XV. Adjournment**

Mr. Axiotis made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting. Second by Ms. Benetis.

No discussion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Axiotis-yes; Ms. Benetis-yes; Mr. Burke-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.

APPROVED:

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David Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Michael Acomb, Clerk of Council

## City Manager Report



**To: Members of Council**

David Hanson, Mayor  
Jeff Limbian, Law Director  
Mike Acomb, City Clerk

**From:** Jamie Vernaccini, City Manager

**Date:** December 17, 2025

**Subject:** City Manager Updates

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### **Comprehensive Plan:**

OHM will be kicking off the comprehensive planning process on January 5 at 1 with a zoom meeting. If council would like to participate please reach out to me and I will email the link to you for you to join us. In addition, OHM reached out today to let me know that they have applied for a grant to assist us with preparing an asset list of the City's utility infrastructure. The GIS asset listing will help prevent mistakes like the paving of a road when the water lines underneath need replaced first.

### **Circle K:**

The P&Z process has successfully moved forward with the approval of four variances for the former Rite Aid property. The next step will be a review of a storm water plan by the City's to ensure that the proposal by Circle K meets or exceeds the City's requirements for storm water drainage. Once this step is complete the project will either move forward with a sale of the property to Circle K or it will be declined as a potential build site and the project will not be completed.

### **Enbridge Gas Project:**

Work on the gas line replacement is continuing. The initial completion date for this year was December 17; however, this has been extended due to difficulties experienced locating the lines. No adjusted end date has been provided by Enbridge. Once this phase is completed the restoration and repair to sidewalks and asphalt will be completed in the Spring.

### **Ward 1 and Ward 3:**

A special thank you from the administration to Pat and to Bob. We appreciate your participation on Council and your support to the staff.

Please also continue to actively contribute to the City in some capacity moving forward.



I would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season surrounded by loved ones



**Girard Police Department**

**Chief John Norman**  
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03-06-25

Ptl. Podgorny/Bass Pro Hit Skip

On Sunday 03-02-25 I was made aware by Capt. Freeman of a phone call received at the PD the day before (Sat 03-01-25) from a subject later identified as Bryon Sinclair, victim of a hit/skip in the parking lot of Bass Pro, 2390 Niles Cortland Rd, involving GPD Unit #374 driven by Officer Tim Podgorny.

On Monday 03-03-25, I began investigating the incident by reviewing the CAD entry of the phone call from the victim that day and then listening to the call. In short, the victim stated that his parked, unoccupied vehicle was struck by a Girard PD marked unit. He also stated that he was unaware of the damage until he came out to his vehicle and was advised by two (2) witnesses who stated they observed the GPD unit pull into the spot next to him and strike his truck. They then pointed out the GPD unit to him as it was exiting the parking row. That's when he called our PD. I then proceeded to Bass Pro and met with the manager "Indy". He told me they had been made aware of the incident on Saturday and had just pulled up the video. I was able to observe the video and watched Unit #374 with Off. Podgorny driving, attempt to pull into a parking space, sideswipe the white truck in the spot next to him and pull ahead and park. He then exited the vehicle, walked around the back to the passenger side between his vehicle and the truck, then proceeded to the front passenger side of his vehicle, adjust something around the wheel well and then rub the front of the fender with his hand. He then went into the store. He left the store shortly after. The victim came out right after that, and as he was heading to his truck, was flagged down by the witnesses who were parked directly behind his truck. He was observed surveying the damage to his vehicle and watching as the marked unit drove away, prompting his call to the Department. I was advised by store management that I would need a subpoena to receive hard copies of the video footage, so I returned to the station to begin the process.

On the day of the incident, OIC Weiland was advised of the call and went out and photographed the damage to Unit #374. I contacted Ptl. Weiland by phone on Monday and asked him about the incident. He stated that he personally asked Ptl. Podgorny if he had been in an accident or struck a vehicle in the Bass Pro lot, which he denied. Ptl. Weiland then typed up his interaction with Podgorny and emailed it to me. When Ptl. Podgorny arrived at work on Monday 03-03-25, I had him tell me in his own words, what happened at the alleged incident in the Bass Pro lot on Saturday 03-01-25. He stated he "pulled into a parking spot, went into the store to check on his order, then left, pulling out of his spot. Nothing else. Per Chief Norman, Podgorny was immediately placed on paid administrative leave pending the investigation.

On Tue. 03-04-25 0923hrs. I spoke to Mr. Sinclair by phone and he had told me that as he was walking to his truck, he was flagged by two witnesses who told him his truck was just struck by GPD vehicle. He also stated he observed the vehicle leaving the lot. He did advise he received minor damage to his

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**Re: Admin Leave**

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**From** Tim Podgorny <TPodgorny@cityofgirardoh.gov>

**Date** Mon 3/10/2025 3:03 PM

**To** John Norman <jnorman@cityofgirardoh.gov>

Chief,

I have received your email, and I acknowledge and accept that I have made a mistake.

That being said, I would like to tender my resignation effective today, Monday March 10. I will wait for contact from you about returning the equipment still in possession as well as collecting the personal equipment remaining in my cruiser and locker.

Timothy Podgorny

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**From:** John Norman <jnorman@cityofgirardoh.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2025 2:53:57 PM

**To:** Tim Podgorny <TPodgorny@cityofgirardoh.gov>

**Subject:** Admin Leave

Tim,

I have reviewed this incident and all conversations you have had with Officer Weiland, Captain O'Brien and myself with the administration. As you know I have recommended termination for your dishonesty from the beginning of this matter. After careful review the City Administration has agreed that the dishonesty shown is not what our department will tolerate and agrees that termination for this egregious error in judgement and dishonesty is valid. I did advise them that I offered you the chance to resign your position in lieu of termination, which was accepted by the administration as a viable option to this unfortunate situation. If you choose to submit your resignation, please reply to this email by 8:00pm tonight Monday 3/10/2025. If I do not hear from you, I will terminate your employment tomorrow morning at 8:00am. (If you choose to resign by reply to this email, please state that in the email, and once I receive it, we will make arrangements for the return of our equipment)

Chief John Norman

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vehicle, but was more concerned that: #1 he was hit by a marked Police Vehicle, #2 he was not contacted by anyone and #3 the unit left the scene.

At 12:00 hrs. same day, I contacted the witness, Morgan Rhodes. (white Jeep). She stated that she and her boyfriend were sitting in her vehicle directly behind the victim's truck. They observed the GPD unit pull into the spot, striking the truck. Then observed the officer (Podgorny) get out, walk around the vehicle, look at the truck, walk to the front wheel well of his vehicle, adjust the trim, then rub the paint on the front fender. He then walked into the store. Came out, waived, then left. The victim came out shortly after and they made contact with him. She texted me her statement.

**Summary:**

Ptl. Podgorny violated Dept. Policy #703.4.3(a) Assigned Vehicles- by using city vehicle for personal errands without proper authorization. #703.6- Failed to report that his city vehicle was involved in a collision that caused/received damage.

Ptl. Podgorny left the scene of a private property accident.

Ptl. Podgorny lied on 2 occasions about being involved in an accident.

1<sup>st</sup> to OIC Weiland on the day of the incident.

2<sup>nd</sup> to me, Capt. OBrien when doing the follow up investigation.

Capt. A. J. [Signature]  
#805





Julie Lemon <jullelemon63@gmail.com>

## Fwd: T. Podgorny documents

1 message

**Nicole Brewer** <nbrewer080908@gmail.com>  
To: jullelemon63@gmail.com

Wed, Dec 17, 2025 at 5:10 PM

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From: **Jennie Weiss** <jweiss@cityofgirardoh.gov>  
Date: Mon, Oct 27, 2025 at 9:51 AM  
Subject: T. Podgorny documents  
To: nbrewer080908@gmail.com <nbrewer080908@gmail.com>

Good morning,

Please see the attached file regarding Timothy Podgorny.

Thanks,

Jennie  
Girard Police Clerk

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## CRIME

# Portage County Sheriff's Office fires 3 deputies; 1 for sexual relationship with ex-inmate

**Eileen McClory, Record-Courier**

Updated March 10, 2020, 8:41 a.m. ET

The Portage County Sheriff's Office fired a deputy after he admitted to having sex with a former inmate he met at the county jail, according to personnel documents reviewed by the Record-Courier.

Two other deputies — including one who filed a sexual discrimination suit against the county — were fired on Friday for allegedly texting each other derogatory statements and photos of fellow employees and administrators, according to the personnel documents.

Deputy Vince Lombardo was fired from his job on Jan. 31 after an internal investigation found he was having sex with a woman he met while she was an inmate. Department policy prevents sheriff's office employees from having relationships with former inmates, Sheriff David Doak said.

According to documents, Lombardo told Maj. Larry Limbert during the investigation his relationship with the woman "intensified" in late 2019, and they had sex about four times, including twice behind a Route 44 business in Rootstown. Lombardo's encounters occurred while he was off duty, but Lombardo said that he took his sheriff's office radio with him to alert him in case anyone called the sheriff's office on him.

Lombardo said he was not driving a sheriff's patrol car during any of the encounters. According to the investigation, used condoms were found in the area, which Lombardo admitted were his.

Lombardo had recently been rehired at the sheriff's office as a deputy, beginning on July 1, 2019, and was still in the probationary stage of his employment. He was fired after the investigation was complete. He had previously worked as a part-time and full-time corrections officer in the Portage County Jail until 2018, when he left to take another job.

The two deputies fired last week — Elizabeth Ittel and Ryan Schindler — were accused of sharing texts featuring “derogatory photos and statements against administrative staff and Sheriff's Office employees,” according to letters of reprimand in their personnel files. The texts occurred between October and January and happened while Ittel and Schindler were both on and off duty, according to the letter. The content of the texts was not included in their personnel files.

Ittel and Schindler were placed on administrative leave on Feb. 12 and then fired on March 6.

Prior to her termination, Ittel filed a civil lawsuit in Portage County against Chief Deputy Dale Kelly alleging sex discrimination, retaliation and “intentional infliction of emotional distress,” according to the Feb. 14 complaint. The complaint names the county Board of Commissioners as a co-defendant.

A former senior deputy, Ittel says Kelly “belittled, disrespected, screamed at/or threatened her with harm or shift reassignment,” because of her gender.

Doak said he expected further legal action because of the firings.

A fourth deputy, Mark Bacon, was placed on unpaid administrative leave on Feb. 3 for failing to report that he had an additional part-time job with the Geauga County Sheriff's Office. He served three days of suspension, was given a letter of reprimand

for his file and will have to undergo a one-year performance improvement plan. He remains on the job.

*Contact reporter Eileen McClory at 330-298-1128, [emcclory@recordpub.com](mailto:emcclory@recordpub.com) or @Eileen\_McClory.*



## Black Coat Media's Post



Black Coat Media

March 10, 2020 · 🌐

A sheriff's deputy in northeast Ohio was fired after investigators found he was having sex with a woman he met when she was an inmate at the county jail.

Portage County Deputy Vince Lombardo was fired from his job on Jan. 31, according to personnel documents. Department policy prevents sheriff's office employees from having relationships with former inmates, according to Sheriff David Doak.

According to documents, during the sheriff's office investigation, Lombardo told Major Larry Limbert that his relationship with the woman "intensified" in late 2019, and they had sex about four times, including twice behind a business in Rootstown. Lombardo's encounters occurred while he was off duty, but Lombardo said that he took his sheriff's office radio with him to alert him in case anyone called the sheriff's office on him.

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Ohio deputy fired over sex with ex-inmate from county jail

RAVENNA — A sheriff's deputy in northeast Ohio was fired after investigators found he was having sex with a woman he met when she was an



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Officer Records

Vincent Lombardo, Newton Falls Police Department, ID: 208646

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Appointment History\*

AGENCY NAME	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	SEPARATION REASON
Newton Falls Police Department	Part-time	7/2/2025		
Newton Falls Police Department	Reserve	11/20/2024	7/2/2025	
Windham Police Department	Part-time	1/10/2023	2/21/2024	Termination
Grand River Police Department	Part-time	1/9/2023	3/31/2023	Resignation - In good standing (No Pending discipline)

AGENCY NAME	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	SEPARATION REASON
Newton Falls Police Department	Part-time	7/9/2020	1/22/2023	Resignation - In good standing (No Pending discipline)

Portage County  
Sheriff's Office

Full-time

7/1/2019

1/31/2020

North Randall  
Police  
Department

Part-time

10/9/2018

6/27/2019

#### Basic Academy Records

SCHOOL NUMBER	SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	EXAM DATE	CERTIFICAT NUMBER	CERTIFICAT DATE	APPOINTED BY	APPOINTME DATE
BAS18- 013	Kent State University	1/16/2018	8/17/2018	9/11/2018	172457	10/9/2018	North Randall Police Department	10/9/2018

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#### Advanced Certifications



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## Officer Records

Joshua Soles, Newton Falls Police Department, ID: 235798

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### Appointment History\*

AGENCY NAME	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	SEPARATION REASON
Newton Falls Police Department	Part-time	7/1/2025		
Summa Health Protective Services/Police	Full-time	7/8/2024	5/20/2025	Termination
Braceville Twp. Police Department	Part-time	7/18/2023	8/30/2024	Resignation - In lieu of termination

### Basic Academy Records



SCHOOL NUMBER	SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	EXAM DATE	CERTIFICAT NUMBER	CERTIFICAT DATE	APPOINTED BY	APPOINTME DATE
BAS21- 052	Kent State University	8/23/2021	4/12/2022	5/20/2022	230779	7/18/2023	Braceville Twp. Police Department	7/18/2023



Advanced Certifications

CERTIFICATION DATE	CERTIFICATION	OFFICER NUMBER	OFFICER
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OPOTA Advanced Training Records\*\*

COURSE TITLE	START DATE	END DATE
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LMS Training Records

DATE COMPLETED	COURSE TITLE	OFFICER NUMBER	OFFICER
11/13/2025	BCI Lethal Use of Force and OIS Investigations	235798	Soles, Joshua Gordon
11/13/2025	Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations	235798	Soles, Joshua Gordon



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## Officer Records

Timothy Podgorny, Newton Falls Police Department, ID: 209691

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### Appointment History\*

AGENCY NAME	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	SEPARATION REASON
Mercy Health Youngstown	Part-time	9/24/2025		
Newton Falls Police Department	Part-time	7/1/2025		
Mercy Health Youngstown	Full-time	4/28/2025	9/24/2025	
Girard Police Department	Full-time	2/3/2025	3/10/2025	Resignation - In lieu of termination
Vienna Twp. Police	Full-time	10/3/2022	1/31/2025	Resignation - In good standing

AGENCY NAME	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	SEPARATION REASON
Department				
Orwell Police Department	Full-time	1/20/2022	2/8/2022	(No Pending discipline)  Resignation - In good standing (No Pending discipline)
Newton Falls Police Department	Part-time	7/25/2019	12/31/2022	Resignation - Other (mandatory explanation is required)
Newton Falls Police Department	Reserve	11/6/2018	7/25/2019	
Trumbull County Sheriff's Office	Reserve	12/9/2016	11/8/2019	
Trumbull County Sheriff's Office	Special	1/20/2015	4/1/2016	

### Basic Academy Records



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## Officer Records

Jermaine Hill, Newton Falls Police Department, ID: 226676

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### Appointment History\*

AGENCY NAME	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	SEPARATION REASON
Mercy Health Youngstown	Full-time	10/6/2025		
Newton Falls Police Department	Part-time	7/1/2025	11/12/2025	Termination
Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare - Northfield Campus	Full-time	9/9/2024	3/19/2025	Termination
Cleveland Clinic Police Department	Full-time	1/24/2020	5/10/2022	Termination

## Basic Academy Records

SCHOOL NUMBER	SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	EXAM DATE	CERTIFICAT NUMBER	CERTIFICAT DATE	APPOINTED BY	APPOINTME DATE
REF25-001	Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy	2/11/2025	2/12/2025	2/26/2025				
BAS18-071	Polaris Career Center	9/11/2018	5/19/2019	6/11/2019	200244	1/24/2020	Cleveland Clinic Police Department	1/24/2020

## Advanced Certifications

CERTIFICATION DATE	CERTIFICATION	OFFICER NUMBER	OFFICER
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## OPOTA Advanced Training Records\*\*

COURSE TITLE	START DATE	END DATE
Peace Officer Refresher Training (OPOTC)	2/11/2025	2/12/2025

## LMS Training Records



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Deon Gilbert

Officer Records

Deon Gilbert, Newton Falls Police Department, ID: 224855

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Appointment History\*

AGENCY NAME	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	SEPARATION REASON
Newton Falls Police Department	Part-time	7/1/2025	11/12/2025	Termination
Craig Beach Police Department	Part-time	4/9/2024		
Mercy Health Youngstown	Full-time	3/28/2024		
Craig Beach Police Department	Part-time	6/14/2023	7/4/2023	Resignation - In good standing (No Pending discipline)

AGENCY NAME	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	SEPARATION REASON
Youngstown Police Department	Full-time	12/17/2019	12/1/2022	Resignation - In lieu of termination
Cortland Police Department	Part-time	3/4/2019	11/3/2021	Resignation - In good standing (No Pending discipline)

## Basic Academy Records

SCHOOL NUMBER	SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	EXAM DATE	CERTIFICAT NUMBER	CERTIFICAT DATE	APPOINTED BY	APPOINTME DATE
BAS18- 046	Youngstown State University	8/6/2018	12/19/2018	1/17/2019	190396	3/4/2019	Cortland Police Department	3/4/2019

## Advanced Certifications

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## OPOTA Advanced Training Records\*\*

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## Officer Records

Michael Brown, Newton Falls Police Department, ID: 220343

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### Appointment History\*

AGENCY NAME	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	SEPARATION REASON
Newton Falls Police Department	Part-time	7/1/2025		
East Liverpool Police Department	Full-time	8/5/2024	12/20/2024	Resignation - In good standing (No Pending discipline)
Summa Health Protective Services/Police	Part-time	7/30/2023	1/24/2024	Termination
Youngstown Police Department	Part-time	7/18/2023	7/3/2024	Retirement



AGENCY NAME	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	SEPARATION REASON
Summa Health Protective Services/Police	Full-time	9/21/2021	7/30/2023	
Youngstown Police Department	Special	2/24/2020	7/21/2021	Termination
Struthers Police Department	Reserve	5/15/2019	1/1/2024	Resignation - In good standing (No Pending discipline)
New Middletown Police Department	Part-time	11/21/2018	5/3/2019	

## Basic Academy Records

SCHOOL NUMBER	SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE	EXAM DATE	CERTIFICAT NUMBER	CERTIFICAT DATE	APPOINTED BY	APPOINTMENT DATE
BAS17- 046	Youngstown State University	8/9/2017	12/15/2017	1/25/2018	172602	11/21/2018	New Middletown Police Department	11/21/201

## Advanced Certifications