

# Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission

## Chief's Report

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**December 18th, 2025**

**Hiring Process:** We have received 20 applications for the process. A few applicants have asked for an extension to secure the needed documents requested.

**Status of Officer Cardenas:** Officer Cardenas completed field training and has been released for solo patrol.

**Shop with a Cop:** The event was this past weekend. The lodge was able to provide a shopping spree for 9 local children. It was a great event to be a part of.

**Promotional Process:** Our most current promotional list expired on 6/22/2025. The 2026 budget has room for the small increase in pay for (2) new Corporal positions. The last process ended with some officers that had job assignments that did not allow for adequate coverage on the midnight turns. If approved, the new Corporal positions will be solely to provide a 2nd supervisor on the night turns.