

R-128-2026
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELK

**RESOLUTION ELEVATING CLASS RANK OF POLICE OFFICER UPON ANNIVERSARY
DATE OF HIRE- MARK STRANG**

WHEREAS the agreement between the Township of Elk and the Policemen's Benevolent Association of New Jersey Local #122 dated January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 recognizes a movement in rank for Police Patrolmen upon completion of one full year of service; and

WHEREAS all movement in rank will be by action of the Township Committee after review of the recommendation by the Chief of Elk Township Police; and

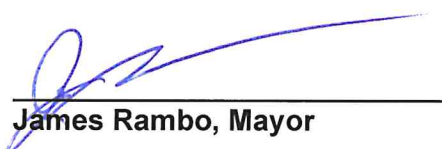
WHEREAS the Township Committee has received recommendation from Chief Lance Hitzelberger, to elevate the rank of Officer **Mark Strang**; and

WHEREAS Patrolman **Mark Strang** was hired as a full time officer to the Elk Township Police Department as a transfer from Bridgeton Police Department on October 2, 2025 and on October 1, 2026 has completed nine years of combined service thereby elevating him to the rank of Officer #2, earning an annual salary as stated in the Contract.

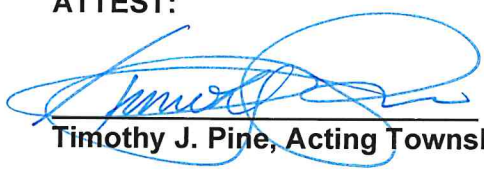
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that patrolman **Mark Strang** be elevated in rank and entitled to salaries as stated above.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of Township Committee of the Township of Elk held October 1, 2026.

TOWNSHIP OF ELK


James Rambo, Mayor

ATTEST:


Timothy J. Pine, Acting Township Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cammarata	✓			
Cowan				✓
Lucas	✓			
Sammons	✓			
Rambo	✓			

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September 09, 2026

TO: Elk Township Committee

RE: Patrolman Mark Strang; Elevation in Rank

FROM: Chief Lance Hitzelberger

Mayor and Committee,

I am writing this letter to inform you that on 10/02/2026 PtIm. Mark Strang will have completed his 1st year as a full-time police officer. I am recommending that Patrolman Mark Strang be elevated to the rank of Officer 2 at the salary level of \$88,585.66 as per the current collective bargaining agreement. As a reminder, he was hired as Officer 3 due to his 8 prior years of service at Bridgeton Police Department.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lance Hitzelberger", with a date "2215" written to the right of the signature.

Chief Lance Hitzelberger #2215