

RESOLUTION R-133-2026

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF RYAN WELLS, INVESTIGATOR FOR
THE TOWNSHIP OF ELK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Ryan Wells, Investigator for the Elk Township Police Department has submitted his resignation effective September 25th, 2026; and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the Township Committee to accept the resignation of Ryan Wells and thank him for his service to the residents of Elk Township and to wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Elk to accept the resignation of Ryan Wells effective September 25th, 2026.

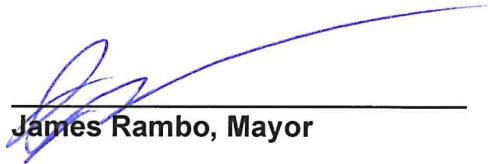
THIS RESOLUTION IS DULY ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Elk held on October 1, 2026 at the Municipal Building, 680 Whig Lane, Aura, New Jersey.

TOWNSHIP OF ELK

ATTEST:



TIMOTHY J. PINE, Acting Township Clerk


James Rambo, Mayor

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cammarata	✓			
Cowan				✓
Lucas	✓			
Sammons	✓			
Rambo	✓			

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Chief Hitzelberger,

I am submitting this letter as formal notice of my resignation from the Elk Township Police Department. My resignation will be effective at the end of my shift on Friday, September 25, 2026. As we have discussed, I have accepted a detective position with the Camden County Prosecutor's Office and will start on September 28, 2026.

I appreciate the opportunities I have been given during my time with Elk Township, including the opportunity to work in the Detective Bureau. I have learned a lot while working here and am thankful for the officers and staff I have worked with over the years. That experience has helped me get to this point in my career.

Over the next two weeks, I will work with you to turn over my current responsibilities and make sure any outstanding matters are documented. I will also be available to go over my duties with whoever will be taking them over and answer any questions before my departure. I want to make sure things are left organized and in order before my last day.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Wells".

Ryan Wells