R-81-2026
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELK

RESOLUTION ELEVATING CLASS RANK OF POLICE OFFICER
UPON ANNIVERSARY DATE OF HIRE- COOPER DELOWERY

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 **Cooper Delowery**; and

WHEREAS Patrolman **Cooper Delowery** was hired as a full time officer to the Elk Township Police Department as a recruit on June 19, 2024 and on June 19, 2026 has completed two years of continuous service thereby elevating him to the rank of Officer #6, earning an annual salary as stated in the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that patrolman **Cooper Delowery** 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 May 19, 2026.

TOWNSHIP OF ELK

James Rambo, Mayor

ATTEST:

TIMOTHY J. PINE, ACTING CLERK

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

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May 15, 2026

TO: Elk Township Committee

RE: Patrolman Cooper Delowery; Elevation in Rank

FROM: Chief Lance Hitzelberger #2215

Mayor and Committee,

I am writing you this letter to inform you that on 06/19/2026 Patrolman Cooper Delowery will have completed his 2nd year as a full-time police officer. I am making a recommendation to the Governing Body that Patrolman Cooper Delowery be elevated to the rank of Officer 6 at the salary level of $65,697.17 as per the current collective bargaining agreement.

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

Respectfully,

#2215

Chief Lance Hitzelberger #2215