

**NORTHERN BERKS REGIONAL POLICE
COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2025**

event. Partnering with the high school might get us some senior volunteers who need to complete a certain number of volunteer hours.

OLD BUSINESS:

National Night Out 2025 – Chief Keiser said that the gentleman in charge of parking/security estimated 5,000 in attendance. It was our largest event to date.

Ratification of the MOU to Resolve the Dual Employment Grievance – Colin Macfarlane recapped that an officer had requested to work part time and the commission said no. An MOU was drafted to place restrictions on part time work. In exchange, officers were given an extra day of personal time. **Commissioner Strause** made a motion, seconded by **Commissioner Meck** to ratify the MOU to resolve the dual employment grievance. All commissioners voted, “Aye”. Motion carried.

Truck Detail – 7/16/25 – Officer Dillman reported that the NBRPD hosted a joint truck detail with Lehigh County. There were a total of 32 truck inspections, which resulted in 32 violations and 16 citations. 2 vehicles were placed out of service and 1 driver was placed out of service. Berks County is 5th in the state as far as fatal motor vehicle crashes involving commercial motor vehicles. NBRPD sees a high volume of truck traffic on 222, 73 and 61 and details like this are vital for the safety of all people on the roadways. Officer Dillman has completed additional training and is now a Level 1 inspector. Officer Shivery is now certified as a Level 3 inspector. We would also like to host a DUI checkpoint in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS:

Consider motion to approve a 5 year lease agreement with Ontelaunee Township for \$3,600/month – **Commissioner Strause** made a motion, seconded by **Commissioner Meck** to approve the 5 year lease agreement with Ontelaunee Township. All commissioners voted, “Aye”. Motion carried.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: Nothing

ADJOURN: **Commissioner Meck** made a motion, seconded by **Commissioner Strause** to adjourn the meeting. All commissioners voted, “Aye”. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 6:25PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alysia Fredericks

NBRPD Administrative Assistant

CC: NBRPD Commission & Alternates
Diane Hollenbach, Maiden creek Township Manager
Kim Berger, Ontelaunee Township Secretary
Sandra Weiser, Leesport Borough Secretary
Colin Macfarlane, Solicitor