

**Blackhawk Police Advisory Committee**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 2026**  
**Blackhawk Country Club, Board Room**  
**599 Blackhawk Club Drive, Danville, CA**

1. Call to Order – @ 6:03 pm

Board Members Present: Bruce Gekko, Linda Vaughn, Roger Guidi, Robert Durr, and Judy-Lynn Kiersey (alternate). Absent: Andy Cohan, Dr. Vin Mathur, Linda Kralik.

County Reps: Jeff Schultz (Blackhawk Police Chief), Carol Mascali (Supervisor Andersen's Office) Absent: Tyler Hahn (CHP Representative)

Residents and guests present: In-Person: Andrew Konieczny (HOA), Ron Banducci (resident), Blackhawk resident. Online: Will Pickering (BHCC COO)

2. Public Comments – None

3. Review and Approve Draft Record of Actions for February 10, 2026 meeting  
Roger Guidi - Motion, Linda Vaughn– Second: Motion Passed unanimously with members present.

4. Chief of Police Report – February '26

A. 470 Calls for Service: 9 Reports, 2 Felonies, 0 Misdemeanor, 2 Arrests  
(out of the District)

Felonies:

- Suspects forced open a rear door to a vacant residence with the intent to burglarize it. Nothing appeared to have been stolen from the home as all items of value had been removed. 2 suspects were identified during a traffic stop, warrants were issued and they were subsequently arrested.

- Unknown suspect(s) obtained one of the victim's checks. They washed them, forged them and deposited the checks via online banking. The case has been forwarded to Investigations Division.

Misdemeanors: None

- Other 7 reports were either supplemental reports or not criminal in nature.

B. Arrests via warrants only (above)

C. Incidents of Interest

- Deputies and Danville PD Officers responded to what was reported as a burglary in progress. Upon arriving on scene, deputies determined a caretaker arriving for his first shift in the community entered the wrong residence, where he was confronted and police were called. Due to the large police response nearby residents were concerned.

D. Volunteers in Policing: 12 hours served by four volunteers. All volunteers provided routine security checks and Vacation House Checks/extra patrol.

E. Items of interest:

- Retirement of Blackhawk Chief Schultz as of March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Transition includes selection of a replacement. The Chief extends appreciation to be retiring at the end of his tenure with Blackhawk. The community and Advisory Board extends its gratitude to Chief Schultz and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Bruce Gekko asked about longevity expectation for deputies and chief to stay assigned to P2A service area. The Chief advised that there are no formal contracts, and these types of assignments are generally 4 years, but most deputies in BH stay for at least 2 years. Next Chief may have different expectations for his deputies.

Coffee with the Chief will resume in March 18, 2026. New Chief will also attend if timing allows. Send the Chief off with a large participation!

5. C.H.P. Report

Linda Vaughn reported on behalf of Officer Hahn: 2 crashes on Blackhawk Road. Not much more to report. Full report at the next meeting.

6. Homeowner Association Report

None

7. Blackhawk Country Club Report

None

8. Old Business

A. Budget projections thru 2032/33

Reviewed in the past but nothing new. It will be discussed in more details with the Chief and Andy Cohan. We still project a shortfall that will require some type of mitigation: HOA contribution and/or Parcel tax. We will push this agenda item forward to April Meeting.

B. Process for P2A and HOA to communicate regarding future Parcel Tax Campaign.

We will push this agenda item forward to April meeting once budget projections have been finalized.

## 9. New Business

A. Interview process for new Police Chief

Carol Mascali advised that the three officers (chair, vice chair and secretary) received and interviewed applicants. 7 applied and recommendations were put forward to Contra Costa Captain and Sheriff to make the final decision.

B. Honor Chief Schultz's service

The Chief extends appreciation to be retiring at the end of his tenure with Blackhawk. The community and Advisory Board extends its gratitude to Chief Schultz and wishes him the best in his retirement.

## 10. Adjournment - @ 6:32pm

Robert Durr – Motion, Judy-Lynn Kiersey - Second: Motion Unanimously Passed with members present.

Next Meeting April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026