

Blackhawk Police Advisory Committee
Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Blackhawk Country Club, Board Room
599 Blackhawk Club Drive, Danville, CA

1. Call to Order – @ 6:03 pm

Board Members Present: Andy Cohan, Dr. Vin Mathur, Bruce Gekko, Linda Vaughn, Roger Guidi, Robert Durr, Linda Kralik, and Judy-Lynn Kiersey (alternate). Absent: None

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

Residents and guests present: In-Person: Andrew Konieczny (HOA); Online: None

2. Public Comments – None

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

4. Chief of Police Report – March '26

A. 599 Calls for Service: 5 Reports, 1 Felony, 1 Misdemeanor, 0 Arrests
Felonies:

- Unknown suspect(s) attempted to complete a fraudulent electronic fund transfer from the victim's American Express Business line of credit. Transaction was frozen by American Express pending the investigation. The case has been forwarded to Investigations Division.

Misdemeanors:

- An unknown suspect attempted to open a PayPal credit account using the victim's personal information. No card was issued and application was closed. The investigation is ongoing.

B. Arrests – none

** Other reports were supplemental and/or civil in nature.

C. Incidents of Interest

- On March 20, 2026, Blackhawk Deputy and several Deputies from the Valley Station and SRVFD responded to a report of a person in mental crisis, armed with a knife. Deputies de-escalated the situation and the individual was transported by ambulance for treatment.

D. Volunteers in Policing: 15 hours served by four volunteers. All volunteers provided routine security checks and Vacation House Checks/extra patrol. Have an opening for 1 volunteer and currently accepting applications. Volunteers can stay as long as they want.

E. Items of interest:

- Chief Dickerson expressed his excitement and honor in being selected and looks forward to serving the Blackhawk community. He also reminded the community of tips to keep you home safe while traveling for Spring Break or any other time during the year, to deter burglars.

- Some issues up at the Plaza but mostly juveniles and minor events. Easter Morning arrests of intoxicated persons were arrested. County is working with the receiver who oversees the Plaza, Carol Mascali provided a general update.

Next Coffee with the Chief will be on April 15, 2026 (9-11am) at Blackhawk Dr. and Blackhawk Meadow Dr. Blackhawk HOA Town Hall meeting scheduled for April 16th @6pm.

5. C.H.P. Report

None

6. Homeowner Association Report

- Procedural – how the HOA Gate staff verify/validate uniformed officers coming into the gate. This could cause an issue when BH officers are requesting assistance, and also when there are no BH officers on duty and the Valley station deputies are entering the gates to provide patrol and security checks. Chief Dickerson would like to have the policy revised. HOA will work with the Chief to clarify some language to facilitate access.

7. Blackhawk Country Club Report

- Thank you to BH CC and the HOA for hosting the Town Hall Meeting on April 16th.

8. Old Business

A. Need for Funding –

1. Process for P2A to interact with HOA

Do we need to develop a formal process/procedure? Robert Durr could act as liaison in the short term – written in the long term.

2. Establishing communications with Sheriff's Office (re: budget)
Andy Cohan and Chief to have discussions before the next meeting.

3. 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.

9. New Business

A. Blackhawk Town Hall, April 16th, 6pm in Lakeside Ballroom.

Doors will open @5:30pm

B. Discuss content for Chief of Police presentation

BH Plaza, hours of operation, safety tips, where does the money come from for coverage, Walnut Creek has banned gas powered gardening equipment, and e-bike requirements-limitations-laws

10. Adjournment - @ 6:53pm

Linda Kralik – Motion, Roger Guidi - Second: Motion Unanimously Passed with members present.

Next Meeting May 12th, 2026