

Northwest Missouri State University Board of Regents

Date of Meeting: July 30, 2026

Agenda Item: University Police Officer Appointments

Lead: Krista Barcus, Vice President of Culture and Amanda Cullin, Chief of Police

Open or Closed Agenda Item? OPEN

Issue description and proposal (as approved by the president):

This proposal seeks the approval of University Police Officer appointments per Missouri Revised Statute 174.700. The appointments are Officer Grant Adkins and Officer Rachel Neville.

Key considerations for the Board of Regents:

- 1) Officer Adkins graduated from the Missouri Law Enforcement Training Institute in April 2026.
- 2) Officer Neville transferred to the UPD from the Maryville Police Department.
- 3) Northwest students, faculty, staff and visitors are positively impacted by the presence of the University Police Department on campus through prevention, enforcement and community safety.
- 4) The appointment fills a current vacancy in the University Police Department. There is no added fiscal impact to the institution.

Proposed resolution:

- I moved to approve the appointment of university police officers Rachel Neville and Grant Adkins per Missouri Revised Statute 174.700.