



REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION
February 3, 2026

For: Mayor and City Council

From: Patrick McLean, Council Member, Roland Tooson, Council Member

Subject: Resolution No. 2026-028 Directing the Ypsilanti Police Advisory Commission (YPAC) to review the city of Ypsilanti policies and protocols relevant to the situation at 1111 Cross Street, and directing the city manager, city attorney, police and fire chiefs to work with YPAC, and requesting that YPAC complete its review within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution and present its findings to City Council in both written and presentation form.

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No 2026-028 to YPAC

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: February 3, 2026

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:

FISCAL SERVICES DIRECTOR APPROVAL:



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RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

Whereas the incident at 1111 Cross Street between January 4 and January 5, 2026 involved the city of Ypsilanti along with multiple jurisdictions at the city, county and state level; and

Whereas the actions taken during this time resulted in injuries to a member of the community, the destruction of the residential building at that address, the disruption of the lives of those living in the immediate proximity of the incident; and the use of a firehose to subdue a person likely experiencing a mental health crisis; and

Whereas there remains a lack of clarity with regard to how decisions were made, including the decision to use water and significant force; and

Whereas the limited resources of the city of Ypsilanti require that the city continue to rely on other jurisdictions to provide critical public safety services; and

Whereas this council has an interest in ensuring that this type of incident not occur again in the future.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That in addition to other ongoing investigations, the Ypsilanti City Council charges the Ypsilanti Police Advisory Commission (YPAC) with reviewing the city of Ypsilanti policies and protocols relevant to the situation at 1111 Cross Street, specifically determining the following:

- Which city policies and protocols are relevant to this particular situation, including but not limited to policies and protocols related to communications with proximate residents in situations like this;
- The legal authority for each policy and protocol;
- Whether each policy and protocol was followed, with details on how each was followed or not followed;
- For those policies and protocols not followed, details about how and why the protocol or policy was not followed;
- The role of each jurisdiction involved in the situation, the point in the process when authority shifted from one jurisdiction to another, and the role of Ypsilanti city personnel as this authority changed; and
- Any recommendations for changes to the city protocols and procedures governing similar situations in the future, including the need for additional protocols particularly with regard to communications with affected residents.

Be it further resolved that the city manager, city attorney and the police and fire chiefs are directed to work with YPAC to provide information necessary to carry out the directives contained in this resolution.

Be it further resolved that YPAC complete its review within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution and present its findings to Ypsilanti City Council in both written and presentation form.

OFFERED BY: _____

SUPPORTED BY: _____

YES: _____ NO: _____ ABSENT: _____ VOTE: _____