

WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE MERIT COMMISSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 13, 2014

The West Lafayette Police Merit Commission met in regular session in Room 211 at the Morton Center on October 13, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

Commission President Shafer called the meeting to order and presided.

PRESENT: Commissioners Corrigan, Kirkpatrick, Troyer and Shafer.

ABSENT: Commissioner No and Commission Attorney Brooks

ALSO PRESENT: Chief Dombkowski and Deputy Chief Leroux.

Commission President Shafer called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commission President Shafer asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on September 15th, the Executive Meeting held on September 8th, and the regular August 11th meeting. Commissioner Troyer made a motion for approval of the minutes of all the meetings previously mentioned. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commission President Shafer asked for an update on the hiring status. There were three applicants sent to PERF. Two of the applicants passed the PERF examination with one applicant not passing due to the psychological portion of the PERF examination. Commissioner Kirkpatrick questioned the MMPI testing that PERF does. It was explained to her that PERF has the final say as to the hiring of an applicant because PERF is the pension for the officers. The Merit Commission has no input in the PERF process of the application process. Deputy Chief Leroux suggested to Commissioner Kirkpatrick if she had further questions regarding this issue to meet with him and the doctors involved at a separate time and place.

Deputy Chief Leroux requested a testing date of November 1st, 2014 for applicant testing. The physical and written test will be held at West Lafayette High School. The Merit Commission approved that date.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Dombkowski passed out paperwork on the Body Cameras that the officers are now wearing. Chief Dombkowski explained that it was a long project with the first step being to find a vendor for the cameras the department chose. The second step was to research the policies and procedures across the country regarding body cameras with the third and final step being the data management and storage from all of the videos.

Chief Dombkowski explained why the body cameras were important to the department citing the Ferguson, Missouri incident as a reference. The intent is to give officer accurate documentation of events. There had been a trial period with body cameras for eighteen months before the cameras were officially being used by the officers on the department to make sure it would be a "good fit" for the department.

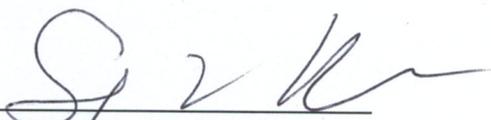
The department had two major cases for the month. The Narcotics Division concluded a six month investigation resulting in an arrest of a major player in the heroin sales in Tippecanoe County. West Lafayette Police worked with ISP investigators in the serving of a search warrant and the arrest of a West Lafayette daycare employee for child pornography.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Kirkpatrick wished to discuss the validity of the PEP test. She had a meeting with Lt. Harris and went through the user manual and reviewed it on their website. She would like it to be discontinued as she believes it is not validated and it is an extra imposition on the applicants with no predictability and no merit to the test. Chief Dombkowski will look into her issues with the test and get back with her at a later date.

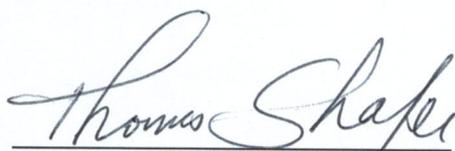
Commission President Shafer asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Troyer made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded that motion. It was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

The next meeting will be held on November 10th at 7:00 pm at the Morton Center in Room 211.



Dr. Song No, Secretary

Attest:



Thomas Shafer, President

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13010002	2013	3459	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	80.00
13010013	2013	3988	IN Sign And Barricade	3,000.00
14000041	2014	3955	AT & T Mobility	4,476.68
14000043	2014	4666	Earthlink Business	540.33
14000044	2014	2480	Walmart Community/GECRB	900.07
14000045	2014	2484	Duke Energy	12,038.50
14000048	2014	339	Ace Hardware	616.43
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14000060	2014	164	Menards	1,136.58
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14000150	2014	1512	Tipmont REMC	858.90
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14000274	2014	335	A-1 Packaging Store	124.17
14000338	2014	4060	Comcast Cable	46.22
14000339	2014	4126	Wex Bank	105.72
14000372	2014	2523	Staples Credit Plan	61.91
14000385	2014	4495	Frontier	106.64
14000487	2014	3246	Westport Homeowners Assoc.	97.86

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