

WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE MERIT COMMISSION MINUTES
March 9, 2015

The West Lafayette Police Merit Commission met in regular session in the conference room at the West Lafayette Police Department on March 9, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT: All Commissioners were present.

ALSO PRESENT: Lieutenant Harris, Lieutenant Watson, Sgt. Flynn and Attorney Eric Burns

Commission President Shafer called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commission President Shafer asked for a motion to approve the February minutes. Commissioner Troyer moved that the February minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Corrigan. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commission President Shafer asked for a date to be made for the Officer's promotional interviews and it has to be held in March. It was decided that the date would be March 30th, Monday at 2:00pm and March 31st, at 2:00pm. There will be sixteen candidates to be interviewed. The commissioners would like the interviews to be held in the West Lafayette Police Department conference room.

Commission President Shafer asked Lt Watson what date he wanted for the new hire testing. Lt. Watson requested new hire testing to be held on April 18th at 9:00 at the West Lafayette High School. The new application deadline will be April 1st, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS:

For new business, Commission President Shafer wanted the Commissioners to think about what direction the Merit Commission plans on going relative to the tests in regard to promotional test questions. Commissioners Kirkpatrick and Corrigan will be heading up the committee to research that question and will discuss their findings at the next meeting.

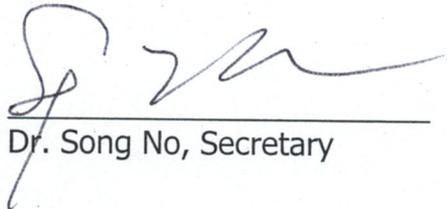
CHIEF'S REPORT:

Lt. Harris passed out the Chief's Report and went over some of the highlights. In August of 2014 there was a robbery at the Circle K in West Lafayette with two people

going to trial with a result of those two people being convicted. There were several notable felony arrests in the month of February with Officer Romstadt's routine traffic stop leading to a seizure of loaded handgun and synthetic drugs from a driver who was deemed a Serious Violent Felon. Officer Morgan's routine traffic stop led to the discovery of an active meth lab at a residence and the arrest of the driver for Manufacturing Methamphetamine. The ISP meth Suppression Unit assisted with the discovered meth lab. DARE Officer Janet Winslow was honored by the UWCA as a Woman of Distinction at this year's YWCA Salute to Women Awards.

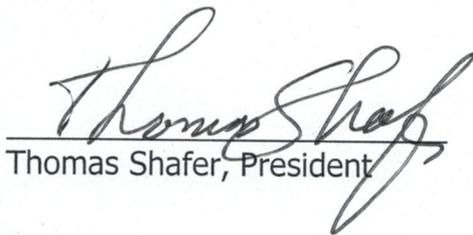
There was a motion for adjournment by Commissioner Corrigan with Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconding that motion. There was unanimous voice vote.

The next meeting will be held on April 13th at 7:00 pm at the Morton Center.



Dr. Song No, Secretary

Attest:



Thomas Shafer, President