



# **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

## **Commissioners**

Phill B. Smith, Chairman  
Timothy Ramion, Vice Chairman  
Bennie Grove, Secretary

## **Department Staff**

Charles Upchurch, Chief  
Jason S. Dierdorff, Deputy Chief of Administration  
E.H. "Sam" Alexander, Deputy Chief of Operations  
Pauletta Dusterberg, Office Manager

The Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners for the Town of Speedway held its regular meeting on June 12, 2023, at 5300 Crawfordsville Rd., Speedway, IN 46224.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by Chairman Phill Smith.

There were no petitions from the audience.

Minutes of the April 17, 2023, Regular Meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Ramion moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Grove. Minutes approved by consensus.

Chief Upchurch informed the Commissioners that new hire Dan Stevens has been deployed for active duty with the Army National Guard effective June 1. This could be for up to 4 months. His FTO has been put on hold until he returns.

Chief Upchurch gave an update on the reserve program. Todd Pennington, who served with our department previously, was sworn in a week prior. He has begun his pre-basic and will then begin his retraining phase. This brings our reserve number to 7.

Chief Upchurch gave an update on the races. There were no major incidents this year. There was a lot of traffic but no major traffic issues to report.

Chief Upchurch gave an update on the FLOCK cameras. All cameras have been installed at this time. Officers are getting notifications of stolen vehicles, and vehicles that are being sought by other agencies. The detectives use the camera system to help with cases when they are looking for specific vehicles.



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Deputy Chief Dierdorff discussed General Order 84.1.1 Evidence and Property Control System. The only changes were to page 6. Motion to approve General Order 84.1.1 was given by Commissioner Grove and seconded by Commissioner Ramion. Approved by consensus.

Chief Upchurch gave an update on the approval for purchase of new vehicles. Deputy Chief Alexander called and initiated the purchase, and the order was put in the queue. We then received a call that Ford has stopped production, and we will have to purchase 2024's. We are at a stop until we get further answers.

The next meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners will be Monday, July 10, 2023, at 10:30 AM.

The meeting adjourned at 11:02 A.M.

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Phill B. Smith, Chairman

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*Timothy J. Ramion*  
Timothy Ramion, Vice Chairman

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*Bennie Grove*  
Bennie Grove, Secretary

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