



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners

Phill B. Smith, Chairman
Edward F. Breen, Vice-Chairman
Kenneth E. Hull, Secretary

Department Staff

James E. Campbell, Chief of Police
Charles Upchurch, Assistant Chief
Sarah E. Edie, Director of Administration
Jason S. Dierdorff, Captain of Investigations
E.H. "Sam" Alexander, Captain of Operations

The Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners for the Town of Speedway held its regular meeting on August 9, 2021, at 10:30 A.M. at 5300 Crawfordsville Rd., Speedway, IN 46224.

Present were Commissioners Phill Smith, Ted Breen and Kenneth Hull, Chief James Campbell, Assistant Chief Charles Upchurch, and Captain Jason Dierdorff. Also, present were 3 audience participants.

The minutes of the July 12, 2021, meeting was reviewed. Approved as presented by unanimous vote.

There were no petitions from the audience.

Chief Campbell gave an update on the Brickyard. Captains Alexander and Dierdorff have put together the race plan. Last week we met with the Agency heads to finalize any issues.

Chief Campbell gave an update on the hiring process. The Board was given a list of candidate scores from the hiring interviews. Commissioner Hull moved to certify the list of 12 candidates and to move forward in the administrative process. Seconded by Commissioner Breen. Approved 3-0.

Captain Dierdorff gave an update on fleet acquisitions. The original 8 cars now have a tentative build date of the week of Sept. 13. They are now taking orders for 2022 vehicles, with a tentative build date of November. Chief Campbell mentioned that we continue to work with the Council to try to get more vehicles, but this is dependent on budget availability.

Chief Campbell gave an update on the police action shooting. The prosecutor's office determined that the action was in accordance with policy. Officer Harris is back on duty.

There will be a budget hearing August 12, 2021, at 7:30 PM. We will present our budget request. We are asking for cars, and 3 additional officers. We are not requesting an increase on our general budget.

Assistant Chief Upchurch presented a request from Officer Robby Harris. The Commissioners asked if the department had any objections to his request, there were none. Commissioner Hull moved to approved Officer Harris's request. Seconded by Commissioner Breen. Approved 3-0.



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Roundtable-

No additional comments from any persons present.

The next meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners is scheduled for Monday, September 13, 2021, at 10:30 A.M. at 5300 Crawfordsville Rd., Speedway, IN 46224.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47 A.M.

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Phill B. Smith, Chairman

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Edward F. Breen, Vice-Chairman

Handwritten signature of Kenneth E. Hull in blue ink.

Kenneth E. Hull, Secretary

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