

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE
BOARD OF SAFETY MEETING

SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA
, April 4, 2021

The Board of Safety Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rich Pietrzak at 7:01 p.m., in the Schererville Police Department Meeting and Training Facility, 25 E. Joliet Street, Schererville, IN.

Attendance was taken with the following Board Members present: Rich Pietrzak, Eric Graf, David Eenigenburg, Michael O'Rourke, and George Kouros: Staff members present: Police Chief Pete Sormaz, Deputy Police Chief Jeffrey Cook, Fire Chief Robert Patterson, Deputy Fire Chief David Meyer, and Attorney Alfredo Estrada, Recording Secretary Stephanie Bot'tiger.

THEREUPON, Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Eenigenburg made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2021 Public Meeting,

seconded by Mr. O'Rourke. Motion carries (5-0),

THEREUPON, Correspondence

ITEM A. PD NONE

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ITEM B. FD

Chief Patterson received a thank you card and pies from a baseball fundraiser.

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THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. PD—Emergency/Traditional Hire Process Update

Chief Sormaz reported to the Board, the Emergency Hire process has ended. Panel participants and dates for the interview process will be identified the week of April 10, 2021.

The Traditional Hiring

Process has completed the physical agility and written portions. Board panel participants and dates for interviews will also be identified during the same week.

ITEM B. PD—Supervisor/Sergeant Testing Process—Update

Chief Sormaz advised the Board, all officers participating in the promotional exam had received their testing material list and they are currently in the sixty day study phase. The written test is slated for

June 1, 2021. Chief Sormaz will continue to update the board in regards to interviews after the test has been administered.

ITEM C. I FD NONE

i THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. FD—Seek Approval to Hire Part-Time Employees

Chief Patterson requested approval from the Board to hire three part time employees. Motion made

by Mr. Kouros, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke. Motion carries (5-0).

ITEM B. PD—Time Promotion of Officer Robert Pride

Chief Sormaz requested approval from the Board for the time promotion of Officer Robert Pride from the rank of 31 Class Patrolman to 11t Class Patrolman to be effective April 18, 2021. Motion made

by Mr. Eenigenburg, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke. Motion carries (5-0).

ITEM C. PD—Officer/Investigator/Civilian Awards

'Patrol Commander Steven McNamara recognized Offices Diego Alvarez and Jeffrey Wozniak'as Schererville Police I?epartment's 2020,Officers of the Year., Detective Commander, Kevin Wagner recognized, ,Detectives , Anthony, Buonadonna and Christopher Goldasich.as the Schererville Police Department's.Detectives of the year.

Dispatch Supervisor Kelly Wynkoop recognized Operators Christina Flores and James Weaver as ' the Schererville Police Department's 2020 Civilians of the Year.'

THERUPON,Reports

ITEM A. Police Department

Chief Sormaz recounted to the Board the CALEA re-accreditation process would finish with,,the

interviews on April 5,2021,the open session on April 6,2021, and the exit interview on April-7, 2021, all conducted virtually.

Chief Sormaz reported to the Board that for the month of February, 2021,the Patrol Division had

1,083 calls'for service, 105 accidents,94 traffic citations,,and 22 lffrests.

Chief Sormaz reported that for the.month of March; 2021•;the CID filed 65 criminal charges, 22, thefts,7 theft's from motor vehicles, and 0 burglaries.

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ITEM B. Fire Department

Chief Patterson reported that all reports were in the packet. For the month of March, 2021, the

Schererville Fire Department performed 63 inspections, responded-to 305 incidents and attended 557.5 hours of training.

ITEM C. Attorney

NONE

THEREUPON,Board Members

NONE

THEREUPON,Business from the,Floor

NONE

THEREUPON,Adjournment

There being no further business,Mr.Graff made a motion to adjournthe meeting,seconded by Mr.

Kouros. Motion carries(5,-0). The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m. '

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