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BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

AUGUST 13, 2015

PRESENT: ALEX RODRIGUEZ, MIKE ORLICHBRANDON KROFT, DAVID CINCOSKI
EMERSON DELANEY, C. BERNARD DOYLE

The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon a motion duly made by Mike Orlich, seconded by Brandon Kroft, it was unanimously moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting.

There were no claims to review for the month of July due to approval of all prior claims at the Town Council meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR / TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON
William Carlton, 1331 Gosset Mill Avenue, Chesterton, requested the Commission consider the placement of a 4-way stop at the intersection of 1050 North and Dickinson. Chief Cincoski and the Commission advised that a traffic study would be done to establish whether a 4-way stop is warranted. Mr. Carlton expressed concern over the speed of vehicles in the area and the concern of line of sight issues with traffic at that intersection.

ACTIVITY REPORTS
Patrol and Reserve activity reports were represented with no comments.

OLD BUSINESS
Chief Cincoski reported that Probationary Officer Erik Palleson has successfully and satisfactorily completed the required Field Training Program with many positive remarks from the field training cadre. At the request of Chief Cincoski, per department rules and regulations and a motion by Mike Orlich seconded by Brandon Kroft, the Commission approved the use of a fleet vehicle for Officer Palleson for take home purposes, to and from work only.

Chief Cincoski reported that all four (4) fleet vehicles purchased at Art Hill Ford in Merrillville have been delivered to the dealership. Once the dealership receives payment for the vehicles, they will be released to the department and transported to be equipped with patrol equipment. Anticipated receipt date to the department is three (3) to four (4) weeks.

COMMUNICATIONS
None.

NEW BUSINESS
The Commission presented Off. Erik Herbert with the department life-saving award for certified efforts performed while in an off-duty capacity to a subject in cardiac arrest on July 29, 2015.

Chief Cincoski presented the Commission with a request to approach the Council with a change in the town code to prohibit unauthorized parking in the electric vehicle charging spaces in the downtown area. With a motion by Brandon Kroft, seconded by Mike Orlich, the Commission authorized the Chief to make the request of the Town Council.

Chief Cincoski requested from the Commission permission to approach the Town Council for a resolution regarding financing from previously held CEDIT meetings for the 800 mHz portable radio replacements. The financial institution requires a resolution indicating an authorized signer for the lease. Upon a motion by Brandon Kroft, seconded by Mike Orlich, the Commission approved the Chief's request.

Chief Cincoski requested additional approval to approach the Town Council with a request to begin the process to establish an ordinance making the merged dispatch center a Regional Dispatch Center per State Police, I.D.A.C.S. and N.C.I.C. guidelines. The purpose of the designation would be for fluidity of operations between the two (2) departments and allow operations through those systems by either department dispatcher regardless of assigned jurisdiction. Upon a motion by Mike Orlich, seconded by Brandon Kroft, the Commission authorized the Chief's request.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD
Commissioner Orlich commended Off. Herbert for his exemplary actions and stated that it was a testament to why officer's are allowed to use department vehicles off-duty.

ADJOURNMENT
There being no further business to be brought before the Commission, after a motion by Brandon Kroft, seconded by Mike Orlich and unanimously accepted, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandon Kroft, Secretary
Transcribed by: D. Cincoski