

Town of
Chesterton
INDIANA

Chief of Police
David Cincoski

Assistant Chief
David Lohse

BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DECEMBER 13, 2018 6:00 PM

PRESENT: MIKE ORLICH, PETE DUDA, TIM SCHEERER, CHIEF DAVID CINCOSKI, EMERSON
DELANEY

The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the executive meeting and regularly monthly meeting from November were read and upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Scheerer, it was unanimously moved to accept the minutes.

CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS

There were no claims presented.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR / TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON

None.

ACTIVITY REPORTS

Department activity reports for November were presented with no comments or questions.

COMMUNICATIONS

Chief Cincoski reported that the Duneland Exchange Club made a \$500 donation to the department gift fund to supplement the department issued emergency equipment kits.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Upon a motion by Commissioner Scheerer with unanimous approval of the Commission, S.O.P. 2018-52 Safe Haven Baby Custody Procedures and 2018-53 Safe Haven Baby Box Procedures were approved.

By consensus of the Commission, S.O.P. 2018-54 Mobile and Body Worn Camera Recording Systems was tabled until the next meeting.

Upon request by the Chief, the Commission approved a request to begin the process for the 2019 fleet order with the Council.

The Commission was requested to consider a request from Lt. Joe Christian to carry over 66 hours of unused vacation time into 2019. By the town personnel policy, employees, if granted the request, have 60 days into the year to take the days. Upon a motion by Commissioner Duda and unanimous approval of the Commission, the request was granted.

Chief Cincoski requested approval from the Commission to sign an M.O.U. with the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute to receive funds for Operation Pullover for 2019. Upon a motion by Commissioner Scheerer and unanimous approval of the Commission, the request was granted.

On behalf of the Christmas Eve 5k fundraiser run fun, Chief Cincoski requested approval for a parade permit on December 24th. Upon a motion by Commissioner Scheerer and unanimous approval of the Commission, the permit was granted.

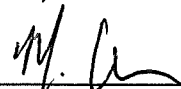
Chief Cincoski advised the Commission that at the recent D.U.I. banquet, officers were recognized by the Commission with various awards. Officer Aaron Meirsma was recognized for arresting the most suspects for drunk driving in 2018, while Officer Erik Palleson was recognized for having the second most. Officer Alexias DeJesus and Off. Palleson were also both recognized and received Phoenix Awards for life-saving uses of Narcan. All Commissioners congratulated the officers and thanked them for their good work.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

The Commission wished all a safe and happy holiday season. Commissioner Duda reminded all residents to be attentive to their safety. .

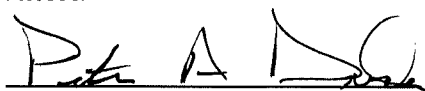
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the Commission, after a motion by Commissioner Scheerer and unanimously accepted, the meeting was adjourned.



Mike Orlich
Commission President

Attest:



Pete Duda, Secretary

Transcribed by: D. Cincoski