

POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

June 7, 2019

8:00 A.M.

IN ATTENDANCE: Robert Peter Guip – Police Commissioner Chairman
George E. Kennedy – Police Commissioner
Gene Ward – Police Commissioner
Joseph Petruch – Chief of Police

Commissioner Kennedy asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ITEM I Motion was made to accept the minutes of the Police Commission Meeting dated April 5, 2019 as presented.

Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to accept April 5, 2019 minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Guip stated all in favor signify by saying, “Aye.”
All replied, “Aye.”
Commissioner Guip stated, “Opposed, same sign.”
Commissioner Guip stated, “Motion carries unanimously.”

ITEM II STATISTICS REPORT

The Chief of Police presented the March 2019 Monthly Statistical Report and April 2019 Monthly Statistical Report.

ITEM III LETTERS OF CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Petruch presented a Letter of Commendation from Detective Commander Rice in recognizing Officer Solis for his dedication and attentiveness in continuing to search for the person responsible for the crime and locating him. Officer Solis was awarded a Level I Commendation.

Chief Petruch presented a Letter of Commendation from Detective Commander Rice in recognizing the outstanding efforts and leadership of the Merrillville Police Department Detective Bureau. Due to the tireless efforts of the Merrillville Detective Bureau they

closed two homicide investigations within 12 hours. They were awarded Level I Commendations.

Chief Petruch presented a Letter of Commendation from Patrol Commander Horvath in recognizing Officer Kloc for his quick response and life saving act. Officer Kloc was awarded Excellent Police Duty Commendation.

Chief Petruch presented a Letter of Commendation from Patrol Commander Horvath in recognizing Sgt. Schmidt. Sgt. Schmidt's experience and vigilant patrol techniques led to apprehension of two suspects that had recently been involved in numerous thefts. Sgt. Schmidt was awarded Level II commendation.

ITEM IV OLD BUSINESS

NONE

ITEM V NEW BUSINESS

Chief Petruch presented Resolution 953 Approving the removal of Probationary Classification of Lieutenant for James P. Bogner effective from and after 12:01 AM, June 9, 2019.

Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to accept Resolution 953 and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Guip asked if there was any discussion.

Commissioner Guip requested that Chief Petruch take a roll call vote.

Chief Petruch took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Ward, "Aye"

Commissioner Kennedy, "Aye"

Commissioner, Guip, "Aye"

Commissioner Guip stated, "Motion carries unanimously."

AS THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.