



Long Beach Police Commission

Meeting agenda / minutes

Thursday January 25th 2024 Quarterly meeting

2:30 pm CT

Meeting location: Town Center also Via zoom, link provided on the Town website

Commission Members Present

Chief Mark Swistek

John Kocher

Bob McFadden absent/excused

Shannon Wojcik

OLD BUSINESS

- ❖ **New Public Safety facility: Update:** Project is moving along well and is expected to be completed in April of 2024. Drywall is currently being installed and the interior work is progressing well. No major concerns so far. The State of Indiana Health Department has moved us to the design stage of the septic application. Working with Soil Scientist John Mcquestion to design and submit the septic system to the state in the next 4-6 weeks.
- ❖ **Patrol car replacement 2024-2025:** We will begin the process of looking for a replacement patrol vehicle. During the search we will be looking at both purchase and leasing options. The overall cost of vehicles has drastically increased in recent years. Vehicles that were previously \$33,000+ and are now \$45-48,000 for police package units.
- ❖ **Police Service Contracts Duneland & Town of Michiana Shores:** Both our police service contracts with the Duneland Beach Association and the Town of Michiana Shores have been renewed for a period of three years effective February 1st 2024. Duneland Beach agreed to 3% increase each year and the Town of Michiana Shores agreed to 10% for the first year and 5% for years 2-3.

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ Chief Deputy Marshal James Schooley has announced his intent to retire after 26 years of dedicated service to the Long Beach Police Department. We wish him the very best in his retirement and his last day working will be April 10th 2024.
- ❖ Resignation of Deputy Jason Yagelski: Deputy Yagelski resigned after 10-years of service to the Long Beach Police Department. The resignation was received on January 18th 2024. We wish Jason the best in his future endeavors.
- ❖ We are currently in the process of hiring two (2) Deputy Marshal's for our night shift. Applications have been received from several certified police officers. Thank you to Deputy Matthew Farthing and Deputy Mitchell Sights for their efforts in conducting the background investigations.



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- ❖ Seeking the approval of the Police Commission to recommend the hiring of the applicant that was interviewed during their Executive Police Commission meeting on Thursday January 25th. Recommendation will be presented to the Town Council at their special Town Council meeting in the following week for their final approval to hire.

Public Comments:

Commission Comments:

Adjournment: Concluded meeting at

Next meeting TBD

Agenda/Minutes prepared by: Chief Mark Swistek