

CITY OF LOCKPORT OF
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING

Site: Common Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 11th, 2020 - 5:30pm

Present: Commissioners Cheryl Brown, Mark Devine, Flora Hawkins. Also present: Police Chief Steve Abbott, City Clerk Paul Oates, Mayor Michelle Roman, Psychologist Jay Supnick, and Deputy Corporation Counsel Pat McGrath.

Meeting called to order by Mark Devine and seconded by Cheryl Brown, all attending Commissioners approved the minutes from the previous 07/06/2020 meeting.

Chief Abbott's Report:

Chief ordered new masks

Courts are semi opened

Bail reform:

Continuing to see increases in domestic incidents and shots fired calls. There was an arrest in a case the commissioners were inquiring about. This person was bonded out. Another person was arrested from an earlier gun charge.

Three overdoses in a week and a half.

String of robbery suspect may have been apprehended in Niagara Falls by the RAC.

There is a civil service coming up for the police exam. Mark Sanders has been giving the task to help recruit applicants, he will be reaching out to people in the community and colleges to find applicants.

The Union will purchase a training tool to assist candidates in need of help with the civil service exam.

Stop It App. (Report crimes) will cost \$3,000.00 annually

- Online App. > can complete anonymously
- Commissioners will receive the mobile app.

Policy Manuals:

Use of force

Overtime wheel

All other policies will be emailed to the Commissioners via: PDF format. The officers have access to the current policies, the manual will hopefully be completed by November 2020. the software-use of force is a one-time fee \$3700.00.

Lexipol Policy is one-third done. We need 135 folders done for accreditation and when Lexipol is done it will give us 114 of the folders

Executive Session:

Motion by C. Brown to begin executive session-a personnel matter to review the past case file of a recruit. Seconded by M. Devine.

Motion at 8:00pm by F. Hawkins to end executive session. Seconded by M. Devine. Motion by F. Hawkins to adjourn. Seconded by M. Devine.

The next scheduled meeting of the City of Lockport Board of Police Commissioners is Tuesday, September 15th, 2020 at 5:30pm.

Respectfully,

Commissioner Cheryl Brown

City Clerk Paul K. Oates

CC: Police Board, Chief Abbott, Mayor Roman, Common Council, Corporation Counsel