

**CITY OF LOCKPORT**  
**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
**REGULAR MEETING – OFFICIAL RECORD**

Site: M-24

Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 - 5:30pm

**Present: Commissioners Brown, Devine, Hawkins, Murphy, Patterson. Also present: Chief Abbott, Mayor Roman, DCC McGrath, City Clerk Oates**

- Meeting called to order by Comm. Hawkins at 5:27pm
- Motion by Comm. Murphy to approve the minutes of the October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting, seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 4

**-Comm. Hawkins expressed appreciation to Captains Palumbo and DiTullio for facilitating the October meeting in the Chief's absence.**

**Chief's Report: (Comm. Patterson arrived during the Chief's Report)**

- **CompStat Report-emailed to the Commissioners earlier in the day. There was one overdose death during October**
- **COVID Update-the department still under normal protocols. Currently, no one at LPD has COVID-19**
- **Financials were sent to the Commissioners-overtime should be \$10-15,000 lower this year compared with last year**
- **Seven officers were dealing with deaths in their respective families during October**
- **The department is presently down five officers; there are three in the academy now, and they should be at LPD in about 8 weeks**
- **Around 8:30pm on Halloween, there was a car accident with two shots fired. The shots fired incident happened at East Avenue and Adam Street and were gang-related, but no one was hit; the accident was at Adam and Chestnut and involved one of the two vehicles involved in the shots fired incident. Accident injuries were suffered by the individual believed to have fired the weapon. The case is an open investigation**

- LPD's four new cars are all in and they are getting outfitted now. New laptops arrived about two weeks ago
- Chief Abbott updated the board on the next generation 911 system. Everyone should be trained on the EMD software by Jan. or Feb. 2022
- Accreditation-auditors are coming in January. LPD should be an accredited agency by the end of January, 2022
- The department could use a Public Information Officer
- Trunk or Treat events were held on Canal Street on Oct. 29 and at the Board of Education on Oct. 31, with several officers participating
- The Explorer program kicked off-five individuals are part of it, and it is hoped that a few more will participate
- The Police Board still needs to hire two more officers. Commissioners decided to meet and conduct interviews on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

**6:15pm: Motion by Comm. Murphy to adjourn. Seconded by Comm. Devine.  
Ayes 5**

**The next scheduled meetings of the City of Lockport Board of Police Commissioners are Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm**

**Respectfully,  
Paul K. Oates  
City Clerk**

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