

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

Site: M-24

Monday, March 7th, 2022 - 5:30pm

Present: Commissioners Brown (via phone), Devine, Hawkins, Mullane, Patterson. Also present: Chief Abbott, Mayor Roman, DCC McGrath, Reporter Ben Joe, City Clerk Oates

- Meeting called to order by Comm. Hawkins at 5:34pm
- Motion by Comm. Devine to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 7th, 2022, seconded by Comm. Mullane. Ayes 4

-Comm. Patterson arrived at 5:38pm

Chief's Report:

- **COVID Update:** No one at LPD is out with COVID. The governor lifted the mask mandate, but Chief Abbott will issue a directive that those who are not feeling well should 'mask up' to keep everyone safe
- **CompStat Report:** There were a couple of overdoses, but no deaths. The February CompStat Report did not include the 22-year-old male involved in a motorcycle fatality at Locust and Main. Incident was handled by the state police—no LPD units were involved. The Attorney General's office was notified, as they are with any fatality. The AG's office cleared the scene at 9am that same morning. Afterward, Chief Abbott issued a directive that units' pursuit should not occur with motorcycles, ATVs, etc.

-At 5:44pm, Lt. Dan Kaufman arrived and briefed the board on his position as road supervisor, and LPD in general

- **Accreditation:** Confirmed dates are April 19-20-21. To receive accreditation in NYS, the department must use standard questions—asked of each candidate—when interviewing for patrol, lieutenant, and captain positions
- **New 911 System:** Training will take place soon—will be conducted by 9 officers. The system matches the one used by Niagara County

- Academy: Three are graduating at NCCC tomorrow (3-8-22), and they should complete early field training by July

-Reporter Ben Joe left the meeting prior to the executive session

6:16pm: Motion by Comm. Mullane to begin executive session for personnel matters. Seconded by Comm. Devine. Ayes 5

6:49pm: Motion by Comm. Devine to end executive session. Seconded by Comm. Mullane. Ayes 5

6:50pm: Motion by Comm. Patterson to adjourn. Seconded by Comm. Devine. Ayes 5

The next scheduled meeting of the City of Lockport Board of Police Commissioners is Monday, April 4th, 2022 at 5:30pm

Respectfully,

Paul K. Oates

City Clerk

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