

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

Site: M-24

Monday, May 2nd, 2022 - 5:30pm

Present: Commissioners Brown, Hawkins, Mullane, Patterson. Also present: Chief Abbott, Officer Nevins, Lt. Kaufman, Mayor Roman, DCC McGrath, Reporter Ben Joe, City Clerk Oates

- Meeting called to order by Comm. Hawkins at 5:32pm
- Motion by Comm. Mullane to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 4th, 2022, seconded by Comm. Patterson. Ayes 3

-Commissioner Brown arrived at 5:36pm

Chief's Report:

- **COVID Update**-Six officers were out with COVID in the first quarter of the year, and a few others had deaths in the family or were on FMLA, resulting in an uptick in overtime
- **Financials**-Emailed to commissioners earlier in the day
- **CompStat Report**-There were 1195 blotters filed in April, with 1462 calls for service—an average of 40 per day. 182 case reports were filed, and there were 45 custodial arrests. One significant arrest was that of former Buffalo Bills player, Alex Carrington, who was arrested April 4th during a traffic stop. There were no overdose deaths.
- **Accreditation**-Officer Nevins briefed the commissioners on the accreditation process. It goes before the accreditation board around June 1st for final approval. Officer Nevins said accreditation is comprised of 110 standards, with reassessment every five years. The department must show compliance with those standards.
- **911 System**-Lt. Kaufman briefed the commissioners on the new 911 system, which is up and running, having gone into service April 27th. Lt. Kaufman said it has been working well and has great features and functions to serve the public. Delivery of new furniture for the room is expected in mid-May.

-Chief Abbott informed the board that he had presented to the Finance Committee last week, and is working on securing 14 more body cameras, in addition to the 36 officer cameras that the department now has in use.

-Chief Abbott told commissioners that LPD hopes to have the software for the Emergency Medical Dispatch system implemented by June 30th.

**6:00pm: Motion by Comm. Brown to adjourn. Seconded by Comm. Mullane.
Ayes 4**

The next scheduled meeting of the City of Lockport Board of Police Commissioners is Monday, June 6th, 2022 at 5:30pm

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

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