

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

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Monday, August 8th, 2022 - 5:30pm

Present: Commissioners Brown, Devine (phone), Hawkins, Mullane, Patterson.
Also present: Chief Abbott, Officer Bermudez, Mayor Roman, City Clerk Oates

- Meeting called to order by Comm. Hawkins at 5:33pm
- Motion by Comm. Mullane to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 6th, 2022, seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 5

Chief's Report:

- **CompStat Report:** There were 1,464 calls for service in July, 172 case reports filed, 70 custodial arrests, 38 warrants issued, resulting in 14 arrests. Significant events included an intoxicated male at Eastern Niagara Hospital with a gunshot wound to his leg. Investigation was completed and closed because the victim was uncooperative. There was one overdose, which did not result in a fatality. Investigation is underway on the August 5th death of a one-month old infant.
- **COVID Update:** One officer had COVID and is now back to work. Two officers are on FMLA and two others are on light duty.
- **Emergency Medical Dispatch:** The software has not yet arrived. The plan is to have it implemented by the end of August.
- **Annual Report:** Copies were issued to commissioners. Chief Abbott said the report is usually completed by April, but was late this year.
- **Police Test:** Scheduled for September 17th with a closing application date of August 15th.

Officer Bermudez discussed departmental recruiting efforts with the board, including sign-ups for the police Civil Service exam, informational postings on social media, etc. Officer Bermudez said a free study session will be held to assist individuals with exam preparation. Also, PT workout sessions will be beneficial to many, prior to taking the PT test.

- **Open Positions:** Chief Abbott will invite one lateral transfer and another interested candidate to meet with the board at the next meeting, **September 12th.**

6:37pm: Motion by Comm. Patterson to adjourn. Seconded by Comm. Brown. Ayes 5

The next scheduled meeting of the City of Lockport Board of Police Commissioners is Monday, September 12th, 2022 at 5:30pm.

Respectfully,

Paul K. Oates

City Clerk

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