

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

Site: M-24

Monday, September 12th, 2022 - 5:30pm

Present: Commissioners Devine (phone), Hawkins, Mullane. Also present: Chief Abbott, Mayor Roman, DCC McGrath, City Clerk Oates

- Meeting called to order by Comm. Hawkins at 5:33pm
- Motion by Comm. Devine to approve the minutes of the August 8th, 2022 meeting, seconded by Comm. Mullane. Ayes 3

Chief Abbott's Report:

- **COVID-19 Update:** Two members of the department contracted COVID a couple of weeks ago, but none since. The Governor's two COVID executive orders expire at midnight tonight (9/12/22).
- **CompStat Report:** In August, 1,134 blotters were filed, 233 case reports, 63 custodial arrests, and 1 non-fatal overdose. Significant events included a burglary at the Niagara County Department of Social Services, 40 East Avenue, on August 30th. LPD's Detective Division responded and the case is still under investigation.
- **Junior Police Academy:** Everything went smoothly and Officer Julie Snyder did a great job. 'Shop With A Cop' and 'Touch A Truck' events are coming up. LPD officers pitched in and purchased a new bike for a local youth whose bike had been stolen.
- **Police Exam:** Saturday, September 17th at 8:30am at City Hall. 72 individuals are signed up to take the test. Once it has been certified, this will generate a new list, from which future hires can be made. LPD will need to hire two individuals, and next year, possibly four more.
- **Emergency Medical Dispatch:** There was a software glitch, so training had to be rescheduled. Officers Bill Jones and Kevin Lucinski are working on it. It should be resolved by the end of September.
- **Accident:** A pedestrian was struck by a vehicle at Transit and Summit Streets on Thursday, September 8th. The pedestrian suffered a broken leg. The accident report has not yet been completed.

Mayor Roman asked Chief Abbott about noise meters for the newly-enacted city noise ordinance. Chief Abbott said officers are in the process of being trained on their proper use.

Chief Abbott said he is researching the costs involved in having one point of entry at city hall. ID cards would work as key fobs.

**6:09pm: Motion by Comm. Mullane to adjourn. Seconded by Comm. Devine.
Ayes 3**

The next scheduled meeting of the City of Lockport Board of Police Commissioners is Monday, October 3rd at 5:30pm.

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

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