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BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

OCTOBER 9, 2014

PRESENT: BRANDON KROFT, ALEX RODRIGUEZ, DAVID CINCOSKI

The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon a motion duly made by Alex Rodriguez, it was unanimously moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting.

Claims for September were reviewed. Upon a motion duly made by Alex Rodriguez, it was unanimously moved to approve the claims.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR / TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON

None.

ACTIVITY REPORTS

Activity reports were provided with no comments.

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Cincoski advised that 52 applications were received for the ongoing hiring process for probationary patrol officer. A physical agility test was held on October 4, 2014. 34 candidates appeared for the test with one (1) withdrawal. The written examination will take place for all but two (2) candidates on October 18, 2014 and the last two (2) will take the examination on October 26.

The Commission was advised that 14 applicants took the test for the Communications Clerk hiring process. The background investigation phase has commenced and the Commission will be holding an executive session in the near future to interview candidates.

Chief Cincoski reported that the Hooked on Art Festival concluded without any issues or problems on September 26th and 27th.

COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Rodriguez read a thank you note from the Duneland YMCA thanking the department for assistance and support with the Emerald City 5K running race.

NEW BUSINESS

The Commission scheduled an executive session for Monday, November 3, 2014 for the purpose of interviewing prospective employees for the open communications clerk position. Interviews will commence at 5:00 pm and the top five (5) candidates will be interviewed at that time.

Chief Cincoski requested of the Commission that Officer Aaron Miersma be promoted from Police Second Class to Police First Class. Upon a motion by Commissioner Rodriguez and a unanimous vote of the Commission, Officer Miersma was so promoted effective October 10, 2014.

Chief Cincoski request of the Commission that Communications Clerk Mary Conder be promoted from CCI to CCI. Upon a motion by Commissioner Rodriguez and a unanimous vote of the Commission, CC Conder was so promoted retroactive to September 11, 2014.

Chief Cincoski reported that the department received a grant from the Department of Justice through the bullet proof replacement grant totaling \$1,905.11 for the purchase of vests for patrol officers through August 2016.

Chief Cincoski reported that Cpl. Fernando Dominguez resigned his position effective October 5, 2014 to take a position with the Orange County Florida Sheriff's Department.

Upon a motion by Alex Rodriguez and unanimous vote of the Commission, Halloween trick or treat hours were scheduled for Friday, October 31, 2014 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

The Commission recognized several officers with certificates for exemplary actions:

Officer Larry Powell – Certificate of Commendation

Det. Sgt. Charles Rinker – Certificate of Commendation

Sgt. Dave Virijevich – Certificate of Appreciation

Cpl. Jamie Copollo – Certificate of Appreciation

Communications Clerk Vicki Autenrich – Certificate of Appreciation

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the Commission, after a motion by Commissioner Rodriguez and unanimously accepted, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Orlich, Secretary

Transcribed by: D. Cincoski