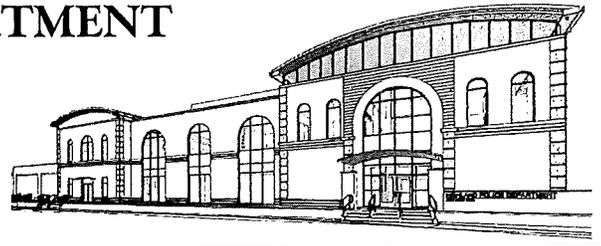




HIGHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

STUDY SESSION

Date : January 12, 2017

Location: Public Safety Building (unless otherwise indicated)

Time Called to Order 6 40 Time Adjourned 6 52

<u>Attendance</u>	
Krooswyk	<u>TK</u>
Jurczak	<u>[Signature]</u>
Moes	<u>[Signature]</u>
Danko	<u>[Signature]</u>
Slagle	<u>[Signature]</u>
Chief	<u>DH</u>
Tauber	<u>[Signature]</u>
Kuiper	<u>[Signature]</u>

General Substance of Matters Discussed:

1. Personell _____

2. Training _____

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

January 12, 2017

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session at the Public Safety Building. Commissioner Jurczak called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioner Krooswyk, Moes and Slagle were present as well as Chief Hojnicky, Attorney Rhett Tauber, and Town Council Member Konnie Kuiper. Commissioner Danko was absent.

Minutes of the December 8, 2016 meeting were approved.

Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

Appointments

Commissioner Moes made nominations for the 2017 Police Commission slate to retain Commissioner Jurczak as Chairman, Commissioner Slagle nominated Commissioner Moes to be retained as Vice Chair and Commissioner Krooswyk to be slated as Secretary. Commissioner Slagle accepted the nominations seconded by Commissioner Moes. The Police Commission on a viva voce approved the appointments for the 2017 Metropolitan Board of Police Commissioners. On a motion made by Commissioner Slagle and seconded by Commissioner Moes the Commission on a viva voce vote reappointed the Tauber Law Firm as legal counsel and LuAnn Stirling as Recording Secretary.

Training

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Slagle, the Commission on a viva voce vote Approved the Practical Kinesic Interview & Interrogation Phases I & II for February 13-17, 2017 in Indianapolis, IN., for Detective Jason Hildenbrand; Registration-\$525; Hotel- \$500 (5nights @ \$89 plus tax); Per Diem-\$300(5 days @ \$60 per day max); Mileage- NA Department vehicle provided.

Accident Review

On a motion by Commissioner Moes and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk, the Commission on a viva voce vote upheld the findings of the Accident Review Board and the Administration for Sergeant Mike O'Donnell's accident of December 10, 2016; VIP Ron Wojno's accident of December 14, 2016; Detective Brad Snow's accident of December 19, 2016.

Conflict of Interest

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Moes, the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the Conflict of Interest Statements for Corporal Lester John Siple dba Night Shift DJ Service and Corporal Glenn Cox dba NWI Emergency Outfitters.

Commendation Letter

On a motion by Commissioner Slagle and seconded by Commissioner Moes the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the Commendation letter for Officers to be forwarded to Town Council for signatures.

Chiefs Comments

NWI Emergency Outfitters sent a goodie basket

Double T Towing sent a sub sandwich tray.

45th Street Motors sent boxes of fruit.

Bob Mazarro Owner of McDonalds on Ridge and Indpls (north) sent gift card to each member of PD and Fire Dept for a free Brkfast, lunch or dinner.

Mrs. Olson dropped off a tray of sweets.

Deborah Estes dropped off a tray of cookies.

Don & Peggy Haynes dropped off a tray of cookies for all.

Kathy Behary from Cub Scout Pack dropped off a tray of cookies.

Kali Rasala dropped off a tray of sweets for all.

Former employee of Lk Cnty Prosecutors Office, Emma Kester dropped off Jimmy John sandwiches, chips and pop to thank everyone for their service as she resides in Highland.

Gloria Dei Church brought in some cookies and hot chocolate.

The Markely Family dropped off Fannie Mae and popcorn tin.

Cookie Platter came from Highland resident Michelle Schroeder.

Shirley Johnson brought in Fannie Mae candies.

Frank and Joanie Abatie of Glenwood St brought in a container of cookies for all.

The "grumpy old man" struck again with subway, cookies, and tool bags!!

Nice job email sent to Officer Peckler for changing a female subjects tire!!

A Ms Deloros Tobin commented on Sgt Balbo's kindness, patience, wonderful attitude, good nature and fine job in dealing with matters regarding a welfare check on her neighbor.

Former Officer Cortez, currently with the Indpls Police Dept. stopped in unannounced to convey Merry Christmas to all, and share well wishes after he had read about Officer J Swisher. As some may not know, Officer Cortez while working Patrol in Indpls was struck by a drunk driver and the impact threw him out the door window causing paralysis to his legs/back.

Which Wich, a sandwich shop in Schererville will be hosting a fundraiser Jan 11 for Officer John Swisher, with 15% of the proceeds to benefit him. The owner is a Lt with the Calumet City Police Dept.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:11 P.M. LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary