



CITIZEN'S POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CPOC)

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Room 102, Village Hall

Minutes

Present: **CPOC:** Chair Kevin Ochalla, James Downing, Tanya Ford, Josh Luttig, John Nowicki
Absent: Bob Pickrell
Police Department: Police Chief Ambrose, Deputy Chief Limon, Commander Reynolds
Village Staff: Director of Human Resources, Assistant Village Manager Julia Scott-Valdez, HR Generalist Sue Kornatowski

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m.

Roll Call was taken.

There were no public comments.

There was a motion to approve the May 16, 2017 minutes. The motion to approve minutes was proposed by Committee Member Luttig, seconded by Committee Member Nowicki. Ayes: All, Nays: None. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Chair Ochalla asked Director Scott-Valdez about the ordinance. There was a discussion and it was decided that Director Scott-Valdez will make edits to the ordinance and send via Dropbox so each member can review and edit. The document will be emailed to Committee Member Nowicki.

There was a report from the Chief Ambrose regarding staff updates. Two Commanders retired and six new Police Officers are in the process of being hired. The Village Board passed the purchase of fifty Tasers. This will be rolled out slowly and after the officers are trained. Chair Ochalla asked how long the training was and Chief Ambrose stated ten hours for each officer. Deputy Chief Limon indicated that there are two officers that received forty hours of training to assist with the training.

There was a discussion regarding minimum staff levels and the challenges. There are currently seven out of the rotation on medical leaves.

Commander Reynolds announced that the Village of Oak Park has partnered with the COPS office and the University of Illinois Chicago to use Oak Park for a series of justice videos. The Committee encouraged this information to be shared with the public.

Director Scott-Valdez discussed the monthly reports and recruitment process for 2018. Director Scott-Valdez discussed ideas for recruitment going forward. There was a discussion on the next steps for the matrix report which is submitted to the Village Board twice per year. Director Scott-Valdez will add colors to the matrix and submit to the Committee for review. The Committee was asked if Dropbox worked for receiving the documents. Committee Member Nowicki was the only member not able to access the information but was given a flash drive with the back-up materials.

There was a motion to adjourn by Commissioner Downing, seconded by Commissioner Luttig.

The CPOC meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.