

CITIZEN'S POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CPOC) Monday, March 18, 2024 7:00 p.m. Room 124, Village Hall

Minutes

Present: CPOC: Kevin Barnhart, Sue Humphreys, Justin Johnson, Curtis Lott, Jack Powers

Absent: Dana Wright

Police Department: Chief Johnson, Commander Murphy

Village Staff: Kira Tchang, Assistant Village Manager/HR Director

Trustee Liaison: Chibuike Enyia

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

There were no public comments.

There was a motion to approve the February 26, 2024 minutes. The motion was proposed by Committee Member Humphreys and seconded by Committee Member Powers. Ayes: four, Nays: None. Abstain: one. The minutes were approved.

Director Tchang gave an update on the RFP for the police oversight review which will be posted this week through April 12.

The surveillance technology ordinance will be discussed at the next CPOC meeting, April 15.

Chief Johnson gave an update on recruiting. We lost one officer to another police department. There is an entry level police test scheduled for April 6 and we have over one hundred applicants who applied. The Chief plans to attend and speak to the candidates prior to testing. We have also streamlined the process and we are doing some of the preliminary paperwork.

All of our officers have de-escalation training and some of our officers are trained to teach on a state level. The training ranges from one year to three years based on the training. We are also ramping up our training committee. One officer was sent to Reid Interrogation training. There was a discussion on training and community policing.

Director Tchang gave the steps for the committee to discuss the Illinois traffic stops study. There was a motion to request the Village Board of Trustees assign the Citizen Police Oversight Committee to undertake a study of the Illinois traffic stop study data by Committee Member Humphreys, seconded by Committee Member Lott. Ayes: All, Nays: None. Chair Barnhart will prepare a memo for Director Tchang to share with the Village Board.

There were no stops for flock. There was a discussion regarding flock.

Presentation from Freedom to Thrive regarding Flock ALPR analysis will try to be rescheduled to the next CPOC meeting based on their availability.

There was a discussion on the June 2 Day in our Village planning.

There was a motion to adjourn by Committee Member Lott, seconded by Committee Member Johnson. Ayes: All, Nays: None.

The CPOC meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.