

Merit Commission Meeting

May 3, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 0816 hours. Peterson pointed out the Open Meetings Act, which was posted on the west wall of the meeting room.

Members present: Deputy Jason Peterson, Mike Thew, and Troy Hawk. Also present were Chief Deputy Houchin and Captain Vik.

Motioned by Hawk to approve the minutes from March 27, 2023. Seconded by Thew. Motion carried, 3-0.

Captain Vik presented the lateral eligibility list. As per previous discussions, the general eligibility list approved at the February meeting was vacated. There were two applicants, one of whom was given a conditional offer, contingent upon certification of the eligibility list at this meeting. Moved by Thew to approve. Seconded by Hawk. Motion carried, 3-0.

Captain Vik gave staffing updates. Two recruits are at the academy. Two recruits hired from the previous lateral application are currently in FTO. There are two employees who have indicated that they may retire before year-end and two others who are in various interview stages with other agencies.

The next meeting has been scheduled for June 13, 2023.

Moved by Hawk to adjourn. Seconded by Thew. Meeting adjourned at 0832 hours.