



AGENDA
Fire & Police Commission
Regular Meeting
Police Department
411 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

October 8, 2024

Fire & Police Commission
Room - 1st Floor

6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Fire & Police Commission 07-16-2024 Minutes

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. FIRE

1. New Firefighter / Paramedics

- a. In September, Candidate Firefighter Chris Constantino received his Illinois paramedic license. Because he was finishing his required paramedic training when hired, he has not yet attended the fire academy.
- b. In September, Candidate Firefighters Nick Liebich, Vince Liebich, and Tyler Vittal started paramedic school at Northwest Community Hospital (NWCH) in Arlington Heights. They will be licensed next summer.
- c. On September 30, 2024, Daniel Alba-Perez, Jared Mrzlak, and Ethan Calvey were hired. Along with Constantino, they started the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) Basic Fire Academy in Glenview on October 7, 2024 and will graduate on December 6, 2024. Alba-Perez and Mrzlak will attend paramedic school starting in September 2025; Calvey is already a licensed paramedic in Illinois and our EMS system.

2. Promotions

- a. The processes to establish two-year eligibility lists for Fire Captain and Fire Lieutenant are underway. The current lists expire November 30, 2024. The Chiefs Points and Peer Points portions have been posted. The Tactical Simulator (10/7-8), Ascertained Merit (10/25), BFPC Oral Interviews (10/22-23), Seniority (10/29), and Written Exam (11/5) portions are scheduled as indicated.
 - 1. Thirteen firefighters applied for Lieutenant. One was disqualified for not meeting requirements to apply. One withdrew from the process following the Chiefs Points and Peer Points. Eleven candidates remain.

2. Four Lieutenants applied for Captain.

3. Fire Department Activities

- a. Groundbreaking on new Fire Station #21 in Chino Park is pending final approval from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD), which are anticipated any time. With groundbreaking this Fall, completion is expected by the end of 2025.
- b. The Illinois Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Water Rescue Teams were summoned to assist with rescues in North Carolina following Hurricane Helene. Illinois sent two 12-person teams. Hoffman Estates Lieutenant Nick Forsythe (the HEFD's Water Rescue Team Leader) responded for a 10-day deployment from September 25 - October 4 which was subsequently extended until October 11. The team members have conducted many rescues, recoveries, road clearing, debris removal, and other activities in the mountains of western North Carolina.

B. POLICE

1. Probationary Status Update - D. Aldana
2. New Probationary Police Officer - Z. Woodbury (08-19-24)
3. Removal of Candidate from Eligibility List - J. Chavez Garc
4. (5) Entry level oral interviews

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Special Meeting October 22, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

The next regular Fire & Police Commission meeting dates for FY2025 to be determined.

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