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SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2021

Members: Julia Craft, Chair
Roosevelt DeShazer, Vice Chair
Jessica Beck
Alma Ann Jones
Sheryl Wohlford

Also Present: Milo Unruh, Board Attorney
Laura Oblinger, Sheriff's Attorney
Isabella Hatfield, Civil Service Officer
Lynda Baker, Administrative Specialist

I. Call Meeting to Order.

The October 20, 2021 meeting of the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Civil Service Board was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Julia Craft, Chair.

II. Introduce New Civil Service Board Member, Alma Ann Jones.

Alma Ann Jones introduced herself as the newest member of the Civil Service Board.

III. Approve Minutes of July 21, 2021.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sheryl Wohlford, seconded by Roosevelt DeShazer. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Certify Detention Deputy Applicant List.

A motion to accept the list was made by Jessica Beck, seconded by Sheryl Wohlford. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Certify Detention Deputy Rehire Applicant List.

A motion to accept the list was made by Roosevelt DeShazer, seconded by Jessica Beck. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Certify Commissioned Deputy Applicant List.

A motion to accept the list was made by Sheryl Wohlford, seconded by Roosevelt DeShazer. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. Certify 2021 Promotional Candidates List.

A motion to accept the list was made by Roosevelt DeShazer, seconded by Jessica Beck. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Schedule 2022 Meetings

The following dates were scheduled for the 2022 quarterly meetings:

January 19, 2022
April 20, 2022
July 13, 2022
October 19, 2022

IX. Other Business.

Laura Oblinger shared an update on the Sheriff's Office regarding staffing issues. They have started a phased academy rather than an 11-week straight academy. A new Sergeant has been placed in charge of recruitment with ideas on how to engage the next generation regarding recruiting. They are building a new strategic agenda with the help of WSU in hopes of launching in January. They've implemented a peer support program to focus on health and well-being. There has been a high usage of EMPAC services; therefore, the Sheriff's Office is looking to hire a full-time therapist to assist with mental health.

X. Adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Next scheduled meeting:

January 19, 2022
9:00 A.M.
Location TBD