

APPROVED 9-7-23

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CITY OF OAK FOREST

**FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES**

FRIDAY JULY 28, 2023

10:00AM

BLUE ROOM

1. Roll Call-Roll call taken at 10:00am. Present were Commissions Beatty, Blatchford, and Gericke. Also Present was Detective Engle.
2. Approval of Minutes- Tabled
3. Correspondence-None
4. Old Business-None
5. Review of Police Officer Candidate Backgrounds-The backgrounds on Police Candidates Jamal Mitchell and Michael Robles were presented to the Commission by Detective Engle and Police Sgt. Burnett. Both backgrounds were reviewed and discussed by the Commission. Motion Commissioner Blatchford to reject both candidates from further consideration for hire, seconded by Commissioner Gericke. All were in favor, motion passed. Candidate files to be forwarded to Human Resources Manager Disanto for further action.
6. Discussion on Need and Qualifications for New Lateral Police Officer Test- The need for another Lateral Police Test was discussed along with some changes to the qualifications. Motion Commissioner Blatchford for the Commission to begin testing with the maximum age to apply being 47 years of age, seconded by Commissioner Beatty. All were in favor, motion passed.
7. Citizen Participation-None
8. Adjournment- Motion Commissioner Blatchford to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Gericke. All were in favor, motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 11:17am.