

Lindenhurst Fire and Police Commission 2015 Annual Report

The departments new Police Chief, Tom Jones, was sworn in on March 18, 2015 and the appointment was effective April 1, 2015. Chief Jones replaced the vacancy left by Chief Kevin Klaus.

One full-time officer resigned during the first quarter of 2015, which was not filled during the course of 2015.

During the second quarter of 2015, Commissioner William Douglas was voted to become the Executive Recording Secretary of the LFPC taking over the duties previously held by Commissioner Dan White.

Chief Jones commenced providing a detailed police department monthly activity report to the commissioners during the second quarter of 2015.

Currently there are four shifts in the police department with each of the three commanders taking a shift. Therefore, Eric Senica has been assigned to the fourth shift.

Chief Jones discussed the "Paint Illinois Blue" program that is an effort to show support for local law enforcement by displaying the blue ribbons and lights on their home.


Chief Jones prepared and submitted a 90-day staffing review request to the Village Board to develop a plan to fill an opening for a Commander's position within the department. If approved, the Commissioners would need to develop the process for the selection of another Police Commander position.


Since there were no openings to be filled in the police department at this time, there was no need to initiate any testing for entry-level applicants.

Reviewed and approved at the Police Commissioner's meeting on December 10, 2015.

Commissioners:


Tom Berger


Bill Douglas


Dan White

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