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Sedgwick County Sheriff's Civil Service Board
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SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2023

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

Also Present: Milo Unruh, Board Attorney
Sheriff Jeff Easter
Laura Oblinger, Sheriff's Attorney
Colonel Brian White
Deputy Kyler Stalnaker
Dorsha Kirksey, Civil Service Officer
Lynda Baker, County Manager's Office

I. Call Meeting to Order.

The September 13, 2023 meeting of the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Civil Service Board was called to order at 1:14 p.m. by Julia Craft, Chair.

II. Approve Minutes of July 19, 2023.

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

III. Grievance Hearing for Deputy Alex Pena-Reyes.

The Board waited approximately 15 minutes for the grievant to appear for the hearing. He was sent notice of the hearing on August 31, 2023. Since he did not appear, his grievance was dismissed by the Board.

IV. Other business.

The Sheriff has a conflict with the upcoming grievance hearing for Deputy Adrian Perez that is scheduled for September 28th and asked for a continuance from the grievant; however, the grievant has not responded to that request. Laura Oblinger asked for a continuance from the Board, and it was granted. As a result, the Board selected September 29, 2023 to hold the grievance hearing.

The Sheriff also asked the Board for their approval to make changes to CSB Policy No. 3.03, Promotional Examination. Currently, they test every 2 years for promotions, and the Sheriff is asking that to be changed to testing every year to make it fair and less complicated. Rather than waiting on a future meeting, Sheryl Wohlford made a motion to approve the changes, seconded by Roosevelt DeShazer. The motion carried unanimously.

V. Adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting:

October 25, 2023

9:00 A.M.

Ark Valley Conference Room

615 N. Main

Wichita, KS 67203