

NOVEMBER 13, 2018

NEW CASTLE POLICE MERIT BOARD COMISSION

Meeting called to order 6:01pm. Members present: Kirk Robbins, Nick Razor, Dave Nantz, Van Goar, Mark Cronk, Dennis Archey, Chief Matt Schofield. Minutes were reviewed. Kirks name needs to be added to the "members present". Motion was mad to accept. All voted aye.

Chief Schofield: Evans and Shafer started the Academy in October. Sult graduated and was promoted to 1st Class Patrolman. Charles Braun will contact each Merit Board member in regards to the new rule book. Formal complaints were filed on (2) officers. Matt explained the situation and stated there was nothing to substantiate and no rules were violated. Buckingham was given a written reprimand. Matt read the reprimand to the board and explained the possible repercussions. He was given 83 days to show improvement. Matt said he's going to approach the BOW to modify the probationary period to involve salary and take home vehicles for ILEA certified officers in an attempt to entice more people to apply. The application process will begin January 1 and testing will start in April or May.

Unfinished Business: Promotions – waiting on yearly evals and (1) oral interview score to approve the list.

No New Business

Meeting adjourned 6:23pm