MINUTES OF DEPUTY SHERIFF MERIT BOARD MEETING
JULY 31, 2018

Board Chair, Denis Spalding called the meeting to order at approximately 12:23 p.m. Other Board Members present were Michael Priester, Greg Gitschier and Jim Singhiser. J.B. Lesher was absent. Also present were Sheriff John Aubrey, Colonel Carl Yates, Attorney David Leightty, Attorney Mark Dobbins, FOP President Tim Pike, Administrative Assistant Beanie McNally and Chief Examiner Jeff Prewitt.

Denis Spalding welcomed and swore in our newest Board Member, Greg Gistchier.

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2017 Board Meeting was made by Jim Singhiser, seconded by Greg Gistchier and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office numbers and the contact list were both reviewed.

The Sheriff updated the Board on several issues: The FOP contract was renewed with a few changes and a 2% pay increase for this year and a 1% increase next year. There is still a lot of Deputy turnover and we have several new recruits in Recruit School and we are hiring more for later this year. We purchased 14 new vehicles and a new prisoner van. We are working with Corrections on transporting prisoners. We are hosting the Kentucky Sheriff's Association Conference this year and the National Sheriff's Association Conference and the Major County Sheriff's Association next year. He is also gearing up for the upcoming election.

Mark Dobbins advised the Board that we have zero appeals pending and David Leightty advised that we have zero cases pending except for several lawsuits against the Kentucky Retirement System.

Denis Spalding noted that the lack of appeals is a testament to the cooperation between the Sheriff and the FOP. He also noted the sad loss of long-time Board Member, Claus Behr.
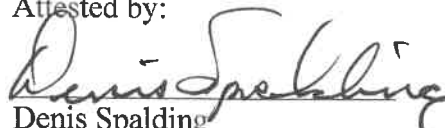
Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Singhiser, seconded by Michael Priester, and unanimously approved by the Board. Denis Spalding adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Prewitt
Chief Examiner

Attested by:

Denis Spalding
Merit Board Chairman

10/29/19.
Date

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