



**CITY OF EAST CHICAGO
POLICE MERIT COMMISSION**
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Commission Members

Ricardo Chavarria, Member
Lora Kokot, Vice President
Henry Rodriguez, Secretary
Rodolfo Sanchez, Member
Tammy Sloss, President

Enedina Rodriguez, Recording Secretary
Shana Levinson, Commission Attorney

Anthony Copeland, Mayor

**Minutes of February 2, 2021
Regular Meeting via ZOOM**

BE ADVISED THE BOARD MET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. NO DECISIONS WERE MADE.

Call to Order: 500PM

Roll Call: Chavarria, Kokot, Rodriguez, Sanchez and Sloss

Also Present: Attorney Levinson, Attorney Lyles, Chief Rosario and Deputy Chief Rivera

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda as presented made by Commissioner Chavarria.
Second by Commissioner Sanchez.

Roll Call: Ayes: Chavarria, Kokot, Rodriguez, Sanchez, and Sloss Nays: None Motion Carries

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve Minutes of January 5, 2020 made by Commissioner Chavarria.
Second by Commissioner Sanchez.

Roll Call: Ayes: Chavarria, Kokot, Rodriguez, Sanchez, and Sloss Nays: None

Correspondence/Other Communications: Commission acknowledged Disciplinary Action forms received. Discussion: Commission would like to see the forms not pile up but come in as they happen. Department acknowledge that staffing changes had occurred and are working on getting a system going to have things go more smoothly.

Promotional process:

- Testing Company—MEAS gives the department of list of books and titles used for the promotional process. It is their selection. A motion was made by Commissioner Chavarria to form a committee to go over the promotional process testing company. Second by Commissioner Kokot.

Roll Call: Ayes: Chavarria, Kokot, Rodriguez, Sanchez, and Sloss Nays: None
(Committee: Commissioner Rodriguez and Commissioner Kokot. Rec'd Secretary Dina to attend) Meeting set for Thursday, February 4, 2021 @ 10AM

- 23 have applied for the Sgt. and Lt. exam. 16 for Sergeant and 7 for Lieutenant. A motion was made by Commission Chavarria to set the deadline to apply for the process by Friday, February 5, 2021. Second by Commission Sanchez

Roll Call: Ayes: Chavarria, Kokot, Rodriguez, Sanchez, and Sloss Nays: None

Communications from ECPD: Hiring Process update: 12 applications have been turned in. 11—non certified and 1 certified. There was an error (applications had pages missing) in the applications and those who turned in the application were notified or are going to be notified to come in and complete application. The deadline for turning in applications was set for February 19, 2021.

A motion was made to test the certified applicants on February 27, 2021 @ 8AM at the ECPD. So moved by Commissioner Sloss. Second by Commissioner Chavarria.

Discussion: It was suggested by Attorney Levinson to hold an in person Workshop to revisit and go over the hiring process. The Workshop is set for Tuesday, February 9, 2021 @ 5PM at the ECPD

Roll Call: Ayes: Chavarria, Kokot, Rodriguez, Sanchez, and Sloss Nays: None

Communications from Commissioners: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Other Business: None

Public Comment: None

Next Meeting: Executive Session at 445PM and Regular meeting Tuesday, February 16, 2021 @ 5PM

Adjournment: With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 538PM

Minutes approved this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Police Merit Commission