

**CEDAR LAKE METROPOLITAN POLICE  
COMMISSION MEETING  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER:            5:00 P.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**NOTE: Chief David Coulson opened the meeting for January 24, 2018.  
Motion made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner  
Blagojevic to accept Lester C. Kaper for Chairperson 2018 year.**

<b>Vote- 3</b>	<b>Toth</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Blagojevic</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Kaper</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**Gavel handed over to Chairperson Kaper.  
Motion made by Commissioner Blagojevic and seconded by Chairperson  
Kaper to accept Commissioner Toth as Vice-Chairperson for the 2018 year.**

<b>Vote- 3</b>	<b>Blagojevic</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Kaper</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Toth</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**ROLL CALL:**

Commissioner, Terri Blagojevic	Present
Commissioner, Kevin Toth	Present
Commissioner, Lester C. Kaper	Present
Council-Liaison, Ralph Miller	Present
Council-Liaison, Randell Niemyer	Absent
Council-Liaison, Julie Rivera	Present
Chief of Police, David Coulson	Present

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Letter of appreciation to: Sgt. Kilgore, Cpl. Lewis, Ofc. Machalk, Ofc Sulski, Ofc. Matson and Ofc. Miller responding to a home invasion.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**COMMISSION MINUTES OF Wednesday December 27, 2017.**

**Motion** made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Blagojevic to accept the minutes as written.

Vote-3	Blagojevic	Yes
	Toth	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Police Department:**

- (1). **Consolidated Dispatch**-Chief Coulson stated that the 800 MHZ are completed for Fire and Police. Chief Coulson stated that he also will be attending Central Dispatch monthly meetings.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Police Department:**

- (1) **Monthly Activity Report**-Chief Coulson gave the monthly activity from December 2017.
- (2) **Training Report**-No training report for December 2017.
- (3) **Technology**-Chief Coulson stated that the Department received a GRANT for E-tickets that will be given out to 13 Officers. There will be training on how to operate E-Tickets sometime in March.
- (4). **Hiring New Officer**-Chief Coulson stated because of funding at this time, no action needs to be taken till there is a budget approval.

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- (5). **Resolution NO: 136 (Alcohol and Drug Free Workplace. Page 6 under (C) Section 4, change from 5 to 3. (due to cost) only 3 Officers instead of 5 would be sent for drug testing.**

Motion made by Commissioner Toth and Commissioner Blagojevic to accept RESOLUTION 136, with the changes made. Page 6 section (C).

<b>Vote-3</b>	Blagojevic	Yes
	Toth	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

#### **VOLUNTEER IN POLICE SERVICES (VIP'S)**

- (1) **Activity Report-Lt. Tim Layer gave the Totals for 2017.**  
(2). **Resignation- Tim Layer read a letter that tiffany Smith has resigned from VIP'S due to personal reasons..**  
**Motion made by Commissioner Blagojevic and seconded by Commissioner Toth to accept Tiffany Smith's resignation.**

<b>Vote- 3</b>	Blagojevic	Yes
	Toth	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

- (3). **Other- Tim Layer stated that Schererville and Cedar Lake VIP'S will be joining together to assist each other during Town events.**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**None**

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 P.M.

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Chairperson, Lester C. Kaper

Present

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Vice-Chairperson, Kevin Toth

Present

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Member, Terri Blagojevic

Present