

Firewards 3/17/26

Present: Josh Trow, Matt Gross, Jake Paris, Asst Chief Pollari

Public: Lt Tim White, Cpt Steve Marshall, Safety Officer John Gosselin, Admin Asst Betty Ramspott, Tim Putchler, Neill Cobb

Open 6:34pm

Updates

Chief Search

Discussion around job requirements

Should we add social media checks to the 'background' piece?

Discussion around minimum qualifications - degrees & certifications

April 1st

Recognition ceremony for recent call, as well as handover of the new monitor

Vehicles

Pump testing scheduled, waiting on date confirmation

One of the police Tahoes will be available in the near future - we need to do lights

Explorer barely passed inspection last year, might not get past another

Engine 1 is gone - new owner took it this evening

Non-committal about the deck gun at this time

Budget/Warrant/Money

No updates at this time

Calls

Cpt Marshall had a conversation with director of facility within town

They are looking to setup a training, get more cohesive relationship with the department

Personnel

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Josh - we have received one applicant, Dana Ramspott

He has good experience with the dept and knowledge, a great candidate

move to recommend to select board, Matt second

Matt asked Josh to stay along and help for a bit with hiring and

transition

All in favor, pass to board

Non-Public

7:34, Moved by Josh, Second by Jake (c) - reputation

Joined by Acting Chief Pollari

Discussed issues with per-diem shifts, and adjusting the schedule to improve visibility/coverage, to 8-5 weekdays

May want to check with DOL/legal about any issues with someone taking a full week at a time?

Exited 8:05

Next meeting April 2nd

Adjourned 8:01pm