



# DARIEN POLICE



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**POLICE COMMITTEE**  
**July 18, 2022**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Police Department Training Room**  
**1710 Plainfield Road**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in attendance were Chairman Kenny, Aldermen Chlystek and Alderman Vaughan and Chief Thomas.

**2. Public Comment and Communications**

There was no public comment or communications.

**3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the June 20, 2022 meeting.**

Alderman Vaughan motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Alderman Chlystek. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**4. Agenda Memo – An ordinance authorizing the sale to disposal of surplus property.**  
Chairman Kenny asked if the bikes listed on the surplus property list are lost and found property. Chief Thomas confirmed that they were.

Alderman Chlystek motioned to approve the ordinance seconded by Alderman Vaughan. The ordinance was unanimously approved.

**5. Agenda Memo - Lexipol Annual Renewal**

Chief Thomas briefed the committee on the services that Lexipol provides. Chief mentioned that the city receives a discounted price from IRMA on the department insurance policy for using Lexipol. The police department's policy and procedure manual is approximately 616 pages and Lexipol updates and maintains the manual. Daily Training Bulletins are also provided to the officers to make sure the officers are up to date on all policies and procedures.

Alderman Chlystek motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Vaughan. The request was unanimously approved.

**6. Agenda Memo - Purchase of (17) Rock River M4 Upper Receivers**

Chief advised that during a previous Colt armorers class the instructor felt the chambers

of our rifles were not correct. He altered the upper chamber of all of the department's rifles. Subsequently, one of the rifles misfired during a training exercise. Chief recommends replacing all of the upper chambers of the rifles in order to correct the rifles and make them safe again. The committee discussed different types of rifles and how they are used.

Alderman Chlystek motioned to approve the purchase seconded by Alderman Vaughan. The purchase was unanimously approved.

**7. Agenda Memo - Purchase of (7) Less Lethal Launchers**

Chief requested the city purchase (7) 40mm Less Lethal Launchers. The reason they are asking is to preserve life rather than take a life. The launchers fire at 20 yards with good knock down power without penetration or damage. Alderman Vaughan asked if the launchers would be kept in officer's vehicles. Chief confirmed they would. The committee discussed recent school shootings in the country and how the department is responding or changing response plans to a school active shooter situation.

Alderman Chlystek motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Vaughan. The purchase was unanimously approved.

**8. Next Meeting Date - August 15, 2022**

**9. Adjournment**

**Alderman Chlystek motioned to adjourn seconded by Alderman Vaughan. The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Alderman: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Chlystek

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Kenny

Alderman: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lester Vaughan