



DARIEN POLICE



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POLICE COMMITTEE
September 2, 2025
Rescheduled Meeting Minutes
Police Department Training Room
1710 Plainfield Road

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. in attendance were Chairman Joseph Kenny, Alderman Ralph Stompanato and Chief Greg Thomas.

2. Public Comment and Communications

No public comment or communications.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from July 21, 2025

Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Alderman Kenny. The minutes were approved.

4. A motion for the expenditure of budgeted funds to replace worn and damaged cabinets, sinks, etc., in the evidence room in the amount of \$22,979.

Chief Thomas advised that funds were approved in this year's budget to replace the worn evidence room cabinets, sink, etc. which are over 20 years old. Albrite was the lowest qualified bid. A discussion ensued regarding the bidding process.

Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Kenny. The motion was approved.

5. A motion for the expenditure of Equitable Sharing funds to establish an eligibility list to hire police officers to fill anticipated openings not to exceed \$12,000.

Chief Thomas informed the committee that the department established a police officer eligibility list one year ago and the list is now exhausted. We only hired one person off the list. The department is down five officers so there is a need to hire more officers as soon as possible. Chief recommends using I/O Solutions to help with the establishment of the list. We have used them many times in the past and they have done a very good job. They were also the lowest qualified bid.

Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Kenny. The motion was approved.

6. **A motion for the expenditure of budgeted funds to enter into a (3) year agreement for the purpose of updating the public notification system in the amount of \$15,031.**

Chief Thomas advised that the police department is currently using Muni Web for our public notification system. He explained why it has not been very reliable and needs to be replaced. This was a budgeted item. The public will need to sign up for the new system once purchased.

Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Kenny. The motion was approved.

7. **A motion for the expenditure of Cannabis Funds to purchase a DJI M4TD drone in the amount of \$11,786.55.**

Chief advised that he would like to pull this item from the agenda because the companies are not able to provide the drones at this time. There is no reason to approve a purchase that we can't make.

Alderman Stompanato motioned to table this item for a future date seconded by Alderman Kenny. The motion was passed

8. **A motion for the expenditure of Cannabis Funds to purchase a 2026 Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD Sport Utility vehicle from Napleton Fleet Group in the amount of \$41,324**

Chief informed the committee that he would like to pull this item from the agenda too. This vehicle was going to be used as a second drone car. Due to the inability to purchase any drones right now, he does not want to purchase the car.

Alderman Stompanato motioned to table this item, for a future date seconded by Alderman Kenny. The motion was passed.

9. **An ordinance authorizing the sale or disposal of surplus property**

Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Kenny. The motion was approved.

10. **Darien Police Monthly Report**

The committee agreed to forego the monthly report until the City Council meeting tonight.

11. **Next Meeting Date – September 15, 2025**



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12. Adjournment

Alderman Stompanato motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Alderman Kenny.
The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Approved: _____
Date

Chairman: _____
Joseph Kenny

Alderman: _____
Eric Gustafson

Alderman: _____
Ralph Stompanato