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POLICE COMMITTEE
November 16, 2026
Regular Meeting
6:00 P.M.
Police Department Training Room
1710 Plainfield Road

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment and Communications
3. Approval of minutes from the October 19, 2026 meeting
4. Consideration of a motion to approve the replacement of the engine in squad P48
5. Consideration of an ordinance authorizing the sale or disposal of surplus property
6. Next Meeting Date – December 21, 2026
7. Adjournment

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POLICE COMMITTEE
October 19, 2026
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 Alderman Joseph Kenny, Alderman Eric Gustafson, Alderman Ralph Stompanato, Chief Greg Thomas and Deputy Chief Austin Jump.

2. **Public Comment and Communications**
   No Public Comment

3. **Approval of the minutes from the September 21, 2026 meeting**
   Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Alderman Gustafson. The minutes were approved.

4. **Consideration of a motion execute an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the County of DuPage and the City of Darien for continued participation in the DuPage County Police Records Management System (PRMS) Consortium**
   Chief Thomas advised that Darien has been part of the PRMS consortium for over 7 years. He described the process of how a 911 call generates a CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) message to the officer's car MPS (Mobile Police Systems). The officer writes his report in FBR (Field Based Reporting). Once the officer finishes his report he submits to the RMS (Records Management System) Most agencies within DuPage County participate in the consortium. It provides shared information among the agencies. This is an extension of the agreement with the exception of the vendor name changing from Hexagon to the new vendor Mark 43.

   Alderman Kenny asked if there will be an overlap between the two agreements. Chief advised there may be a slight overlap. Chief heard there may be a 17% savings with the new vendor but they are still negotiating the new contract. He believes that it will be very close to the current contract's cost.

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

5. **Consideration of a motion authorizing the Mayor to execute a collective bargaining agreement between the City of Darien and the Metropolitan Alliance of Police Chapter #48**
   Chief Thomas informed the committee that there are 33 members of the union 28 officers and 5 sergeants. There have been several meetings between the union and police administration to negotiate the contract. He listed some of the highlights of the new contract such as longevity and bilingual pay. A discussion ensued about the different types of languages the officers speak and the various interpreter services that are used by the department.

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

6. **Consideration of an ordinance banning the retail sale of kratom products**
   Deputy Chief Jump briefed the committee on what kratom products are and the serious health risks associated with the use of the product such as seizures and substance abuse disorders. He informed them that the FDA has not approved kratom products and they have issued warnings about the serious health risks from using the product. Under current Illinois law kratom products are banned for use by anyone under the age of 18 years old. The proposed ordinance will prohibit the sale of kratom products for adults over 18. There are many nearby cities and towns that have already banned them such as Naperville and Plainfield.

   A member of the public made a statement to the committee about kratom products reiterating that they are not regulated by the FDA. The addiction timeline for the product is quick. It is difficult for consumers to distinguish what they are getting in these products. It's being marketed as an all-natural and packaged to look like candy. There have been deaths attributed to kratom products in DuPage County.

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

7. **Next Meeting Date – Monday November 16, 2026**

8. **Adjournment**
   The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Approved: _____ Alderman: _____
Date Eric Gustafson

Chairman: _____ Alderman: _____
Joseph Kenny Ralph Stompanato

AGENDA MEMO
Police Committee
November 16, 2026

ISSUE STATEMENT
Approval of an ordinance authorizing the sale or disposal of surplus property.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY
Staff is requesting that the following property be declared as surplus property and auctioned using an on-line auction service, GovDeals.com**,** or disposed of:

ITEM	EXPLANATION
1. (1) Punching Bag	No longer needed
2. (1) Surveillance Kit	No Longer needed
3. Steel Lockers	No Longer needed
4. (1) Lenovo Notebook DAP-PD-LT-CHIEF	No Longer needed
5. (1) Dell Notebook DAP-LT-Versis	No Longer needed
6. (1) Dell Notebook DAP-PD-LT-JN	No longer needed

Staff recommends the above be declared surplus property and disposed of or auctioned using GovDeals.com.

ALTERNATE CONSIDERATION
As recommended.

DECISION MODE
This item will be placed on the December 7, 2026 City Council Agenda for formal approval.

MOTION NO._____

AGENDA MEMO
Police Committee
November 16, 2026

ISSUE STATEMENT
A motion authorizing the expenditure of budgeted funds not to exceed $13,000 to replace the engine of a 2024 Dodge Durango (P48) by the car dealership Jack Phelan.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY
On 07/16/26 staff received a report that P48 needs an oil change and its check engine light is on. P48 was taken to the Dodge dealership (Jack Phelan) and received a report on 08/05/26 that the "engine is in bad shape because of our neglect not changing the oil." Dodge (Jack Phelan) advised that they will not cover the repairs needed to fix the squad. Head Mechanic Tom Masek provided a list of approximately 10 oil changes that had already been performed on P48, with 27,000 (approximate) miles at that time. Several phone calls were made to the dealership and later to Stellantis (Dodge's parent company) but there was no movement on their end to cover the repairs.

After consulting with Tom Masek and City Attorney Murphey, it was decided that the most economical path would be to purchase and replace the motor for P48. Staff is requesting to replace the engine so P48 can be put back into use for patrol work.

Account Number	Account Description	Proposed Expenditure
01-40-4229	Maintenance Vehicles	$13,000

STAFF/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of the motion to purchase a new engine and installation for P48 from Jake Phelan Dodge in an amount not to exceed $13,000.

ALTERNATE CONSIDERATION
As recommended.

DECISION MODE
This item will be placed on the November 16, 2026, agenda for formal Council consideration and approval.

JACK PHELAN

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CUSTOMER NO.	ADVISOR	TAG NO.	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NO.
1019232	BENNET NISBET 3783	6893	10/21/26	DTCS286614

LABOR RATE	LICENSE NO.	MILEAGE	COLOR	STOCK NO
		26,568		

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YEAR / MAKE / MODEL	DELIVERY DATE	DELIVERY MILES
24/DODGE TRUCK/DURANGO (3.6L)/DURANG		

VEHICLE I.D. N.O.	SELLING DEALER NO.	PRODUCTION DATE
1C4RDJFG9RC184128		

F. T. E. NO.	P.O. NO.	R.O. DATE
		10/21/26

RESIDENCE PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	COMMENTS
630-971-3999		MO: 26568

LABOR & PARTS----------

J# 1 09CHZ100 ENGINE CONCERN TECH(S):3899 INTERNAL

CHECK ENGINE LIGHT IS ON
PERFORMED DIAGNOSTIC: FOUND ENGINE MISFIRE PRESENT.
INSPECTED AND FOUND ENGINE INTERNALLY SLUDGED.
NEEDS LONG BLOCK REPLACED $12563.68.
CUSTOMER DECLINED AT THIS TIME
NO REPAIR PERFORMED AT THIS TIME

JOB # 1 TOTAL LABOR & PARTS 0.00

TOTALS----------

12 MONTH 12,000 MILE WARRANTY

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TOTAL LABOR....	0.00
TOTAL PARTS....	0.00
TOTAL SUBLET...	0.00
TOTAL G.O.G....	0.00
TOTAL MISC CHG.	0.00
TOTAL MISC DISC	0.00
TOTAL TAX.....	0.00
TOTAL INVOICE $	**0.00**

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THANK YOU
RICK HILLER
SERVICE/PARTS DIRECTOR 708-352-5300

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CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

IMPORTANT

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Thank You!

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