

January 28, 2022

A meeting of the Police Committee of the Village of Arthur, IL, was held on Friday, January 28, 2022. Chairman Dave Tiffan called the meeting to order at 5:02 P.M. Roll call was answered by Committee Members Dave Tiffan, Todd Dukeman, John McGrath, and Rod Randall. Chief Michael Goodman was also present. No Public Comment was heard. There was no unfinished business.

Committee Chairman, Tiffan, called on Chief Goodman to present information, under New Business Item 1, Discussion on status of part-time police officer. Goodman presented information regarding the resignation of Part-time Police Officer Timothy Shadwell, recently retired from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

Committee Chairman Tiffan next called for item 2., Discussion on the hiring of full-time police officers. Chief Goodman presented information regarding two candidates that had been interviewed and advised that he had completed the background investigations for both candidates. Chief Goodman requested that the committee recommend one or both candidates be hired, with their starting dates be set once one or both candidates had been accepted into an academy. Chief Goodman advised that by hiring one or both candidates, it improved the chances of getting them accepted into an academy. Committee members discussed the potential costs involved in hiring both candidates, then directed Chief Goodman to make an offer of employment to one candidate at this time, to be presented to the Village Board for hire at the next Village Board meeting.

Committee Chairman Tiffan next called for item 3, on the agenda, Discussion on upgrades to the Police Department's interview room. Chief Goodman presented a request to begin accepting bids to upgrade the Police Department's interview room, to include some construction changes and the installation of audio/video recording systems. A tour of the interview room was completed by all in attendance. The committee members directed Chief Goodman to begin putting together bids for the changes, to be presented to the Village Board for approval at a future Board meeting.

Committee Chairman Tiffan asked the Committee Members if there was any general discussion, and there was none at this time.

Trustee Dukeman made a motion to adjourn; Community Member McGrath seconded. Committee Chair, Dave Tiffan adjourned the meeting at 6:03 P.M.

APPROVED

David C. Tiffan  
Police Committee Chair

ATTEST

Michael A. Goodman  
Chief of Police

DATE

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