

# POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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## POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Police Board of Commissioners held a meeting on April 4, 2016, at the Fortville Town Hall.

**PRESENT:** Board Members, Bob Sterrett, Pat Calhoun, Chief Knauer, Major Shelly, Tim Hexamer, Dave Beatson, Pat Bratton, Brad Dick attorney, Frank Caudill absent.

**Minutes of the prior meeting: No Action**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Chief Knauer. Officer Rich Lind is still in school, after his graduation 4 weeks of shadow patrol will take place. His National Guard summer training may interfere with the police academy in July all efforts will be taken to accommodate all obligations.

FPD car rotation is in the works right now with a Ford Explorer costing \$28,663.43 having been ordered. Delivery will be in 14 weeks. Two Dodge Chargers will be traded in, their value is \$5,000.00 and \$5,300.00.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Chief Knauer reports: A voice analysis system will be ordered. It's 98% accurate in deception detection. Cost is \$4,785.00 for unit and training for two officers. This is a refurbished unit with a 2 year warranty. After 2 years a full price of purchase trade in value will be given toward a new unit costing \$8,900.00. This CVSA unit could be used in other town departments.

Officers Matt Fox, Mark Lyons, Pat Bratton have completed Fire Arms Instructors Training Pre-qualification.

"Coffee with a Cop" will be held on April 16 at Lincoln Square Pancake House, followed by training for all FPD officers in the afternoon at HQ.

May 1 FPD will take over space vacated by the Fire Department. This new space will be a police interview room. A local contractor has donated time and material to remodel this room.

**Diversity:** The FPD has always hired the best qualified person that applies for the position in the past and will do so in the future. Any person who applies will be considered. All recruitment ads are in public newspapers and mirror ads of other law enforcement recruiting ads.

Pat Calhoun, President

ATTEST:  William Knauer, Police Chief