

City of Southgate
Police & Fire Civil Service Commission
July 8th, 2025

A meeting of the Police and Fire Civil Service Commission was held in the City of Southgate Caucus Room, 14400 Dix-Toledo Highway, Southgate, Michigan on Tuesday, July 8th, 2025 and was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Commissioner Chairperson Brian Ochmanek.

Present: Commissioner Chairperson Brian Ochmanek & Commissioner Jeffrey Moore Commissioner Christopher Poirier
Also Present: Director of Public Safety Marsh, Chief Mydlarz
Excused: Commissioner Christopher Poirier & Fire Chief Graves

Meeting Summary

- Minutes
- Communications
- Police Department Update
- Fire Department Update

Minutes

- **The minutes from the March 4th, 2025 meeting were approved. *Moved by Ochmanek, Supported by Moore. All in favor.***

Communications

- **The Probationary Police Officer Eligibility list** was presented and approved. Motion by Ochmanek, supported by Moore.

Police Department Update

The Commission received and reviewed the probationary police officer eligibility list, same was approved by the Commission. The Commission was briefed that the police department is currently four officers short. Two applicants will be sponsored into the July/2025 police academy. One additional applicant is in the background process.

The Commission also received an update on our two injured officers, two officers out on FMLA, one officer out on administrative leave, and one lieutenant on restricted duty with a broken ankle.

The Commission was also made aware that Officer Gomez Llanos has completed his one-year probationary period as of May 26th, 2025.

Fire Department Update

Chief Graves was not present at this meeting; however, I did advise the Commission that at our next meeting we will be discussing the establishment of a Fire Chief testing process so that an eligibility list can be established.

The Commission agreed that the next scheduled meeting will be held on September 9th, 2025 unless there is a need by either the police or fire departments to have a meeting earlier. The August/2025 meeting will be cancelled.

The next regular Police & Fire Civil Service Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday,
September 9th, 2025
at 4:00 p.m. in the City of Southgate Caucus Room in City Hall.

***Moved by Commissioner Ochmanek, supported by Commissioner Moore, RESOLVED, that
the meeting of the Police and Fire Civil Service Commission be adjourned at 4:33 p.m.
Carried unanimously.***

July 9th, 2025



Director of Public Safety