



DU PAGE COUNTY

Sheriff's Merit Commission

Final Summary

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Thursday, September 18, 2025

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Reyes at 8:32a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Upon roll call Chairman Reyes and Commissioner Gravina were present.

Others present: Ryan Johnson, Merit Commission Assistant.

Edmond Moore (Sheriffs Office), Dan Bilodeau (Sheriffs office), Chief Garcia (Sheriffs Office), Chief Papa (Sheriffs Office), Paul Bruckner (MC Council), Lindsey Stern, Nikki Zbilski, (Sheriffs office)

PRESENT	Gravina, and Reyes
ABSENT	Kachiroubas

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was offered.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting Minutes from August 20,2025, August 28, 2025 and September 4, 2025.

Commissioner Gravina moved and Chairman Reyes seconded the motion to approve regular meeting minutes from August 20, August 28, and September 4, 2025.

Roll call vote: All ayes

b. Executive Session Meeting Minutes From August 20, 2025 and August 28, 2025.

Commissioner Gravina moved and Chairman Reyes seconded the motion to approve regular meeting minutes from August 20, August 28, and September 4, 2025.

Roll call vote: All ayes

c. Special Call Meeting Minutes from September 4, 2025.

Commissioner Gravina moved and Chairman Reyes seconded the motion to approve Special Call meeting minutes from September 4, 2025.

Roll call vote: All ayes

d. Executive Session Meeting Minutes from September 4, 2025.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Budget Status

Ms. Johnson presented the current Revenues and Expenditures Report.

a.1. Approve purchasing new laptop for Merit Commissions assistant.

Chairman Reyes made the motion and Commissioner Gravina seconded the purchase of a new laptop for Merit Commission Assistant.

Roll Call vote: All ayes.

b. Candidate Status

Ms. Johnson presented the current status of candidates in the testing and certification process.

c. Payment of Claims

Chairman Reyes moved and Commissioner Gravina seconded the motion to approve bills payable list.

Roll call vote: All ayes.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Legislative Update from Paul Bruckner regarding Sonya Massie Act which would require stricter background checks for Law Enforcement hires.

7. REPORT FROM SHERIFFS OFFICE

a. Sheriffs office requests promotional exam testing be scheduled for Law Enforcement Sergeants and Lieutenants. A preliminary date of February 28, 2026 may be a possibility.

Sheriffs office requested all further Corrections testing be done in person and would like to set up the next Corrections exam. Merit Commission to set forth some dates.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Gravina moved and Chairman Reyes seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

a. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act for the appointment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee, one-on-one interviews.

The Commission entered into Executive Session at 8:46a.m.

The Commission returned to Open Session at 10:08a.m.

9. MATTERS TO BE REFERRED FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF ANY)

a. Action on the certification of candidates subject to one-on-one interviews on September 18, 2025.

Chairman Reyes moved and Commissioner Gravina seconded the motion to certify Corrections Candidates 3012,3021, and 3026

Candidates 3018, 2511, 3025, were not certified.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Reyes moved and Commissioner Gravina seconded the motion to adjourn.
Voice vote. All ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 10:19a.m.