

**Lindenhurst Board of Police Commissioners  
LPC**

**Lindenhurst Police Commission (LPC)  
2020 Annual Report**

An entry level written test for police officers was conducted by Stanard & Associates, Inc. on January 18, 2020 at the Millburn Middle School. Fourteen candidates passed and three failed the written test. Oral interviews were conducted by the LPC during the first week of February, 2020 resulting in 10 candidates passing the oral exam. Three of the fourteen candidates failed the oral exam in addition to one candidate as a no show for the oral exam. The Final Eligibility Register of ten candidates for an entry level police officer was posted on February 18, 2020 with an expiration date of February 18, 2022.

The LPC formally approved the edited Rules & Regulations for the Board of Police Commissioners that was adopted by the Village Board on December 9, 2019 at their first quarter meeting on January 7, 2020.

The LPC approved their proposed 2020 budget at their first quarter meeting on January 7, 2020.

Candidate Adan D. Galarza was offered a position during March 2020 as an entry level police officer.

Candidate Willian Splitt was offered a position during March 2020 as a police officer from the current Lateral Transfer Entry Process Final Eligibility Register.

At a Special Meeting of the LPC (March 4,2020) a change was approved to the Reimbursement policy (Section 5D) of the Lindenhurst Board of Police Commissioners Rules and Regulations from the current eight-teen (18) months to thirty (30) months.

The Lindenhurst police department received applications for the police officer lateral transfer process during July,2020. The LPC conducted oral interviews during July based on the top tier list of candidate applications. Four candidates passed the oral exam conducted by the LPC. The Final Eligibility Register for the police officer Lateral Transfer Entry Process was posted on July 22, 2020 with an expiration date of February 18, 2022. Officer Tim Pederson was sworn in on September 21, 2020.

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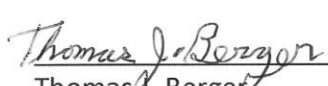

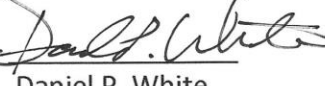
Five applications were received to take the written exam for the newly created Sergeant's position within the Lindenhurst police department. All applicants passed the written exam as administered by Stanard & Associates, Inc. The LPC conducted oral interviews on September 3, 2020. A Final Eligibility Register for the Position of Sergeant was posted on September 29, 2020.

Chairman Berger attended the first ever free webinar hosted by the IFPCA (Illinois Fire & Police Commissioners Association) on February 7, 2020. The attorney for the IFPCA, John Broihier, conducted the webinar addressing four topics: 2020 Application Pool, Covid-19 Hiring Practices, Lateral Transfer / Alternate Lists and New Commissioners- Basic Information.

December 2020-The Lindenhurst police department is currently moving through a pre-promotion training phase for officers Hugo Robles and Eric Gugel for the sergeant's position. The police department is targeting for their promotion in 2021.

John Rytina and Brian Cantwell who are on the current Final Eligibility Register for Lateral Transfer Entry Process passed their background investigation phase. The above two Lateral Transfer candidates will be sworn in as members of the police department during January, 2021.

Approved by Lindenhurst Police Commissioners

 Thomas J. Berger Chairman	 William C. Douglas Secretary	 Daniel P. White
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