



DARIEN POLICE



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POLICE COMMITTEE

August 17, 2026

Meeting Minutes

**Police Department Training Room
1710 Plainfield Road**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in attendance were Alderman Joseph Kenny, Alderman Eric Gustafson, Alderman Ralph Stompanato and Chief Greg Thomas.

2. Public Comment and Communications

Darien resident Jessie (Last Name Unknown) was in attendance and made the following public comments:

- Testing for Public Safety is the best proposal for the Police Officer testing in her opinion.
- She also asked several questions about the monthly police report. Chief Thomas responded to her questions.
- She asked questions about Urban SDK including how the software extracts data from vehicles and who has access to it. Chief Thomas responded to her questions.

3. Approval of the minutes from the July 20, 2026 meeting

Alderman Stompanto motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Alderman Gustafson. The minutes were approved.

4. Consideration of a motion to purchase professional consulting services to establish an initial police officer eligibility list.

Chief Thomas explained that Testing for Public Safety (TPS) was not chosen to conduct the police testing because they do not provide written testing. They use a national test that is not what the department wants to use. The current eligibility list is almost depleted so the police department is asking for funds to start the process of establishing a new list. A discussion ensued about the bidding process and what vendors participated. The national testing process was also discussed. The differences between the lateral and initial officer hiring process was also discussed.

Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Gustafson. The motion was approved.

5. **An ordinance authorizing the sale or disposal of surplus property**

Chief Thomas advised that the 2020 Tahoe that is on the list is the current K9 unit vehicle. The department has purchased a new vehicle to replace it which is being upfitted for the K9 unit. He also mentioned why the other items are currently on the list.

Alderman Gustafson motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Stompanato. The motion was approved.

6. **Darien Police Monthly Report**

Chief Thomas informed the committee that due to the high volume of questions regarding Urban SDK software and ALPR cameras, the police department created a transparency portal on the City of Darien web site.

7. **Next Meeting Date – Monday September 21, 2026**

8. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Approved: _____
Date

Alderman: _____
Eric Gustafson

Chairman: _____
Joseph Kenny

Alderman: _____
Ralph Stompanato