



DARIEN POLICE



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POLICE COMMITTEE
April 20, 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 Chairman Joseph Kenny and Alderman Ralph Stompanato and Chief Greg Thomas

2. Public Comment and Communications

Mr. Henry Fiorentini, a resident of Darien, was at the meeting and read a statement about the use of Flock license plate reader cameras by the City of Darien Police Department. He feels the use of these cameras is a violation of citizens' 4th amendment rights and an over reach by government. Chairman Kenny advised Mr. Fiorentini that he is welcome to attend the Darien city council meeting and read his statement there too. Mr. Fiorentini thanked the committee and then left the meeting.

3. Approval of the minutes from the February 17, 2026 meeting

Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Chairman Kenny. The minutes were approved.

4. Consideration of a motion to enter into an agreement with Lamp Law LLC for municipal prosecutorial services.

Chief advised that the local prosecutor Christine Charkewycz is retiring in June so the City will need to replace her. Deputy Chief Austin Jump found Lamp Law LLC and recommends that the City hire her. She was not the lowest bid but staff believes she is the most qualified candidate. She is currently the city prosecutor for multiple local municipalities.

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

5. Consideration of a motion to approve a proposal from Emergency Vehicle Tech "EVT" in an amount not to exceed \$23,000 to upfit a 2026 Dodge Durango using Cannabis Funds.

Chief Thomas advised the committee this vehicle will be outfitted as a second drone vehicle. The current drone vehicle is running 24/7 which is not appropriate. The second

drone vehicle will help ease the wear and tear on the current drone vehicle. There are currently 5 officers that are licensed drone operators.

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

6. Consideration of a resolution to confirm a letter of intent for the City of Darien to remain in the DuPage County Police Records Management System (PRMS) consortium.

Chief Thomas informed the committee that the PRMS system is a significant system that runs most of the police operations. Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Mobile Police System (MPS), Field Based Reporting (FBR), NCIC and Records Management System (RMS). The Consortium is not happy with Hexagon's FBR and RMS systems so they went out for a Response for Proposal (RFP) to replace those two modules. There are 25 agencies that are part of the Consortium. The cost would be significantly expensive if Darien bears the cost of the new systems alone. Chief is asking that we remain with the Consortium. Alderman Stompanato asked if these systems integrate with the Flock system. Chief Thomas replied it does not. Chairman Kenny asked a question about Artificial Intelligence (AI). Chief Thomas advised he has attended many conferences where AI use with report writing is discussed. There is technology that takes body worn camera videos and turns the recorded conversations into a police report. The officer then becomes an editor rather than a content creator. The speed of creating reports is incredibly fast.

Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve seconded by Chairman Kenny. The resolution was approved.

7. Darien Police Monthly Report

Chief Thomas briefed the committee on the monthly report.

8. Next Meeting Date – May 18, 2026

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Approved: _____
Date

Alderman: _____
Eric Gustafson

Chairman: _____
Joseph Kenny

Alderman: _____
Ralph Stompanato