

**CALUMET CITY BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**Members:**

Bryan Caridine,  
Stephanie Gomez  
Stephen Curry

**Minutes**

**Board of Fire and Police Commissioners**

July 9, 2025

Calumet City Public Safety Training Center  
24 State Street, Calumet City, IL 60409  
2:30 P.M.

2:33 pm

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

All the members were present.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion on the validation of the written and oral assessments for Police promotions.

Attorney Walsh discussed the reason for the emergency meeting. He explained the error that was made when scoring and generating the report by the company C.O.P.S. and F.I.R.E. Personnel Testing. He explained, Sgt. Rapaz, Commissioner Caridine, and Commissioner Curry visited the office of C.O.P.S. and F.I.R.E. to ensure complete transparency and view original testing materials, as well as observe the re-scanning of the written tests.

Sgt. Rapaz discussed what he observed at C.O.P.S. and F.I.R.E. He stated that another error was found with the report and was corrected. He observed the re-scanning of the original written tests through the Scantron machine and reviewed all the original testing materials. Sgt. Rapaz noted that Machael Drawhorn, who is the owner of the company, was not there as he said he would be.

Commissioner Caridine and Commissioner Curry both explained what they observed while at C.O.P.S. and F.I.R.E. Personnel Testing. They discussed the original error, the new error that was found, and the correction of the error.

Commissioner Curry motioned to open Public Comments, seconded by Commissioner Caridine. The motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

A.Dimitroff, J. Randall, R. Govert, J. Rivas, D. Kmetz, H. Lafave, M. Zieminski, K. King, and W. Coffey voiced their concerns and reasons why they feel the test scores should be validated.

3:01 pm

Commissioner Caridine motioned to end the public session and enter the executive session to discuss the validation of the current test scores. Commissioner Curry seconded the motion. The motion carried.

3:02

Executive session commenced.

3:14 pm

Public session resumed.

Attorney Walsh announced that the Commissioners discussed and voted to validate the current test scores and move forward with the list.

3:17 pm

Motion to adjourn

**Adjournment**