

Mooresville Metropolitan
Police Department

Board of Police Commissioners
Ernie Wilson
Fred Settle
Christopher Hobbick

MOORESVILLE POLICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

These are the minutes of the scheduled meeting of the Mooresville Police Commission, held at the Mooresville Government Center on August 21, 2025.

Members Present: Chris Hobbick, Ernie Wilson, Fred Settle

Also Present: Chief Buckner, Attorney Charles Braun

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

No old business from the Police Commission.

No old business from the Chief of Police.

No new business from the Police Commission.

Chief Buckner stated that the only new business was the two SOPs that he had sent to the Police Commission for review. The first SOP, 29.00 Use of Force, added a section regarding the Carotid Hold. Chief Buckner would like to add this section to the current SOP. After discussing the SOP, Attorney Braun recommended creating a separate SOP. Chief Buckner stated that the new SOP will be labeled 29.01. Commissioner Wilson made a motion to create and approve SOP 29.01. Commissioner Settle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The next SOP that Chief Buckner presented changes to was SOP 8.00, Police Vehicle Operation Guidelines. Chief Buckner stated that the changes provided more details as to the police vehicles. There was some discussion. Commissioner Wilson made a motion to approve SOP 8. Commissioner Settle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Chief Buckner spoke briefly about the upcoming hiring process.

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Chief Buckner stated that one of the newly hired officers had been injured and that he would have surgery. Because of this he will not be able to attend ILEA in September. He will be attending the class that begins in January.

Chief Buckner stated that he was hiring three reserve officers, they will be sworn in tomorrow. Two of them are retired police officers and one has no experience at all.

Attorney Braun spoke about the new laws that went into effect on July 1, 2025.

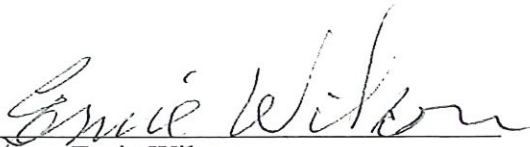
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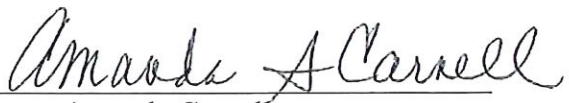
Commissioner Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Settle Second. Motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be held on 9/18/ 2025.
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Fred Settle


Chris Hobbick


Ernie Wilson


Amanda Carnell
Records Clerk