

DEKALB COUNTY SHERIFF'S MERIT COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 5, 2008

The DeKalb County Merit Commission met on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. at the NIU Recreation Center for the purpose of holding the POWER TEST and the written examination for candidates applying for the position of Deputy in the Corrections Department.

A total of 135 applications were submitted for this examination. On this date, 70 applicants appeared for testing and of those 50 passed the POWER TEST. After the POWER TEST was completed, the written test was moved to the DeKalb County Health Facility in order to provide adequate seating for that examination. Applicants were given instructions for the process to get the results of their examinations and to schedule an interview if they received a passing grade. At the conclusion of the examination everyone was told to stop writing and close the examination booklets. One applicant, Derren Richter continued to write and did not immediately hand in his examination booklet when requested by a member of the Commission. He was failed for cheating and his exam was disqualified.

The written examinations were scored immediately following the conclusion of the test and a total of 29 applicants passed. Interviews for the 29 successful candidates will be conducted next week beginning on Monday, April 7th and concluding on Thursday, April 10th.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45.

Bennetta Stearnes, Secretary