

**DEKALB COUNTY SHERIFF'S MERIT COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 7-10, 2008**

4 P.M. TO 8 P.M. DAILY

The DeKalb County Merit Commission met daily beginning April 7, 2008 through April 10, 2008 for the purpose of conducting oral interviews for candidates testing for Corrections/Patrol. The interviews were held in the conference room of the DeKalb County Public Safety building.

Commissioners Gene Lane, Bennetta Stearnes and Todd Walker were present at the meetings each day. Also present on April 7, 8 and 10 was Lt. Van Bomar and on April 9, Deputy Chief Kevin Hickey who both assisted in the interview process.

A total of 27 candidates of the 29 who were scheduled were interviewed during the 4 days. Two candidates failed to appear and failed to call. There were 24 candidates who successfully completed the oral interviews with an overall average of 70 or above. There were 4 candidates who failed to achieve an overall average score of 70 or above.

At the end of interviews each day (April 7, 8, & 9) the meeting was temporarily suspended to be reconvened on the following day at 4:00 P.M. On the final day (April 10) after completing the interviews, the scores were taken to be averaged for a final report to the Sheriff. That report will be submitted to the Sheriff within the next few days and candidates will be notified of their status. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Bennetta Stearnes, Secretary