

**DeKalb County Sheriff's Merit Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2008**

The Merit Commission convened at 1:00 p.m. in the Municipal Annex Building of the City of DeKalb for the purpose of holding the Critical Examination for the sixteen candidates who passed the written examination for a position with the Telecommunications Department. In order to accommodate the sixteen candidates all on one day with the limited computers available, sessions were scheduled to test 4 candidates in each of 4 sessions beginning at 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Merit Commissioners present during these sessions were Bennetta Stearnes, Todd Walker and Gene Lane. Also present to administer the test and give instructions were Lt. Al Newby and Sgt. Lisa Winkler.

Fourteen of the scheduled sixteen candidates appeared for the test during the afternoon sessions. One candidate failed to show and did not call, and one candidate called to say she was unable to be there for the test. All fourteen candidates who took the Critical test passed.

The schedule for an oral interview was given to each candidate at the conclusion of their test. Oral interviews will be conducted next week on Monday, July 21st and Wednesday, July 23rd.

After all candidates had been tested and received their scheduled dates for oral interviews the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Bennetta Stearnes, Secretary