

**DeKalb County Sheriff's Merit Commission
Meeting Minutes
For January 2015 Corrections Recruitment**

The Board of Merit Commissioners held a continuous meeting beginning on Saturday, January 17th and concluding on Thursday, February 3rd 2015 for the purpose of testing candidates for the Corrections Division of the Sheriff's Department. The Commission called the meeting to order at 7:15 on Saturday, January 17th with Commissioners Todd Walker and LaMetra Curry present. In a Prior meeting the Commissioners voted and confirmed the passing score for the all sections of the written exam at 75% and the oral interviews at 75%.

Approximately 176 candidates submitted applications for this testing cycle. Test Sites: physical agility Test:- NIU - Rec Center, Written:-DeKalb County Veteran's Office; Interviews: Sheriff's Department Conference Room.

On January 17th approximately 113 candidates appeared for the physical agility examination which was administered by Commissioners LaMetra Curry and Todd Walker. Approximately 97 candidates passed the physical agility and took the written exam. After scoring the written exams, 62 passed the written exams and were offered interviews with the commission.

On January 20, 22, 26, 27, 29 and February 2, 3rd 2105 a quorum of Commissioners Lane, Curry or Walker facilitated the oral interviews. Only those candidates who achieved at least a score of 75 on the written examination were eligible to take this exam. 60 candidates were interviewed. At the end of those six days of interviews, 51 candidates passed all phases of the testing and were placed on the Sheriff's Eligibility List which is valid for one year from the date posted.

Commissioner attendance at the various dates:

1/17/15 physical and written exam:	LaMetra Curry and Todd Walker
1/20/15 interviews:	Gene Lane, LaMetra Curry and Todd Walker
1/22/15 interviews:	LaMetra Curry and Todd Walker
1/26/15 interviews:	LaMetra Curry and Todd Walker
1/27/15 interviews:	LaMetra Curry and Todd Walker
1/29/15 interviews:	LaMetra Curry and Todd Walker
2/2/15 interviews:	LaMetra Curry and Todd Walker
2/3/15 interviews:	LaMetra Curry and Todd Walker

Vice-Chairman LaMetra Curry adjourned the meeting on Tuesday, February 3rd 2015 at approximately 7:08 p.m.

Submitted by: *Todd Walker, Secretary*