

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Police Chief Brian Sandell

DATE: May 23, 2023

MEETING DATE: June 5, 2023

Agenda Item: Hiring Update



Background: On March 16th we began a search for an officer after Officer Peters accepted a position with the Brainerd Police Department. We had three initial applicants move forward in the process. One applicant accepted a position with the Baxter Police Department and one accepted a position with an unknown department. The final applicant did not move forward in the process.

We continue to search for qualified individuals through the MN POST Board job listings, social media, and technical colleges. MN POST Board currently has 142 listings for open peace officer positions.