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BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: January 24, 2023

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Denise McGrath, Chief of Police

Topic: Oath of Office – Kenneth Strunk – Police Officer

PURPOSE

To fill a vacant police officer position and administer the oath of office to Kenneth Strunk.

PROCESS

Kenneth Strunk has been hired as a full-time police officer effective January 23, 2023. Mr. Strunk applied for the position through the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners' Police Officer Lateral Applicant program. Since he is already a certified police officer, he was eligible to bypass the police academy training requirement and immediately begin the Homewood Police Department Field Training Program.

Kenneth Strunk graduated from Bellevue Senior High School in Ohio. Officer Strunk attended Ashland University and Bowling Green State University (both in Ohio) and holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Officer Strunk previously served as a K9 Officer with Union Pacific Railroad and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Officer Strunk was previously employed by the Homewood Police Department, from June 2003 to June 2014 and his assignments included Patrol Officer, Tactical Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, and Detective Sergeant. Officer Strunk most recently served as a Lieutenant for the Momence Police Department.

OUTCOME

Welcome Officer Kenneth Strunk to the Homewood Police Department.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funding Source: N/ABudgeted Amount: N/A

Cost: N/A

LEGAL REVIEW

Not required

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RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Request the Village Clerk to administer the oath of office to Officer Kenneth Strunk for the position of Police Officer.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None