

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: August 24, 2021

To: Jim Marino, Village Manager

From: Denise McGrath, Police Chief

Topic: Oath of Office – Police Officer

PURPOSE

Hernan Banuelos was hired as a full-time Police Officer effective August 23, 2021 to fill a vacancy in the Police Department.

PROCESS

A background check and pre-employment testing have been completed and the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners has authorized the hiring of this candidate from the current eligibility roster.

Hernan Banuelos graduated from Thornwood High School in 2008. Officer Banuelos served in the United States Air Force Reserve from 2011 thru 2017. He obtained an Associate in Applied Science Degree from Community College of the Air Force in 2015 and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Westwood College in 2011. Officer Banuelos was hired by the Chicago Police Department on October 27, 2014 and graduated from the Chicago Police Academy Police Recruit Training Program in April 2015.

OUTCOME

Hiring this candidate will bring the Police Department to the full authorized staffing level of 41 sworn officers.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** No Financial Impact
- **Budgeted Amount:**
- **Cost:**

LEGAL REVIEW: Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Request the Village Clerk to administer the oath of office to Hernan Banuelos for the position of Police Officer.