



Agenda Item Executive Summary

Item Name Lexipol Policy Updates Committee or Board Village Board

BUDGET IMPACT

Amount:	N/A	Budgeted:	N/A
List what fund:	N/A		

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Village of Winnebago Police Department utilizes the Lexipol policy management platform to ensure departmental policies remain aligned with current federal and state laws, regulatory requirements, and nationally recognized law enforcement best practices. Lexipol serves as the Department's primary mechanism for monitoring legislative developments and translating statutory, judicial, and professional standards into actionable policy guidance.

Throughout the past year, Lexipol issued **51 recommended policy changes** affecting the Winnebago Police Department's policy manual. These updates were driven by a combination of newly enacted legislation, amendments to existing statutes, evolving case law, and changes in law enforcement best practice standards. In addition, certain revisions involved clarification of language, improved procedural guidance, and restructuring of existing policies to enhance consistency, accountability, and operational effectiveness.

Several policies were also **added, consolidated, or removed**, with deleted policies being incorporated into revised or newly created policies to streamline the manual and eliminate redundancy. This continuous review and update process ensures that the Department's policies remain legally defensible, operationally current, and reflective of contemporary policing expectations.

The Department's ongoing partnership with Lexipol and adherence to its recommended updates demonstrate a sustained commitment to legal compliance, professional integrity, and the delivery of effective, responsible law enforcement services to the community.

ATTACHMENTS (PLEASE LIST)

Redline version of policy changes/updates included as a separate document.

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☒ For Discussion Only
- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Ordinance
- ☐ Motion:

MOTION:

Staff: Chief of Police Jeff White Date: 12/30/2025