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**Starke County Sheriff's Office
Merit Board Meeting Minutes
02/01/2023**

Opening:

Meeting was called to order at 5:42pm, held at the Starke County Justice Center court room, meeting was called to order by Ed Troike.

Present:

Merit Board Members: Ed Troike, Tom Belcher, Brad Hazelton, and Fred Baker.

Sheriff: Jack Rosa, Jack Hudgens, Pamela McDonald, Chad McDonald, Chuck Leonhardt, Rob Olejniczak, Daniel Byrd, Kenneth Tomasko, and Justin Binkley

New Business:

Sheriff Rosa announced he has promoted Jack Hudgens to Chief Deputy. Charles Leonhardt has been promoted to Detective and his one-year probation has ended. Jack Hudgens' one-year probation is up for his last rank of Road Sergeant. Motion accepted by Fred Baker, Second by Brad Hazelton. All in favor, motion carried.

Board introduction. Brad Hazelton, Sheriff pick and Tom Belork, Officer pick has joined the board. Jerry Gurrado is no longer on the merit board. Officer introduction. Troike spoke of the chain of order and the board being available for their concerns.

Meetings will be held monthly at 5pm on the first Wednesday. Next meeting to be held on March 1st, 2023 at 5pm. Elaine Beaty will attend the March meeting to discuss retirement.

Merit board positions were voted by board. Ed Troike, President and Pam McDonald, Secretary.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:52pm. Motioned by Fred Baker, Seconded by Brad Hazelton
Minutes submitted by: Pamela McDonald
Minutes approved by: