



AGENDA
Amended
SPECIAL MEETING
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Members

- Commissioner Behrendt
- Commissioner Kirschling
- Commissioner Mrozek
- Commissioner Ostrowski
- Commissioner Zenner
- Alderperson Kneebone

Date and Time: February 12, 2025
10:00 AM

Location: Community Room (Room 122)
Stevens Point Police Department
933 Michigan Avenue
Stevens Point WI 54481

Discussion and Possible Action on the Following:

1. Roll Call.
2. Discussion, with possible action, to approve a conditional offer of employment from the Stevens Point Police Department to Dolorosa Thomas. Expected start date of Monday, February 17th, 2025.
3. Discussion, with possible action, to move forward with the employment of new entry-level Firefighter/Paramedics.
4. Adjournment.

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Robert J. Kussow, Chief of Police

Dolorosa M. Thomas grew up in Granton, WI and graduated High School as their salutatorian. Dolorosa then enrolled in the Criminal Justice program at Mid-State Technical College in 2022 and earned her associate degree in May of 2024. In the fall of 2024 Dolorosa applied for and was accepted into the 720-hour Law Enforcement Academy. Dolorosa successfully completed the academy and graduated in December of 2024.

Prior to applying to the Stevens Point Police Department Dolorosa gained experience in law enforcement through her position as an Auxiliary Officer with the Grand Rapids Police Department, which is the agency she interned with during her 2 year college program and since February of 2024 Dolorosa has worked as a Reserve Deputy with the Wood County Sheriff's Department.

Dolorosa has been described as being reliable, a good worker, fast learner, kind, smart, caring and very dedicated.

The background investigator, Det. Brian Brooks, stated, "While Dolorosa is very young and green, everything points to her being very stable-minded and having the appropriate roots to grow into a great officer with the appropriate training and experience." During the hiring process Dolorosa completed her ride along requirements with Lieutenant Michael Long and Lieutenant Justin Klien. Both Lt.'s were impressed with Dolorosa's preparedness and the number of questions and inquiries she had about the department and the job duties. Both felt that she would be a good fit with the Stevens Point Police Department.

We are asking for the Police and Fire Commission's approval to hire Dolorosa M. Thomas as a Patrol Officer with the Stevens Point Police Department upon the successful completion of both the psychological and medical screening.

The expected start date would be Monday, February 17, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Robert Kussow