



CITY OF SOUTH BEND  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024  
MEETING AGENDA**

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**I. EXECUTIVE SESSION – 8:30 A.M. – Chief’s Conference Room South Bend  
Police Department, 701 West Sample Street, South Bend, IN AND Virtually Via  
Microsoft Teams**

The Board of Public Safety will meet in the Executive Session prior to the Regular Meeting of the Board for purposes as specified in I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B) for discussion of strategy with respect to pending litigation and for purposes as specified in I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(6)(A) to receive information concerning alleged misconduct of an individual(s) over whom the Board has jurisdiction.

**II. REGULAR MEETING - 9:15 A.M. –Hybrid Meeting – Auditorium, South  
Bend Police Department, 701 West Sample Street, South Bend IN AND  
Virtually via Microsoft Team with the link below**  
<https://tinyurl.com/2024BPSHybrid>

**A. CALL ROLL OF MEMBERS**

**B. APPROVE MINUTES**

1. October 16, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

**C. POLICE DEPARTMENT**

1. Approve Hiring of Probationary Police Officers
  - a. Ian Dale Baker
  - b. Ricky Nelson
  - c. Colin Michael O’Blenis
  - d. Dieter Michael Ruskowski
  - e. Johnathan Blake Phelps
  - f. Richard Humbert Springer
2. Swearing in of Probationary Police Officers
3. Accept Letter of Resignation – Gabriel Thom
4. Acknowledge Commendations of Life Saving Award
  - a. Zackary Overton
  - b. Aaron Omanson
5. Approve Letter of Recommended Disciplinary Action—David Boutsomsky
6. Approve Resolution No. 03-2024 – Establishing the 2025 Holiday Schedule for the South Bend Police Department



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7. Approve Lexipol Policies
  - a. 316 – Missing Persons
  - b. 317 – Public Alerts
  - c. 502 – Vehicle Towing
8. Receive Notification of LESO Program – Notification to Civilian Governing Board and Local Community
9. File Monthly Statistical Analysis Report for October 2024

**D. FIRE DEPARTMENT**

1. Approve the 2025 Collective Bargaining Agreement
2. Approve the Resolution No. 04-2024 – Establishing the 2025 Holiday Schedule for the South Bend Fire Department
3. File Monthly Statistical Analysis Report for October 2024

**E. DISCUSSION OF TRANSITION TO MERIT BOARDS**

**F. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

**NOTICE FOR HEARING AND SIGHT IMPAIRED PERSONS**

**Auxiliary Aid or Other Services are Available upon Request at No Charge. Please Give Reasonable Advance Request when Possible.**