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City of South Bend

Police Department Merit Board

Tuesday, August 4, 2026
Meeting Agenda

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- I. **EXECUTIVE SESSION- 11:00 A.M – Comstat Room, South Bend Police Department, 701 W. Sample Street, South Bend, IN:** The Police Department Merit Board will meet in the Executive Session prior to the Regular Meeting of the Board for purposes specified as follows: IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6)(a) to receive information concerning alleged misconduct over whom the Board has jurisdiction, and 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(19) to have communications with an attorney that are subject to the attorney client privilege.
- II. **REGULAR MEETING- 11:30 A.M.- Hybrid Meeting – Training Auditorium, South Bend Police Department, 701 W. Sample Street, South Bend, IN and Virtually via Microsoft Teams with link below:**
<https://tinyurl.com/SBPD-Merit-Board-2026>
- A. Roll Call
- B. Approve Minutes
1. July 7, 2026, Regular Minutes
- C. Approve Promotion of Probationary Sergeant
1. Andrew Ream- Patrol 2nd Detail
2. Joseph Carey-Patrol 3rd Detail
- D. Commendations – June
1. Personnel File Only
- Officer Ryan Bennington
 - Officer Jalen Lee
 - Officer Brock Staton
 - Officer Matthew Mason
 - Officer Jeffery Diggins
 - Officer Jeremy Siade
 - Officer Aaron Omanson
 - Officer Scott Stone

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2. Letter Home

- Officer Jalen Lee
- Detective Brett Airy
- Detective Philip Simms
- Detective Georgia Wells
- Officer Iman White
- SFU Unit
- Officer Kristin Stantz
- Detective Angelica Glaspie

3. Lifesaving Award

- Sergeant Anthony Dawson
- Lieutenant Kyle Drury

E. Request For Review Discipline

1. Officer Joseph Slabach

F. Privilege of the Floor

G. Adjournment

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