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City of South Bend *Police Department Merit Board*

Tuesday, September 1, 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 – Comstat, 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. August 4, 2026, Regular Minutes
 - C. Approve Permanent Sergeant
 - 1. Kyle Bilinski- Detective Bureau
 - D. Commendations – July
 - 1. Commander Commendation
- Officer Brock Staton
 - E. Determination of Back Pay (IC 36-8-3-4(n))
 - 1. Officer Robert Neufer
 - 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

Ray Owens
(Appointed by Mayor)
3/13/2025 – 3/13/2030

Pam Claeys
(Appointed by Mayor)
3/13/2025 – 3/03/2027

Eugene Eyster
(Elected by SBPD Members)
5/02/2025 – 5/02/2030

Daniel Jones
(Elected by SBPD Members)
5/02/2025 – 5/02/2027

Brantley Taylor
(Appointed by Common Council)
4/09/2025 – 4/09/2030