

Press Release

Public Safety Advisory Committee, Village of Campton Hills

Date of Release: 12:00 PM Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Re: Village of Campton Hills Police Chief Selection Process Update

The Oral Review Board (ORB) is recommending to the Village President and Board of Trustees that they hire as the first Campton Hills Police Chief one of the following 3 candidates, listed in alphabetical order:

Anderson, Gregory

Mr. Anderson is the current Deputy Chief of Police of Aurora where he has served for the past 27 years. He leads the day-to-day operations of Aurora's department with 431 sworn and civilian employees. He has a B.A. from the Union Institute and University (2004). He is a 2002 graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Police (Executive Research Forum) at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University as well as the Supervision of Police Personnel program at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute. He has served as an instructor at the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on a range of topics including leadership, internal affairs, professional standards and police organization.

Cordell, Raymond E.

Mr. Cordell is a sergeant and second in command at the South Barrington Police Dept., where he began his police career in 1985. He performs internal investigations as required; he authors and implements police department policies; and he is the Department Training Manager and Coordinator. He has a bachelor's degree from Roosevelt University. He also is an associate at Charles A. Gruber Consulting, a firm specializing in consulting services to law enforcement organizations. He is a 1998 graduate of the School of Police Staff and Command at Northwestern University Traffic Institute. He is rated as a 'certified eligible' Police Chief by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Gilloffo, Michael J.

Mr. Gilloffo has served with the Aurora Police Dept. for the past 29 years, rising in 1998 to the level of Commander. His bachelor degree is from University of Illinois @ Chicago and he earned a Master's in Business Administration from Aurora University in 1993. He helped pioneer and served as the first Lieutenant in the Office of Professional Standards. He attended the Police Executive Research Forum, Senior Management Institute for Police at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in 1995.

The seven semifinalists, including the 3 aforementioned candidates subsequently selected as finalists, were interviewed and examined on Friday, June 22, 2007, in a closed meeting of the ORB. From 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, the semifinalists toured the Village and from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm met with interested citizens during an open house.

On Sat., June 23, the 6 members of the ORB, chaired by Mr. Rippy, deliberated and selected the 3 finalists using evaluations produced during the interviews as well as scores from 3 submitted essay questions and one on-site essay question. The ORB also reviewed comments submitted by the public during the Friday open house. (See attachment).

The Oral Review Board and Public Safety Committee greatly appreciate the high quality of experienced law enforcement officers who applied for the Chief's position and thank them all for their willingness to serve the Village. The 3 finalists emerged from this exceptionally qualified pool and should assure Village residents that a highly professional police department will be created.

The present schedule calls for the finalists to be interviewed by the Village Board and the Village President during a closed session of the regularly scheduled Village Board Meeting on Monday, July 9, 2007.

Attachment

Oral Review Board Evaluation Form

June 22, 2007

Evaluator's Name: _____

Score each candidate using 0, 1, 2 rating on each characteristic.

Name	Observed Command Exp. Know.	Observed Pol. Tech. Know.	Observed Comm./ Relation Skills	Observed Intelligence / Clarity of Thought	Observed Leadership Qual.	Observed Profess.	Prepared Essay	On-site Essay	Total
Anderson, G.									
Baney, T.									
Cordell, R.									
Gilloffo, M.									
Meiresonne,									
Mitchell, C.									
Pena, I.									

Substantive Remarks:

Anderson, Gregory	
Baney, Terrence	
Cordell, Raymond	
Gilloffo, Michael	
Meiresonne, Rick	
Mitchell, Carl	
Pena, Ignacio	

Rank Order Preference

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____