Merit Commission
Coles County Sheriff's Office
701 7th Street, Charleston, IL 61920-2102

MEETING

Coles County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Merit Commission

Date: **March 17, 2026**
Time: **6:00 p.m.**
Location: **Conference Room**
Coles-Moultrie 911 Center (CECOM)
10500 State HWY 16, Mattoon, IL (East Entrance of Coles County Airport)

AGENDA

- **Call to Order**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call**
- **Approval of Minutes (November 18, 2025)**

- **Old Business**

  Nathan Haas, the EIU PD lateral hire approved on November 18, 2025 has been hired as Patrol Deputy. He began duties on/about 12/01/25 & is assigned to Midnight shift.

- **New Business:** There is no new business

- **Discussion:**
  C/O, Promotional, and Patrol Deputy Testing + Departures, Hires, Promotions, Staffing Levels

  - See 1/4ly report submitted by CCSO as reflected below:

  - 11/15/25 (Patrol Deputy Test) – 3 candidates tested/certified = 3 hired

  - 01/14/26 (Sgt/Lt Test): 6 candidates = 1 C/O Sgt. / 3 Patrol Sgt / 2 Lt. = 6 certified: 1 promoted to Patrol Sgt. / 1 promoted to C/O Sgt.

  - 02/26/26 (C/O Test) – 7 candidates = all certified for hiring

  - Pending TBD: Corrections Lt. Test

  - 03/14-28/26: Review of ISA Scholarship essays re $500 ISA Scholarship designee + alternate

- Next Meeting: 6pm, June 16, 2026 – Conference Room CECOM

- **Adjourn**

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