

**Merit Commission  
Coles County Sheriff's Office  
701 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Charleston, IL 61920-2102**

**MEETING**

**Coles County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Merit Commission**

**Date:** June 11, 2024  
**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 (January 23, 2024)**
  
- **Old Business**
  1. Steidl (Chair), Reed (Vice-Chair) Ferguson (Secretary) all elected and serving
  2. By-laws (Changes approved, enacted – Changes Documented in Bylaws)
  
- **New Business**
  1. Welcome New Commission Member: Leon K. Smith (eff: 04/09/24)
  2. ISA Scholarship Essay Judging (04/02/24 by Steidl/Reed)
    - A. 1-Makenlee Flynn, 1<sup>st</sup> ALT-Alexis Gray, 2<sup>nd</sup> ALT-Joshua Northam
  3. Corrections Sergeant Promotional Process
    - A. Conducted in April, 2024
    - B. Steidl, Reed, Ferguson Scored
    - C. 1 Applicant - Current CCSO C/O Alexander Kersten
    - D. Certified: 04/18/24
    - E. Promoted by Sheriff Kent Martin (eff: 05/01/24)
  
- **Discussion:** Sergeant, Lieutenant, Patrol + C/O testing
  
- **Next Meeting:** 6:00 P.M. - August 20, 2024 – Conference Room CECOM
  
- **Adjourn**

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