



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

June 10, 2019

GREG FISCHER  
MAYOR

Mr. David James, President  
Metro Council  
601 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear President James:

In accordance with the Ordinance, I am reappointing the following to the **Deputy Sheriff Merit Board**

<u>Name</u>		<u>Term</u>
Greg Gitschier	Re-appointment	6/13/2021

Your prompt action on this appointment is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Greg Fischer  
Mayor

cc: Councilman Brent Ackerson  
Government Oversight and Audit Committee Chair

**Deputy Sheriff Merit Board**

Appointment	Term	MC Dist.	Race	Gender	Party
<b>Greg Gitschier</b>	<b>6/13/2019</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>I</b>
J.B. Leshar Sheriff Appointed	6/13/2011	Other	W	M	R
Jim Singhiser Sheriff Appointed	6/13/2011	Other	W	M	D
<b>Michael Priester</b>	<b>6/13/2019</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>D</b>
Denis Spalding Sheriff Appointed-FOP	7/31/2011	Other	W	M	D

**Merit Board Counsel**


Mark Dobbins  
(Elected by FOP) Other

Council Approval	Yes
Total Members (Mayor appts. 2)	5
Term	2 years
Auto Reappointment	No
Revised	9/28/2017



Louisville Metro Government  
**DEPUTY SHERIFF MERIT BOARD**

**BOARD DETAILS**



**SIZE** 5 / Mayor Appoints 2

Seats

**TERM LENGTH** 2 Years

**TERM LIMITS**

OVERVIEW



DETAILS

**ENACTING RESOLUTION WEBSITE**

**ENACTING RESOLUTION**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY** KRS 70.260 - 273

**ORDINANCE AUTHORITY1** LMCO 36.35 et seq.

**POWERS** Holding hearings, public and executive, in disciplinary matters concerning deputy sheriffs.

**REMOVAL** Not stated

**BONDING AUTHORITY?** No

**MEETING** Shall meet when a disciplinary matter concerning a deputy sheriff is brought to its attention or at other times at the discretion of the Board, upon notification of its members.

**INCORPORATED?** No

**OPEN RECORDS INFO RECEIPT REQUIRED UNDER KRS 65.055?** Yes

**OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED?** No

**SUBJECT TO OPEN MEETINGS LAW?** Yes

**BOND REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS?** No

**OFFICERS** Elect a chair from its membership.

**FISCAL AGENT AGREEMENT** No

**WITH METRO?**

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**HOW IS THE DIRECTOR OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTED/HIRED?**

Merit Board shall employ a chief examiner who shall operate under the Board's sole supervision.

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**RECORDS & REPORTS**

Keep an accurate record of its proceedings.

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**AUTOMATIC REAPPOINTMENT UNDER KRS 65.008(2)?**

No

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**VACANCY APPOINTMENT**

Any vacancies shall be filled by the sheriff or county judge/executive, or the chief executive officer of an urban-county government or consolidated local government responsible for the appointment of the departing board member.

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**COUNCIL APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT?**

No

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**EX OFFICIO MEMBERS**

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**COMPENSATION**

Only reimbursement for necessary expenses upon submission of proper receipts or documentation of all such expenses. Reasonable and necessary expenses of the Board shall be paid out of the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff.

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**TERM OF APPOINTMENT DETAILS**

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**VACANCY APPOINTMENT DETAILS**

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**QUORUM**

3 members shall constitute a quorum in all matters before the Board.

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**HOW APPOINTED**

Two appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council.  
Two members appointed by the Jefferson County Sheriff.  
One member elected by the deputy sheriffs of Jefferson County.

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**QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS**

At least 30 years old and a resident of the county.  
No person shall serve on the Board who is a deputy sheriff or who holds any elected public office.  
No person shall be appointed to the Board who is a member of the immediate family of the Jefferson County Sheriff (father, mother, brother, sister, spouse, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law).  
No person shall serve on the board who is a deputy sheriff or who holds any elected public office.

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**PURPOSE**

Holding hearings, public and executive, in disciplinary matters concerning deputy sheriffs consistent with the duties and limitations set forth in this Ordinance and KRS 70.260-273

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**ETHICS/CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROVISION**

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**SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITE**

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**SUBCOMMITTEES**

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**OFFICERS TERM OF OFFICE**

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**ADDRESS**

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**WEBSITE**

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**COUNCIL APPROVAL  
DETAILS**

Yes, approve Mayoral appointments

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**OFFICERS TERM OF OFFICE**



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**BOARD REQUIREMENT  
DETAILS**

# Deputy Sheriff Merit Board

## Council Districts

- 1 - Jessica Green
- 2 - Barbara Shanklin
- 3 - Keisha Dorsey
- 4 - Barbara Sexton Smith
- 5 - Donna Purvis
- 6 - David James
- 7 - Paula Mccraney
- 8 - Brandon Coan
- 9 - Bill Hollander
- 10 - Pat Mulvihill
- 11 - Kevin Kramer
- 12 - Rick Blackwell
- 13 - Mark Fox
- 14 - Cindi Fowler
- 15 - Kevin Triplett
- 16 - Scott Reed
- 17 - Markus Winkler
- 18 - Marilyn Parker
- 19 - Anthony Piagentini
- 20 - Stuart Benson
- 21 - Nicole George
- 22 - Robin Engel
- 23 - James Peden
- 24 - Madonna Flood
- 25 - David Yates
- 26 - Brent T. Ackerson

-  Metro Council District
-  New Appointee
-  Mayor Appointee
-  Metro Council Appointee

-  Governor Appointee
-  Mayor & Metro Council Appointee
-  Mayor & Governor Appointee

