

# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY July 26, 2021

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** 

Name		Term	
Greg Gitschier	Re-appointment	6/13/2023	

Your prompt action on this appointment is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Greg Fischer Mayor

cc: Councilman Brent Ackerson

Government Oversight and Audit Committee Chair

# **Board Details**

Deputy Sheriff Merit Board hold hearing	s, public and executive	, in disciplinary matters concerr	ing deputy sheriffs.
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# Overview

La Size 5 / Mayor Appoints 2 Seats

Term Length 2 Years

# **Additional**

**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?

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# Open Records Info Receipt Required under KRS 65.055?

Yes

# Oath of Office Required?

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# Subject to Open Meetings Law?

Yes

#### **Bond Requirement for Members?**

No

#### Officers

Elect a chair from its membership.

#### Fiscal Agent Agreement with Metro?

No

#### 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.

#### **Records & Reports**

Keep an accurate record of its proceedings

#### Automatic Reappointment under KRS 65.008(2)?

No

#### **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.

#### **Council Approval of Appointment?**

No

#### **Ex Officio Members**

### 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.

#### **Term of Appointment Details**

#### **Vacancy Appointment Details**

#### Quorum

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

# **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.

#### **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

**Ethics/Conflict of Interest Provision** 

Social Media Website

**Subcommittees** 

Officers Term of Office

**Address** 

Website

**Council Approval Details** 

Yes, approve Mayoral appointments

Officers Term of Office

**Board Requirement Details** 

# **Deputy Sheriff Merit Board**

