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SHERIFF'S MERIT BOARD**
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**Quarterly Merit Board Meeting
Merit Board Conference Room
Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 9:00a.m.**

Agenda

Item Number:

1. **Approval of Minutes from the Merit Board Meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2026.**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Closed Session Pursuant to 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1)(3) (4) and (11) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss Litigation and Disciplinary Hearing Proceedings.**
4. **Case Disposition: Docket 2317 Louis Parker, Correctional Officer**
5. **Discuss a resolution to amend the Merit Board Rules & Regulations, lowering the hiring age for Correctional Officer from 21 to 18.**
6. **Next Quarterly Merit Board Meeting: October 15, 2026**
7. **Adjournment**

**FOR THE BOARD
Brian Towne
Executive Director**