



# TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE

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TO: AREA NEWS MEDIA

RE: **EXECUTIVE SESSION, STUDY SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHERERVILLE BOARD OF SAFETY**

FROM: OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SAFETY

DATE: May 6, 2021

The Schererville Board of Safety will hold an **Executive Session, Study Session and Regular Meeting on Thursday, May 6, 2021.**

The **Executive Session Meeting**, at 5:30 pm, will be held in the Meeting and Training Facility, 25 East Joliet Street, Schererville, Indiana.

The **Study Session Meeting**, at 6:30 pm, will be held in the Meeting and Training Facility, 25 East Joliet Street, Schererville, Indiana.

The **Regular Meeting**, at 7:00 PM will be held in the Meeting and Training Facility, 25 East Joliet Street, Schererville, Indiana.

By: Office of the Board of Safety  
Richard Pietrzak, Chairman  
Peter Sormaz, Chief of Police  
Robert Patterson, Fire Chief

**NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE BOARD OF SAFETY**

Date of Meeting: May 6, 2021

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Schererville Police Department,  
25 East Joliet St., Schererville, IN 46375

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Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b), this executive session is being held for the following reason(s):

Where authorized by federal or state statute.

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(1)

For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7)

To discuss before a placement decision an individual student's abilities, past performance, behavior, and needs. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(8)

**For discussion of strategy with respect to:**

Collective bargaining. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(A)

Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing.

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B)

The implementation of security systems.

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(C)

The purchase or lease of real property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or lease is executed by the parties. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D)

For the discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(3)

Interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial prospects or agents of industrial or commercial prospects by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, the Office of Tourism Development, the Indiana Finance Authority, the Ports of Indiana, an Economic Development Commission, the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, a local Economic Development Organization (as defined in IC 5-28-11-2(3)), or a governing body of a political subdivision. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4)

To receive information about and interview prospective employees. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5)

With respect to an individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction, to receive information about the individual's alleged misconduct and to discuss, before a determination, the individual's status as an employee, a student, or an independent contractor who is a physician. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6)

To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9)

When considering the appointment of a public official, to do the following: (a) develop a list of prospective appointees; (b) consider applications; (c) make one (1) initial exclusion of prospective appointees from further consideration. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(10)

To train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of members of public officials. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(11)

To prepare or score examinations used in issuing licenses, certificates, permits or registrations under I.C.15-5-1.1 of I.C. 25. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(12)

To discuss information and intelligence intended to prevent, mitigate, or respond to the threat of terrorism. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(13)

To train members of a boards of aviation commissioners appointed under IC 8-22-2 or members of an airport authority board appointed under IC 8-22-3 with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(14)



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## SCHERERVILLE BOARD OF SAFETY

May 6, 2021

7:00pm

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- V. CORRESPONDENCE
  - A. PD - NONE
  - B. FD - NONE
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. PD - Emergency/Traditional Hire Process update
  - B. PD - Supervisor/Sergeant Testing process – update.
  - C. FD - NONE
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. FD - Time Promotion - Bryce Czepinski
  - B. PD - Retirement letter from Deputy Chief Cook
  - C. PD - Retirement letter from Sgt Joseph Gasiorek
  - D. PD - Deputy Chief recommendation
- VIII. REPORTS
  - A. POLICE CHIEF
    - CALEA Re-accreditation process.
    - Police Memorial May 14, 2021 6am-6pm.
  - B. FIRE CHIEF
  - C. ATTORNEY
- IX. BOARD MEMBERS

X. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

XI. ADJOURNMENT