



**Minutes**  
**Southwestern Illinois Joint**  
**Fire & Police Recruitment & Testing Consortium**  
**Thursday, August 25, 2011 – O'Fallon Public Safety – 5 pm**

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Meeting called to order by Chairman Roger Huber.

Dale Sauer made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 21, 2011 meeting, Bob Cuiferi seconded and all were in favor.

**Old Business**

- Test dates reminder: September 16-17 at SWI and Sept 24 at WIU. Roger & April will be covering WIU.
- It was decided that the video update would be tabled until next year to allow for a more thorough update.

**New Business**

- Tom Coppotelli presented a standardized background protocol and investigative procedures that Collinsville Police Department would like the other departments to consider using for information sharing purposes. This would offer some uniformity among departments. This document will be shared with the Consortium Board to be discussed at the January meeting.
- New Edwardsville Commissioner John McCracken and new Collinsville Commissioner Jesse Hoskins were introduced.
- The advertising and application processes were summarized.
- A manpower and logistics handout was offered and volunteers recruited.
- Orientation speaker = Highland Chief Terry Bell
- Written cut-off scores reviewed: Collinsville (75%); Fairview Heights (80%); Edwardsville (75%); Highland (top third, 80%); O'Fallon (75%).
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Motion to adjourn the meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, January 19, 2011 at O'Fallon PD at 5 p.m.