

Town of Long Beach
Police Advisory Commission Meeting
May 16, 2013

Members present: Bob Schaefer, Val Sliwa, Acting Chief Marshal Todd Bullis.

1. The Police Advisory Commission met during a special meeting on May 16th to conduct interviews of candidates for the vacant position left by Officer Michael Chastain who retired from the police department. There was only one candidate that applied for the position, Jason Speakman. Jason has been a Reserve Officer in Long Beach and presented several letters of recommendation from other police officers. Following the interview, the Police Advisory Commission unanimously voted to recommend Jason to the Town Council as the candidate of choice effective April 29, 2013.
2. Acting Chief Marshal Todd Bullis explained to the Commission that he needs to fill some non-full time positions (reserve or part time) in the department at this time; however, the current ordinance states that all of those positions need the approval of the Town Council. Since the Council I meets monthly, he requested that he be allowed to fill those positions on a temporary basis until the council modifies the ordinance to allow the Chief to fill these types of positions without Council approval. The Advisory Commission unanimously agreed to recommend this to the Council at their next meeting.