

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
of the  
CITY OF WASHINGTON,  
TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS** that the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois did on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025 adopt a resolution amending the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Police Commissioners.

**Section 7 – Appointment Process Sequence and Conditional Offer Procedure:**

This amendment modifies the hiring procedure process outlined in the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Washington, Illinois. It is adopted to clarify and formalize the sequence of steps following the background investigation of a police officer applicant.

The amendment provides that, following review of an applicant's background investigation, the applicant will be interviewed by the Commission. After the interview, the Commission will vote on whether to proceed with approval for hiring. If approved, a conditional offer letter will be issued, contingent upon the applicant's successful completion of the polygraph, psychological evaluation, and medical examination. The Commission will be provided with the results of the polygraph and psychological evaluations for review.

This amendment is intended to enhance transparency, consistency and efficiency in the hiring process while ensuring all applicants meet the standards required for employment with the Washington Police Department.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the effective date of said resolution amending the Rules and Regulations and the date when said amendment will go into operation is the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the place where the printed amendments to the Rules and Regulations may be obtained is at the City of Washington Police Department, 115 West Jefferson Street, in the City of Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois.

**THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN** in accordance with the provisions of § 0-2.1-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

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Paula Balistreri, Secretary