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Name: Lake County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission  
Type: Lake County Board Appointments  
Description: **Title:** Sheriff's Office Merit Commission

**Purpose/Function:** The Lake County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission is charged with the screening of all applicants for the appointment to the office of Deputy Sheriff. Also, administer written examinations for promotion within the Department, conduct disciplinary hearings on charges brought before the Commission, and other administrative duties.

**Term of members/trustees:** Six years. Terms expire on December 14th

**Composition:** Five members

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**Website:** <https://www.lakecountyil.gov/432/Merit-Commission>

**Compensation:** Unpaid

**Qualifications:** The appointed members are recommended by the Sheriff and approved by the County Board. The members shall be residents of Lake County. No more than three Commissioners may be from the same political party.

**Authority:** 55 ILCS 5/3-80001 et seq.

**Apply:** Appointment Application

**Last updated:**

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
Richard Eckenstahler	Member	2/8/2022	12/14/2027
Jeffrey Burke	Member	2/21/2023	12/14/2027
Allison Johnson	Member	5/9/2023	12/14/2026
Deborah Whitby Spencer	Member	4/9/2024	12/14/2029