

**Merit Commission
Coles County Sheriff's Office
701 7th Street, Charleston, IL 61920-2102**

MEETING

Coles County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Merit Commission

Date: August 18, 2026
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Conference Room
Coles-Moultrie 911 Center (CECOM)
10500 State HWY 16, Mattoon, IL (East Entrance of Coles County Airport)

AGENDA

- **Call to Order**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call**
- **Approval of Minutes (June 16, 2026)**

- **Old Business**
 - Departure of Chairman Steidl
 - Departure is apparently delayed, as a replacement has not yet been found.

- **New Business:** No new business

- **Discussion:**
 - On July 1 and July 2, 2026, R. Steidl, C. Reed, and L. Smith interviewed a total of eight C/O new-hire candidates. As of 08/17/26, two have been hired.

 - A Patrol Deputy written test is being announced this week by CCSO. The Commission Pfit and Interview date of the candidates is October 17, 2026.

- **Next Meeting:** 6pm - November 17, 2026 - Conference Room CECOM
- **Adjourn**

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