

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

July 12, 2011

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Suffredin, Commissioners Beavers, Butler, Collins, Daley, Garcia, Gorman, Murphy, Schneider and Tobolski (10)

Absent: Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Gainer, Goslin, Reyes, Silvestri, Sims and Steele (7)

Also Present: Vincent T. Winters – Cook County Sheriff's Merit Board

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County met pursuant to notice on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at the hour of 9:30 A.M. in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Your Committee has considered the following item and, upon adoption of this report, the recommendation is as follows:

313149 COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S MERIT BOARD (APPOINTMENT). Transmitting a Communication, dated June 9, 2011 from Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, by Alexis A. Herrera, Chief Financial Officer.

I hereby appoint Mr. **VINCENT T. WINTERS** to the Cook County Sheriff's Merit Board, to fill the vacancy left by Ms. Marynell O. Greer, for a term to begin immediately and expire on the third Monday in March 2017.

Pursuant to Chapter 55 ILCS 5/3-7002, I hereby request the advice and consent of the Cook County Board of Commissioners relative to the appointment of Mr. Vincent T. Winters.

I submit this communication for your approval.

Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, moved the approval of Communication Nos. 313149. The motion carried.

Chairman Suffredin asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd):

1. George Blakemore – Concerned Citizen

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Commissioner Gorman moved to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Daley. The motion carried and the meeting was Adjourned.

**YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTER NAMED HEREIN:**

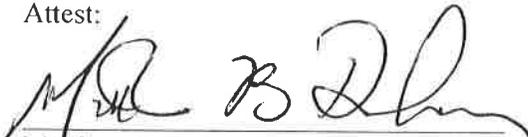
Communication Number 313149

Approve

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Legislation and
Intergovernmental Relations


Larry Suffredin, Chairman

Attest:


Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

*An audio recording of this meeting is available in the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.

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Professional Experience

International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 399 - Chicago, IL

July 2001-Present

Business Representative/ Staff Attorney

2008-Present

- Negotiate collective bargaining agreements for both public and private sector members
- Handle grievance and arbitrations matters for members
- Address day to day issues and problems on numerous worksites and attempt to resolve them prior to rising to the level of the grievance step
- Assist members in interpreting contract language
- Monitor collective bargaining agreements

Organizer

2001-2008

- Educated prospective members about their rights under the applicable laws
- Actively campaigned with numerous non-union facilities
- Organized many new members
- Negotiated new collective bargaining agreements
- Educated current members about the value of organizing the un-organized
- Headed up many successful campaigns

Louis Dreyfus Property Group

July 1998-July 2001

Operating Engineer

- Maintained and operated heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment
- Completed daily inspections and meter readings
- Performed a variety of maintenance duties

St. Michael's High School, Arizona

June 1997- June 1998

High School History Teacher

- Volunteered for a year teaching history and civics on the Navajo Indian Reservation
- Coached both boys and girls basketball as well as boys football

Education

John Marshall Law School- 2007- Jurist Doctorate

Admitted to the Illinois Bar- May 2008

St. Xavier University- 1997- Bachelor of Science