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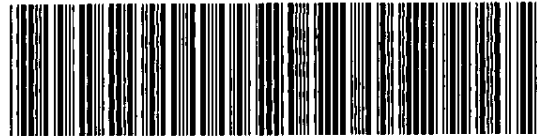
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Fort Myers Police Department Explorer Post 55  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Athena Mitchell  
Name (Printed or typed)

2210 Widman Way  
Address

Fort Myers, FL 33901  
City, State & Zip

239-321-7700  
Daytime Telephone number

amitchell@fmpolice.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

February 11, 2010

ATHENA MITCHELL  
2210 WIDMAN WAY  
FORT MYERS, FL 33901

SUBJECT: FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST 55  
Ref. Number: W10000007114

We have received your document for FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST 55 and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

Tim Burch  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 310A00003555

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Fort Myers Police Department Explorer Post 55, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

2210 Widman Way  
Fort Myers, FL 33901

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

A non-profit, law enforcement based, charitable organization to collect funds that will be utilized to fund activities, equipment and training of local youth wanting to become involved in a law enforcement career.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors are volunteers and appointed by the rank & file

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Chief Doug Baker - 2210 Widman Way, Fort Myers, FL 33901 - President  
Captain Melvin Perry - 2210 Widman Way, Fort Myers, FL 33901 - Director  
Lieutenant Randy Jelks - 2210 Widman Way, Fort Myers, FL 33901 - Director  
Officer Athena Mitchell - 2210 Widman Way, Fort Myers, FL 33901 - Director

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Officer Athena Mitchell  
2210 Widman Way  
Fort Myers, FL 33901

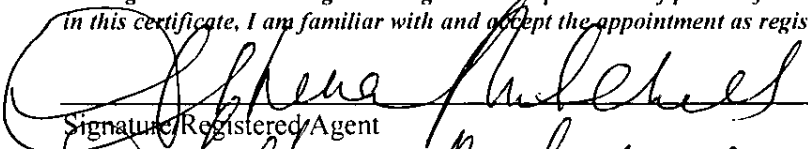
**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

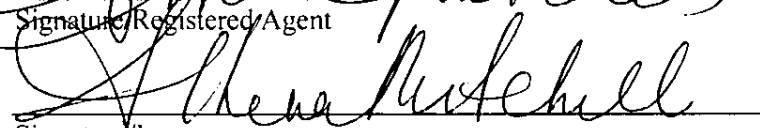
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

2/24/10  
Date

  
Signature/Incorporator

2/24/10  
Date

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### **ARTICLE VIII**

Said organization is organized exclusively for educational, training and community service purposes only.

### **ARTICLE IX**

No part of the net earning of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereto. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) or the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **ARTICLE X**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for the public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.