

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
September 8, 2016**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 5:28 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Rick Seyer-Chair, Ron Wiech and Mr. Bill Blue.

Also present: Chief Tucholski, Lt. Savage, Mr. Weir-Village Administrator, and Ms. Leslie McCoy-Econ Dir/Zoning Inspector.

Agenda: No additions or deletions to the agenda.

Minutes of August 11, 2016 were presented for approval. Mr. Blue made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Wiech. Roll call: Yeas (3).

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Police Department – General Discussion on Department Issues:** Chief Tucholski stated that citations are up again for the month of August. Call year to date are down about 100 calls. Finishing up the officers trainings; classes and online. The Citizen's Police Academy will begin in October, Officer Gray is running this Program. Trick or Treat will be held on October 31st. Would like to discuss times with council, concerned about the darkness. Discussion regarding the heroin overdoses in the County. Chief Tucholski stated that the overdoses are due to the fentanyl that is being cut with the heroin. The drug dealers are stealing the fentanyl from veterinary clinic. It is effecting many departments and police officers are overdosing just from touching the drugs in cars and raids. All MPD officers are certified to administer the Narcan and will begin carrying the Narcan in the cars.

2. **New Cruiser Purchase – Discussion:** The quote for the new SUV Cruiser is roughly \$35,742 and the equipment will be switch from the old unit. This will replace unit 4 that was a replacement from 2013 incident. The vehicle was a used vehicle at the time of purchase. The maintenance is starting to really eat into the budget. Discussion regarding the need for a SUV Cruiser; Chief gave an explanation of the cruiser rotation. Discussion regarding the extended warranty. Local dealer cannot compare in the price and the outfitting. The money is in the budget. Heated discussion regarding the budget and transfers of money. Mr. ***Blue made a motion to approve the purchase of the SUV Cruiser from Stateline Ford, seconded by Mr. Wiech. Roll call: Yeas (3)***

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Nothing before the committee.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.