

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
October 13, 2016**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Rick Seyer-Chair, Ron Wiech and Mr. Bill Blue.

Also present: Chief Tucholski, Lt. Savage, and Mr. Weir-Village Administrator.

Agenda: No additions or deletions to the agenda.

Minutes of September 8, 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:** Snow Ban Parking goes into effect on October 15th until April 15th. Chief Tucholski stated that he placed an article in the Post about the Snow Ban Parking. Discussed checking all the posted signs and replace the ones that are not legible. Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of September. 3rd busiest month on the books. Discussed how the department is handling drug calls and traffic stops. Discussed getting the DARE Program back into the schools. Chief Tucholski stated that his officer has been to the schools to discuss this and was told by the schools that they have their own program. Discussed license plate reader and how they work. The department will be doing "No Shave November". Police Academy is moving along and the people involved are very happy with the subject matter. All officers in the department are involved with the teaching and training.
2. **New Cruiser Purchase – Discussion:** The cruiser has been ordered. There were a few options that were removed from the original bid and that should bring the original cost down some. This is an SUV and will match the other cruiser already in rotation. Discussed the unit that will be replaced with this new cruiser.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Nothing before the committee.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.