

**The Village of Middlefield  
Public Safety Committee Minutes  
January 11, 2018**

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The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Ron Wiech, Mr. Bill Blue and Mr. Carl Hornung.

Also present: Chief Tucholski, Lt. Savage, Mayor Garlich, and Ms. Leslie McCoy – Administrator.

Agenda: Add under new business Robocall & Crosswalks at Post Office & High Visibility crosswalks at East High & Thompson.

**Minutes of November 9, 2017** were presented for approval. ***Minutes are approved as presented. All in favor: (3)***

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Personnel:** The possible new higher has passed the psychological test and will be doing the physical testing later this month. Hopefully will have legislation next month for hiring.
2. **Training:** There was no training done in December. Discussed giving Officer Suschak the title of detective. His basic job will not change and he will still be in uniform. This will help with the large cases that the department have to investigate. Will have legislation for the next meeting. Chief Tucholski gave an overview of all the various training that the officers have participated in. The state mandates what classes are required each year and then the Chief & Lt. pick the other classes they feel the officers would benefit from.
3. **Statistics:** Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of December. 324 call for service for the year. Thefts for the year were up 100%. December and January are always the busiest.
4. **Crimes:** Had 5 pink slips for the month of December for suicidal calls and had two mutual aid calls with the sheriff's department. Investigated an incident on a school bus. Had an issue at CVS regarding inappropriate picture.
5. **Robocall:** An Account has been set up to help improve the communications that the village has with residents. The account is ready to go and signup sheets will be going out in the next water bills.
6. **Crosswalks on East High Street:** The post office needs a crosswalks. Will check with ODOT to see if this is possible. Wiech stated that he would like to see the high visibility crosswalk installed at the intersection at East High and Thompson. Will look at grant available from the Department of Transportation.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Mr. Hornung made a motion to adjourn into executive session to discuss personnel at 5:50 pm, motion seconded by Mr. Wiech.

Meeting reconvened at 5:55 pm.

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