

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

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 5:32 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: No additions or deletions are needed.

Minutes of January 11, 2018 were presented for approval. ***Mr. Hornung made a motion to approve as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Blue. All in favor: (3)***

Discussion regarding the crosswalks. Once the weather breaks will be doing the high visibility on the crosswalk at Thompson and SR 87. The crosswalk at the post office is not doable. Would have to get a traffic study done and the cost of that is around \$5,000.00 and there is no guarantee that the ODOT would allow due to the proximity of the intersection and ingress/egress of the various businesses.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Personnel:** Officer Spitler's hiring Ordinance is before Council tonight. He will be starting tomorrow. Will start training with Officer Nadaud and then will finish training with Officer Suschak.
2. **Training:** Officer Gray has been to training to test marijuana and the equipment needed has been ordered. Officer Suschak will be attending a DRE class. This class is for driving under drugs and will be getting certified. Currently there are only 3 certified officers in the County. Chief Tucholski went over the various training that the officers have attended or will be attending this year. Sgt. Nevison will be attending PELK this year. Active shooter training will be held several times this year.
3. **Statistics:** Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of January. 339 calls for service for the year; down from last year.
4. **Crimes:** Thefts are up already this year. Had one OVI for the month of January.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.