

**The Village of Middlefield  
Public Safety Committee Minutes  
August 9, 2018**

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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, Ms. Leslie McCoy – Administrator and Joyce Porozynski.

Agenda: No additions or deletions are needed.

**Minutes of July 12, 2018** were presented for approval. ***Mr. Blue made a motion to approve as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Hornung. All in favor: (3).***

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Personnel:** Officers are doing great. Had three part-time applications come in and have done interviews.
2. **Training:** Officer Boxler and Naudad are in Patrol Drug Operations, used for traffic stops and were to look for drugs during a stop. Spitler will be attending the high speed chase class. Officer Gray and Boxler are both going to Bullet Proof Mind, learn to deal with stressors. Range qualification will be held later this month. Two new dash board cameras have been installed and Watch Guard will be coming out to put into operation. Looking at possibly purchasing two new cruisers after the first of the year.
3. **Statistics:** Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of July. 441 calls for service for the month and 2,566 for the year. There was 18 hours of bike patrol.
4. **Crimes:** Traffic crashes are up for the month. Discussion regarding reasons for the increase in accidents. Discussion regarding texting and driving; this is against the law. Can use hands free. Had an incident on Grove Street with a suicidal man. He was pink slipped and sent to the hospital. This is a growing issue that the department is having to deal with more and more due to the cuts in funding for the mentally ill.
5. **General Discussion:** No discussion held.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Mr. Blue made a motion to adjourn into executive session to discuss personnel at 5:46 pm, motion seconded by Mr. Hornung.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:52 pm.