

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
September 13, 2018**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 5:34 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, Ms. Billie Warre-Recreation Director and Joyce Porozynski.

Agenda: No additions or deletions are needed.

Minutes of August 9, 2018 were presented for approval. ***Mr. Blue made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Hornung. All in favor: (3).***

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated that there are no issues with the Officers. The department has had a couple of guys apply and are close to completing all ride along with all the current officers and will be moving along to the background checks.
2. **Training:** Officer Naudad is at Fire Arms Instructor Training School this week. Officers Suschak and Gray attended EBOC, the high speed pursuit training and Officer Suschak attended the Precision Rifle Class. Discussion regarding mandatory physicals. Chief Tucholski stated that a physical is only required for the initial hiring.
3. **Statistics:** Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of August. Traffic Crashes and OVI's are up for the year. 421 calls for service for the month and 2,987 for the year. 16 hours on bike patrol.
4. **Crimes:** Stopped a vehicle for speed. The officer smelled marijuana. Suspects gave permission to search, had Marijuana, LSD, Cocaine and Drug paraphernalia. Discussion regarding an OVI and Assault case. Had a male and female who overdosed on Pierce Street. The male received 2 doses of narcan and the female received 3 doses of narcan. Both parties survived; they were not charged due to the "Good Samaritan Law". Chief Tucholski gave a brief explanation of the "Good Samaritan Law". UH will be donating more narcan to the department. There were 4 pink slips issued. Discussion held regarding the pink slips for the month. Theft of liquor at Giant Eagle. There was a death of a man and he was found in the port-a-potty behind Johnson Rubber; the coroner was called.
5. **General Discussion:** Discussion regarding the use of Golf Carts in the Village. Mayor Garlich stated that the State of Ohio has all kinds of requirements.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:59 pm.