

**The Village of Middlefield  
Public Safety Committee Minutes  
October 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 (arrived at 5:34), Mr. Bill Blue and Mr. Carl Hornung.

Also present: Chief Tucholski, Lt. Savage, Mayor Garlich, Ms. Leslie McCoy – Administrator, Ms. Billie Warren-Recreation Director and Joyce Porozynski.

Agenda: No additions or deletions are needed.

**Minutes of September 13, 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:** Discussion regarding a grant for the bullet proof vest. This is a refund program. The village purchases the vest and then submits the receipt and to be reimbursed. Currently have an intern studying criminology at Lakeland working with officers. Looking at a part-timer; is currently going through the process. Discussion regarding service awards for the amount of time an officer has been employed with the village.
2. **Training:** There was not much training. Mandatory range shooting and night shooting will be coming up this month. Includes shooting around cars and under cars. Shop with Cop will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Fill a Cruiser will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, would like to hold one at Aldi's. Currently each officer does approximately 40 hours of training.
3. **Statistics:** Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of September. The department answered 350 calls for service. Discussion regarding the sexting issues at the schools. Mr. Cardinal at the CMS has been handling more of the issues and so have the new principal at CHS. Discussion regarding the use of the metal detectors at the High School and the Middle school.
4. **Crimes:** The department issues several pink slips. A few are "frequent flyers" meaning this happens more than a few times. Discussion regarding the suicide attempt at the middle school. The child was not injured and was evaluated. Altercation over a parking space at WalMart. An intoxicated female drove her vehicle behind a house on Edgewood and crashed into several trees. She was located and issued an OVI. Found a male smoking marijuana in his vehicle at a local business. Found a male under a tarp sleeping under the culvert behind the auto parts store. The officers advised the vagrant that they need to move along. Reports of a person hanging clothes in the restroom at the park. Officer spoke with person regarding his vehicle, parked at Dutch Country. The car was stolen

from Franklin County. Officer Boxler received a written accommodation for the call.

5. **General Discussion:** Discussion regarding the metal detectors. Will go more into depth in the council meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

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