

**The Village of Middlefield  
Public Safety Committee Minutes  
November 8, 2018**

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The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:35 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 Warren-Recreation Director and Joyce Porozynski.

Agenda: No additions or deletions are needed.

**Minutes of October 11, 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:** Officer Suschak will be leaving the department at the end of the week. The part-timer that was going to be hired committed to a full-time position in Burton. Have looked at a couple of application and once the background check has been done they are not acceptable for the department. Still looking for one full-time and a couple part-time.
2. **Training:** October, November and December training is very low. Budget has been depleted. Will be scheduling training in January. Discussion regarding the marijuana training and which officers are trained to do the testing.
3. **Statistics:** Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of October. Calls for service were 430 for the month.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated that there have been no out of the ordinary calls. No overdoses for the month. Domestic calls increase around the holidays and the department is prepared.
5. **General Discussion:** Chief Tucholski stated that unit 5 is broken and is at Classic Ford and will be changed out after the first of the year. The department will be ordering two new vehicles after the first part of the year. This purchase comes out of the equipment fund. The department will have all SUV after these purchases. Put an RFP out for a plate reader, estimated cost is around \$10,000.00. There are half grants available and the company helps with the writing. The new dash cams have been installed in the vehicles that the department will be keeping. The department took in 81.8 pounds in the "Drug Take Back Program". Mileage is tracked by shift along with stops made each shift.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.