

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
February 14, 2019**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Carl Hornung, Mr. Ron Wiech and Ms. Kaitlyn Arganti.

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

Agenda: No additions or deletions are needed.

Minutes of January 10, 2019 were presented for approval. ***Mr. Wiech made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Ms. Arganti. All in favor: (3).***

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated that they have a gentlemen that is currently doing the psychological testing and will then do the physical and once he has met the Mayor the Police Department will recommend to council for hiring. He has completed his 14 hours of ride along with the other officers.
2. **Training:** Lt. Savage stated that several officers will be attending the "Search and Seizure Training Class" to keep up to date on the changes in the laws.
3. **Statistics:** Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of January. 334 calls for service for the month.
4. **Crimes:** Discussed the smash and grabs that happened earlier in the month. There was one in the village but 8 total in the county. BT Oil and Marge's Smoke Shop was hit with theft. There were a couple of TV's stolen at Walmart.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Lt. Savage stated that the vehicles will be delivered on Friday. The sedan is currently on GovDeals. Mr. Wiech asked about the license plate readers. Chief Tucholski stated that the quote just came in at \$14,000.00 per unit. ***Mr. Hornung made a motion to approve the purchase of the License Plate Reader, motion seconded by Ms. Arganti. All in favor: Yeas (3).***
6. **General Discussion:** Chief Tucholski stated that the department has been tracking the amount of time spent at the schools regarding the metal detectors. The administrators from the school High school and the Middle school and a janitor assist the kids. Gave a brief overview of how the process is done. The department is working hand and hand with the schools. None of the teachers help. The elementary school is not included in the metal detectors.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.