

**The Village of Middlefield  
Public Safety Committee Minutes  
September 12, 2019**

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The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:28 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Ron Wiech, Ms. Kaitlyn Arganti and Mr. Carl Hornung.

Also present: Mayor Ben Garlich, Chief Tucholski, Ms. Leslie McCoy, Village Administrator, Ms. Billie Warren and Joyce Porozynski.

Agenda: No additions or deletions are needed.

**Minutes of August 8, 2019** were presented for approval. ***Ms. Arganti made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Wiech. All in favor: (3).***

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated that the department is still looking for qualified candidates. Had one person in the process but he withdrew as his wife took a job and they need to relocate.
2. **Training:** There was no training.
3. **Statistics:** Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of August. There were 415 calls for service. Discussion regarding the thefts that have been ticketed. Discussion regarding the policy for writing tickets.
4. **Crimes:** Lt. Savage stated that there were a couple pink slips issued for the month both were suicidal. The department had a domestic call and ended up having to taser the male who had a knife to his neck; transported to the hospital with a pink slip. The woman was pulled to safety in another room by officers. Discussion regarding the shots fired on Ridgewood. Four young men in a convertible, the passenger fired three rounds into the air. Located car and suspects on Cloverdale. The suspect was arrested and the gun was located, suspect transported to the detention center.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated that everything is in good shape. Unit 1 has been having an issue with an O2 sensor. Discussion regarding the tornado sirens.
6. **General Discussion:** Discussion regarding how to attract candidates to the police department. Chief Tucholski stated that this is a national issue, Mr. Wiech agreed. Lt. Savage stated that department had 24.5 hours at the schools for the month of August; half of a month. Chief Tucholski stated that the department did have some overtime due to staff shortage.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm.