

**The Village of Middlefield  
Public Safety Committee Minutes  
February 13, 2020**

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The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Carl Hornung and Mr. Bill Blue. Mr. Sam Morrow is excused.

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

Agenda: No additions or deletions are needed.

**Minutes of January 9, 2020** were presented for approval. ***Mr. Blue made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Mr. Hornung seconded. All in favor: (2).***

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated that Officer Hurless is currently training with Officer Boxler. Currently have a part-time candidate going through the ride along.
2. **Training:** Lt. Savage stated that Officer Boxler just completed FTO Training. Officer Lee and Officer Hurless will be attending training on Search and Seizure Methods. Officer Lee will be going to Interdiction Mastermind at the end of February and Officer Gray will be attending Cell Phone extraction also at the end of February. The Department has Alice Training scheduled for Briar Hill, Cardinal Schools and Universal Plastics. Discussion regarding the metal detectors at the school. Discussion regarding arming teachers. There are several churches in the area that have armed parishioners. The SO offered training to all the churches in the county.
3. **Statistics:** Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of January. There were 433 calls for service. That was up from last year. Discussion regarding the "Assist to other Agency" numbers and how they fluctuate.
4. **Crimes:** Domestic numbers are up but that is typical this time of year. There was an overdose of insulin and clonidine. She was transported to the hospital. There was another person who took a bottle of ibuprofen with some alcohol. She was transported to the hospital.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated that equipment is good and the staff is equipped. Discussion regarding the difference between a dodge Durango versus the Ford. The pricing on the Ford has increased a lot for the same product and the cockpit feels smaller with all duty gear on.

6. **General Discussion:** Discussion regarding the improvements to the outside cameras at Walmart. Discussion regarding the plate reader that was purchased. The county is able to utilize there plate reader more than the village.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.