

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
January 12, 2023
6:30 PM**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Sam Morrow, Mr. Carl Hornung, and Mr. Bill Blue.

Also present: Ms. Leslie McCoy- Village Administrator, Mayor Ben Garlich, Lt. Graley, and Chief Tucholski.

Agenda: Additions/Deletions.

Minutes of November 10, 2022 were presented for approval. ***Mr. Blue made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Morrow. All in favor: (3).***

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated Officer Patrick Cooney was recruited to Valley View.
2. **Training:** Chief Tucholski stated Sergeant Boxler has some training coming up soon.
3. **Statistics:** Included in the packet. Chief Tucholski stated there were more thefts around the holiday season than there normally is. Theft on bigger items has become more common at Walmart than it ever has been statistically. Chief Tucholski stated some people returned and stole more than once. Chief Tucholski stated Walmart has someone who monitors theft but there is still not enough personnel to be able to monitor it all.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated this is included in the packet. Discussion held regarding the new buggy lights law.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated they are trying to order another Tahoe and the one that has already been ordered is still being built.
6. **General Discussion:** Discussion held regarding the new law on cell phones while driving. Chief Tucholski stated the Police Department cannot pull anyone over for it yet until it becomes a primary offense.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Blue made a motion to adjourn at 6:47 pm, motion seconded by Mr. Morrow. All in favor: Yeas (3).