

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
February 16, 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, and Lt. Graley. Mayor Garlich and Chief Tucholski are excused.

Agenda: Additions/Deletions.

Minutes of January 12, 2023 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:** Lt. Graley stated Officer Esposito and Officer McIntee have successfully completed their training and are now on their own. There are two officers that have started applying at other agencies and are in the very early stages of the hiring process. Lt. Graley stated the department has upped the recruiting efforts.
2. **Training:** Lt. Graley stated the department has 3 officers that will be attending the OTOA conference. Lt. Graley stated it is free and has some of the best training for police officers in Ohio. There will also be more training requirements from OPOTA in the year 2023. Lt. Graley stated Officer Hurless has completed D.A.R.E. Training.
3. **Statistics:** Included in the packet.
4. **Crimes:** Lt. Graley stated a lot of delivery packages are being stolen from the Middlefield Apartments. The police department has arrested a few people but it is still continuing. The police department is working with apartment management on a surveillance system.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Lt. Graley stated they have pushed the delivery of the new Tahoe to July. Ms. McCoy stated there has been a discussion about purchasing trucks for the Police Department. Ms. McCoy stated the department is 2 cars behind in the cycle.
6. **General Discussion: Discussion held regarding a lawsuit against Dollar General. Ms. McCoy stated there has not been any issues at the Dollar General in the Village.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Blue made a motion to adjourn at 6:48 pm, motion seconded by Mr. Morrow. All in favor: Yeas (3).