

**The Village of Middlefield  
Public Safety Committee Minutes  
March 9, 2023  
6:30 PM**

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The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:32 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 Garlich, Chief Tucholski, and Lt. Graley.

**Agenda:** Additions/Deletions.

**Minutes of February 16, 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:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated Officer Cooney is still going through the process at Valley View Village.
2. **Training:** Chief Tucholski stated there has been range training but other than that the Police Department is caught up on their training for the month of February.
3. **Statistics:** Included in the packet.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated there were a couple of men from Cleveland that came to the Middlefield Bank branches to pass \$3,600.00 in bad checks. Officer Spittler is working that case and has passed all information on to the FEDS. Chief Tucholski stated they have been identified.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated the Police Department has purchased two new Tahoes that himself, Officer Cooney, and Lt. Graley went and picked up in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Officer Cooney had a contact and was able to find them. Chief Tucholski stated the process on buying the Tahoe's went very smooth.
6. **General Discussion:** Chief Tucholski stated the D.A.R.E. Program is set to begin in the 2023-2024 school year. Mr. Morrow questioned the new distracted driving law that will be in effect in April. Lt. Graley stated that the Middlefield Police Department is waiting for further information from the state and judges. Chief Tucholski stated when driving under suspension the Police Department is to tow their vehicle and schedule a mandatory court appearance within 3 days.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Blue made a motion to adjourn at 6:43 pm, motion seconded by Mr. Morrow. All in favor: Yeas (3).