

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
April 13, 2023
6:30 PM**

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 March 9, 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 personnel is steady. Officer Cooney is still in the process of leaving to go to Valley View.
2. **Training:** Chief Tucholski stated Officer McIntee and Officer Esposito attended a 40 hour CIT course, Sergeant Boxler went to physical fitness instructor training, Sergeant Aveni went to training to get recertified in child safety seat installation, and all other officers went to tactical medical training that was put on by University Hospitals and Middlefield Fire Department.
3. **Statistics:** Included in the packet. Mayor Garlich stated the number of tickets are down. Lt. Graley stated most of the contacts have been elderly people. Chief Tucholski stated most contacts are for small traffic violations.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated there has been nothing out of the ordinary. There have been some thefts at Walmart and some local scams.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated the Middlefield Police Department received two new Tahoe's. The lettering has been put on the Tahoe's and the lights and equipment have been installed. One of the Tahoe's is currently in service.
6. **General Discussion:** Discussion held regarding the events at the bank in Louisville and the school in Tennessee. Mr. Morrow questioned why the Middlefield Police Department does not use body cameras. Chief Tucholski stated no Police Departments in Geauga County use the body cameras. They are very expensive. Chief Tucholski stated the dash cams in the police cars are still used as needed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

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