

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
August 10, 2023
6:30 PM**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:31 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 July 13, 2023 were presented for approval. ***Mr. Blue made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Hornung. All in favor: (2).***

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated the Police Department has been doing a lot of interviews. Chief Tucholski stated 4 police officers have left since the bonuses have been given out. Chief Tucholski stated the people are leaving are not necessarily looking for more money, it is because of advancements in career and being closer to home. Chief Tucholski is looking into paying for an applicant's Police Academy in return of them working for the Middlefield Police Department and if they do not finish their time with the police department they would be mandated to pay that back.
2. **Training:** Chief Tucholski stated all the police officers have finished their state mandated online training and everything is about to be turned in so the Police Department can try to get reimbursement for the training. Chief Tucholski stated Officer Spitler is enrolled in pistol instructor training that will start January 2024. The two new officers finished crime scene basics training this week.
3. **Statistics:** Report is included in the packet. Chief Tucholski stated there were some OVI crashes this month.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated nothing has been out of the ordinary.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated the last Tahoe that was purchased is scheduled to be built by the end of the year.
6. **General Discussion:** None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Morrow made a motion to adjourn at 6:42 pm, motion seconded by Mr. Blue. All in favor: Yeas (2).