

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
February 8, 2024
6:30 PM**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Carl Hornung, Mr. Sam Morrow and Mr. Rick Seyer.

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

Agenda: Additions/Deletions.

Minutes of November 9, 2023 were presented for approval. ***Mr. Seyer 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 Robert Hamilton will be completing his online training for OPOTA certification at Lakeland Community college. Daniel Plantz has started the Academy and will be done around June.
2. **Training:** Chief Tucholski stated training is going well. Chief Tucholski stated there is a 24 hour CBT Training that the officers will be required to complete. Chief Tucholski stated the Department has put a time frame on it to get completed so they can get a reimbursement from the State of Ohio. Chief Tucholski stated there are some Officers getting ready to go to the OTOA training.
3. **Statistics:** Report is included in the packet.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated there has been nothing out of the ordinary. There are some thefts from Walmart where the suspects are hard to identify but those are still being worked on.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated there was a problem with the VPN on their Spillman Server. Middlefield Police was locked out and Chuck had to set up a standalone computer so that Carla could get back up and running in Spillman. Chief Tucholski stated each computer in the Department will have to be set up individually to be able to get back on Spillman. Chief Tucholski stated the computers in the cars are fine since they go off of a different network. Ms. McCoy stated she had already planned out the budget to be able to replace the system. Lt. Graley stated he would like permission to be able to purchase another police cruiser for next year. Chief Tucholski stated last time it took 2 years and they would like to get in front of it. Chief Tucholski would like to be able to get approval to get in on the ordering list this year for a police cruiser.
6. **General Discussion:**

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Hornung made a motion to adjourn at 6:42 pm, motion seconded by Mr. Seyer. All in favor: Yeas (3).