

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
October 9, 2025
6:30 PM**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order by roll call at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Carl Hornung, and Mr. Chris Michalakes. Mr. Bill Blue was excused.

Also present: Mayor Garlich, Ms. Leslie McCoy- Village Administrator, Lt. Graley, Mr. Scott Klein, Ms. Sabine Weizer, and Chief Tucholski.

Agenda: No Additions/Deletions.

Minutes of September 11, 2025 were presented for approval. ***Mr. Hornung made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Michalakes. All in favor: Roll Call. Yeas (2).***

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated Officer Friend is almost done in the FTO process and Officer Burge is getting there but needs a little more training before he goes on his own.
2. **Training:** Chief Tucholski stated there has been range training, CPT training, and traffic stop training. There will also be active shooting training in December when students go on winter break.
3. **Statistics:** Report is included in the packet.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated there was an Amish store on Newcomb Road in Middlefield that was robbed today. The Amish owner was tased and along with his 8-year-old son. Chief Tucholski stated the robbers got away with \$5,000 but he stated that the business does have cameras and surrounding FLOCK cameras will be watching for the truck to show up on any of the cameras.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated his Ford truck was traded in for a new Dodge truck due to extensive work that the Ford needed.
6. **Children at Play Signs:** Mr. Hornung stated there is a resident on Timber Ridge Dr requesting children at play signs due to people speeding through the neighborhood while there are kids out playing. Mr. Hornung stated there are a lot more kids in the neighborhood with all of the new builds going up. Chief Tucholski told Mr. Hornung to find out from the home owner if it would be okay to put the sign in his yard since a post would have to go in the ground for it.
7. **General Discussion:** Chief Tucholski stated Lt. Graley attends job fairs more aggressively and he will be going to D.A.R.E. school and School Resource Officer Training.

8. **School Resource Officer:** Chief Tucholski stated he is not sure that the school would be willing to pay for a School Resource Officer but there are tons of benefits to having one. Mayor Garlich stated he would like to see one in the schools but it would depend on personnel. Chief Tucholski stated he would need to hire another officer to specifically work as a School Resource Officer. Mayor Garlich stated he would like to make this happen if there is funding and personnel. Chief Tucholski stated there is always an Officer at the elementary and high schools during arrival and dismissal. They make sure to get out of their cars and are visible during both arrival and dismissal.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Hornung made a motion to adjourn at 6:49pm, motion seconded by Mr. Michalakes. All in favor: Yeas (2).

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