

**The Village of Middlefield  
Public Safety Committee Minutes  
January 8, 2026  
6:30 PM**

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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, Mr. Bill Blue, Mr. Kyle Kaplan, and Mayor Garlich.

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

**Agenda:** No Additions/Deletions.

**Minutes of November 13, 2025** were presented for approval. ***Mr. Blue made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Hornung. All in favor: Roll Call. Yeas (4).***

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated the department is still in need of two full time officers. Chief Tucholski stated the lieutenant and the sergeant have been doing multiple interviews and there are a couple of potential candidates. Lt. Graley stated there was a couple that fell through in the background process.
2. **Training:** Chief Tucholski stated the officers are currently waiting for training material from the State of Ohio for the 2026 year.
3. **Statistics:** Report is included in the packet.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated there is nothing unusual. Chief Tucholski stated people seem to be a lot more irritable this time of year but there has really been nothing out of the ordinary.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated the department will be getting rid of the explorer and will be purchasing a new Tahoe. The process will be started tomorrow.
6. **General Discussion:**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Hornung made a motion to adjourn at 6:40pm, motion seconded by Mr. Blue. All in favor: Yeas (3).

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