

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
April 9, 2026
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, 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 March 12, 2026 were presented for approval. ***Mr. Blue made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Kaplan. All in favor: Roll Call. Yeas (4).***

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated personnel is doing well. Chief Tucholski stated Officer Peska is doing very well in the training process so he will be transitioning to being solo in the cruiser. Chief Tucholski stated Officer Abu is also doing a great job but is still in the training process almost moving to the second phase.
2. **Training:** Chief Tucholski stated CPT training courses are still being worked on. Chief Tucholski stated some of the officers will be going to SWAT training soon and there are other trainings for all officers being planned. Chief Tucholski stated the training budget was increased by \$10,000 so the officers can have more general training and also more specialized training.
3. **Statistics:** Report is included in the packet.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated there is nothing out of the usual. There was a big theft at Hartville Hardware but they were caught before evening leaving the Hartville Hardware property. Chief Tucholski stated the Hartville Hardware camera system and loss prevention system is amazing.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated the old cruiser was dismantled today and will be on GOV Deals hopefully this week. Chief Tucholski stated the new police cruiser is almost ready.
6. **General Discussion:** Mr. Kaplan asked where the tornado sirens were. Chief Tucholski stated there is one on Lenny and one on Sperry. During the tornado testing the one on Sperry did not work.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Hornung made a motion to adjourn at 6:46pm, motion seconded by Mr. Kaplan. All in favor: Yeas (4).

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