

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
May 9, 2024
6:30 PM**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Carl Hornung, and Mr. Sam Morrow. Mr. Seyer is excused.

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

Agenda: No Additions/Deletions.

Minutes of April 11, 2024 were presented for approval. ***Mr. Morrow 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 trainees are doing very well in the FTO program. Chief Tucholski stated Officer Robert Hamilton has almost completed the academy and Chris Plantz is doing very well in the academy.
2. **Training:** Chief Tucholski stated the new trainees have been participating in range training. OTOA training is in the beginning of June.
3. **Statistics:** Report is included in the packet. Chief Tucholski stated there was an issue with some juveniles breaking into Johnsonite spraying fire extinguishers and stealing tools. Lt. Graley stated this started in December and the case has just now wrapped up and charges were sent to prosecutor's office.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated there have been no major crimes. Chief Tucholski stated there was a situation over the weekend where dispatch received a call stating someone had pulled a gun on a Walmart employee. Chief Tucholski stated Middlefield Officers were able to get a good description of the truck and get him stopped in the center of town and detain the driver. Chief Tucholski stated Officers then went to Walmart to determine exactly what happened. The semi was parked in Walmart parking lot and the management at Walmart was trying to get the trucks moved so the parking lot could be paved in the morning. Management was knocking on all of the truck doors and this truck was the last truck and there was no answer. Management then entered the cab of the truck and the truck driver was sleeping and woke up from a dead sleep and pulled a gun out. Chief Tucholski stated the truck driver then realized he pulled a gun on a Walmart employee and took off. Walmart employee then called 911. Chief Tucholski stated it is being reviewed by the prosecutor's office but he does not think there will be any charges.

5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated the only new equipment is the flock camera.
6. **General Discussion:**

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Morrow made a motion to adjourn at 6:43 pm, motion seconded by Mr. Hornung. All in favor: Yeas (2).