

**The Village of Middlefield  
Public Safety Committee Minutes  
June 13, 2024  
6:30 PM**

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The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Carl Hornung, Mr. Rick Seyer, and Mr. Sam Morrow.

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

**Agenda:** No Additions/Deletions.

**Minutes of May 9, 2024** were presented for approval. ***Mr. Morrow made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Hornung. All in favor: Yeas- Morrow and Hornung (2), Mr. Seyer Abstains (1).***

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated all personnel is doing very well. Chief Tucholski stated Robert Hamilton has finished the police academy and has his state testing coming up. Officer Conant had his first child, Sgt Aveni is off for a surgery she had, and Officer Esposito's last day was yesterday.
2. **Training:** Chief Tucholski stated Officer Nadaud and Officer Spitler are at the OTOA conference. Officer Nadaud won another free training for next year doing the burpee contest. Geauga County Blue Coats paid for Officer Spitler to attend the meeting and Officer Nadaud was free this year due to winning the push up contest at last year's conference. Chief Tucholski stated all online training has been completed. Chief Tucholski stated the department is fully staffed but they are still working on placements for everyone.
3. **Statistics:** Report is included in the packet.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated there have been no major crimes. Chief Tucholski stated there have been a lot of juvenile fights at the parks and the only reason the officers were made aware of it was due to the fights being recorded on a phone.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Lt. Graley stated the department is thinking about getting rid of the flock camera as it has doubled in price. Right now the price is \$2,500 per camera but that is changing and going up to \$3,000 per camera with Flock requiring a minimum of 2 cameras. Lt. Graley stated he spoke with a representative at Radioactive and they are going to look into cameras and software through a different company.
6. **General Discussion:** Mr. Seyer questioned whether scooters are allowed on the sidewalks. Mayor Garlich stated the scooters should not be on the sidewalks.

The speed of travel is becoming very dangerous. Mayor Garlich would like scooters on the sidewalks to start being ticketed by the police.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Seyer made a motion to adjourn at 6:51 pm, motion seconded by Mr. Morrow. All in favor: Yeas (3).**