

**The Village of Middlefield  
Public Safety Committee Minutes  
September 12, 2024  
6:30 PM**

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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, Mr. Rick Seyer, and Mr. Sam Morrow.

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

**Agenda:** No Additions/Deletions.

**Minutes of August 8, 2024** were presented for approval. ***Mr. Morrow made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Seyer. All in favor: Yeas (3).***

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated Officer Chris Plantz resigned last week. Chief Tucholski stated they moved to hire Austin Adler for part time and eventually move to full time. Chief Tucholski stated Austin has already gone through the academy and is already working.
2. **Training:** Chief Tucholski stated the last of the online training came through and the officers have already begun and will have it completed soon. Chief Tucholski stated the Department has already been reimbursed around \$5,000 for completing the online training.
3. **Statistics:** Report is included in the packet.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated there has been nothing out of the ordinary.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated they are still looking at the in car cameras and the body cameras. The cost of the in car cameras would be about \$40,000 and around \$10,000-\$12,000 for body cameras. Chief Tucholski stated they are still looking at the budget to see how to be able to purchase those.
6. **General Discussion:** Chief Tucholski stated there will be a Trot w/ a Cop Halloween event on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Participants are welcome to walk or run in the event as well as wear a costume for a costume contest. The fee is \$5 for kids and \$10 for adults. Any child in a stroller is free.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Hornung made a motion to adjourn at 6:49 pm, motion seconded by Mr. Morrow. All in favor: Yeas (3).