

SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday November 12, 2024

Kevin called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Roll Call: Kevin Maloney, Steve Thorn, Chief Urso, Patrick Frost

Others Present: Bill Mason, Tammy Meyer

Minutes: Reviewed; errors found. Kevin made a motion to approve as amended; Steve seconded, all Ayes.

Department Report: Chief presented the Appropriations Status (from last month; October Court Fines not available in time for the meeting), Vendors and SRO reports.

Citizens:

Old Business:

- **Traffic on Main Street:** Hash lines added on NE corner of 44 & Prospect to help buffer line of view. Ryan is looking at moving the 15-minute sign to the front of the florist (which may also need legislation).
- **Vandalism:** No change
- **Special Details:** Halloween - we distributed over 1200 packets. Merry in the Village and Fill-A-Cruiser coming up in December.
- **Training Updates:** CPT certificates need to be submitted by EOY; Sgt Gilbert is following up.
- **Equipment Updates:** Service department now has the old PD vehicle.

Additional Business:

- **Ohio Collaborative:** Kevin & Chief met with them. Ongoing progress.
- **Employee Status:** Chief had staff meetings with dispatchers and officers to discuss a number of issues. Planning on a holiday party. One potential patrolman candidate —phone interview. Discussed extending 6-month probation period.
- **Sergeant Position:** Chief spoke with an internal officer who could do a single 8-hour shift/week plus answer phone calls; offer pending. Discussion followed.
- **PD Flooring:** Not completed; Steve will bring the request to Service.
- **Emergency Services:** Chief & Tammy will propose a show & tell meeting in 2025 so council can see their capabilities.
- **Water Shuttle:** Discussion about our dispatch responsibilities for the water shuttle that Chief has discontinued.
- **Speed:** Discussion about reducing speed limits on High Street (county road).

Kevin motioned to adjourn at 7:08 pm, seconded Steve, all Ayes.