

SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday December 10, 2024

Kevin called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Roll Call: Kevin Maloney, Steve Thorn, Patrick Frost

Others Present: Chief Urso, Marty Hura, Mayor Tammy Meyer

Minutes: Kevin made a motion to approve as amended; Patrick seconded, all Ayes.

Department Report: Chief presented the Appropriations Status, Vendors and SRO reports.

Citizens: nothing

Old Business:

- **Ohio Collaborative:** Chief will do a phone call with OC early next week.
- **Employee Status:** PT patrolman Zachary Sefcik sworn in in November, now being scheduled. Should be range qualified by EOY, but otherwise can do everything. One other PT applicant being interviewed. Dispatcher Michele Sweet is leaving, but can fill in for a short time between jobs. Currently no one is in training.
- **Sergeant Position:** Paul Maroni will be presented for PT approval at the next Council meeting.
- **Building Network Update:** Internet is still slow, especially when Maryann is doing video training. Contract for bandwidth upgrade is signed, but the install may take quite a while. AT&T customer service continues to be deplorable. Discussed options for alternative internet providers.

New Business:

- **Community Outreach:** Patrick presented his grandfather's Officer Friendly program as an idea for an "umbrella program" for our various outreach and fundraising events.
- **Fill-A-Cruiser:** Outstanding results, over 30 kids served with 6-7 gifts each and over \$3000 in financial donations. The public was very generous.
- **Event bonuses:** Patrick suggested we compensate employees who participate in events (Easter, Halloween, Christmas). Discussion followed.
- **Benefit Update:** Mayor will be asking council to permit Dr Meyer to offer annual free eye exams for all FT and PT police department employees.
- **Speed:** Patrick reported on further investigations. Discussions followed. Electronic speed limit sign will soon be stored for the winter.
- **LEADS:** The new LEADS router will be installed at 8am on 18th December; with an outage for at least 15 minutes. Discussion followed re 2FA requirements.
- **School Lights:** ODOT installed signal lights on poles near the school.

- Diversion Program: Will be waiting until after the holidays to implement.

Kevin motioned to adjourn at 6:47 pm, Steve seconded, all Ayes.