

SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday March 11, 2025

Patrick called the meeting to order at 6:01pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call: Kevin Maloney, Steve Thorn, Patrick Frost

Others Present: Chief Urso, Mayor Tammy Meyer, Officer Miranda Brothers, Solicitor Bill Mason, dispatcher Sarah Harper.

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

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

Citizens: nothing.

Old Business:

- **Employee Status:** Patrol: 3FT, 3PT, 2 in training, 1 being interviewed, 1 left for Reminderville (primary reason: salary increase). Dispatchers: 1FT, 5PT, 1 in training, 1 on deck, 4 being interviewed.
- **Easter Event:** 9-10:30 on the 12th. Miranda will send Steve the flyer.
- **Discuss Section 121.03:** Chief Roosa offered to attend the Safety Committee when requested.
- **Ohio Collaborative Update:** Chief indicated we were certified on the Group 1 submission. An O.C. representative will be doing an in-person audit soon.
- **Distracted Driving Ordinance:** Bill to provide an ordinance update by Friday.
- **Body Cam Law:** Bill provided the body cam fee ordinance to Maryann.
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New Business:

- **Radio Updates:** Chief also found that the radios need a 2FA update; theoretically the state will pay for the update.
- **Move PD Appropriations to Finance:** Patrick suggested that the PD Appropriations report be initially introduced at Finance, and pushed back to Safety if needed. Chief noted that his Appropriation report is really just a subset of Maryann's financial reports. Discussion followed; we decided that going forward, the PD Appropriations report isn't needed at Safety.
- **House Bill 131:** Patrick reported on this bill (currently in House committee) that prohibits PDs from using quotas for arrests and citations.
- **Village PD and MSFD Activity Reports:** Patrick will be working with Chief Urso and Chief Roosa to provide more meaningful activity reports.
- **Joint First Response Activity:** Chief Urso reported on several recent incidents where the PD worked with the MSFD, Sheriff's Department and/or Troopers.
- **Dispatch Contract:** Mayor and Chief Urso reported on their discussing new contract pricing with Chief Roosa for dispatch, costs for the option to get dispatch from the County, costs to move existing data to the county systems, and other options.

Patrick motioned to adjourn at 7:18 pm, Kevin seconded, all Ayes.