

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Tuesday October 14, 2025**

**Call to Order** at 6pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call** Dave Sluka, Kevin Maloney, Steve Thorn

**Others Present** Denise Dilello, Chris Novotny, Mayor Tammy Meyer, Solicitor Bill Mason, Acting Chief James Clemens, Jan Thorn, Officer Miranda Brothers, Trevor Elkins, Lisa Rober, Beth Sluka, Morgan Dubois

**Minutes** Steve motioned to accept September minutes, Kevin seconded, all ayes.

**Chief's Report**

- Acting Chief Clemens recognized the need for more officers, and to reduce overtime, both from a physical and fiscal point of view. He recognized that gaps exist, and prompt mutual aid from other thinly-stretched PDs (and PCSO) may not be ideal. Hiring is his current priority.
- Clemens suggested that our Lexipol contract could be cancelled, retaining the manual and reallocating the significant subscription fees.

**Old Business:**

- Clarity on officer probationary period - Solicitor Mason confirmed 6 months from the Handbook overrides Lexipol.
- Trevor Elkins from Targeting and Solutions Ltd gave a presentation on their traffic cam solutions. Q&A session followed.
- Trick or Treat is still pending

**New Business:**

- none

**Citizens:**

**Legislation:**

RES 2025-33 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR DISPATCHING SERVICES TO THE MANTUA-SHALERSVILLE JOINT FIRE DISTRICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**Next meeting:** December 9th at 6:00 pm.

**Adjournment:** Steve motioned to adjourn at 6:43pm, Dave seconded, all ayes.