

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

7:00 a.m.

Village Board Room

Attendance

Committee Members:	
Timothy Nugent, Mayor	X
Timothy Boyce, Trustee	X
Todd Crockett, Trustee	X
Diane Dole, Trustee	X
Joel Gesky, Trustee	X
Sam Martin, Trustee	X
Wendell Phillips, Trustee	X
Other attendees:	
Chris LaRocque, Village Administrator	X
Jim Hanley, Supt of Public Works	X
Al Swinford, Chief of Police	X
Ryan Marion, Building Official	X
Sarah Marion, Marketing Director	
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	X

Trustee Dole called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

A motion was made by Trustee Crockett, seconded by Trustee Martin, to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2023 as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

No Public Participation

Items for Discussion:

- **Significant Case Updates** – Chief Swinford stated that the village had another smash and grab at the BP at Rt. 45 and Division. Car was out of Chicago. They took cigarettes and a money drawer. Village of Monee was also hit that night. Working with other departments to help solve these crimes.
- **Monthly Stats** – Chief Swinford presented the monthly stats for January 2023. The area has seen an increase of the thief of catalytic converters. Taylor Ford had several stolen.
- **Personnel Update** – The Police Commission has begun the process for new hires. Current list expires 4/15/2023. The commission is hoping to have a new list by 4/1/23. Only six applications have been received so far; applications are due 3/6/23.

The school has hired a security officer. The person is a retired Bourbonnais Police Officer.

- **PD Facility Update** – Plumbing and electrical work is continuing. Drywall has been started. Mr. LaRocque stated that the garage concrete may be started next week since the weather has been warmer. The remodel is on schedule. Mr. LaRocque presented a spreadsheet showing facility cost estimates for both the Public Works and the Police Departments buildings. These were items budgeted and will also affect the village hall building, such as the phone system. Mr. Hanley will put a cap on the top of where the electronic sign will be installed. Mr. Hanley has spoken to Knotts Masonry. Lettering will also be added.

- **Damage/Vandalism Recap** - Updated spreadsheet was not available.

Mr. Marion stated that he will be meeting with Wendy's about access to their security cameras.

Chief Swinford stated that the LPR cameras that will be put on two squad cars through a grant are still waiting on equipment. Chief Swinford also stated that ordering of any new squad cars is on hold until later in the year. The announcement came from the dealer.

A motion by Trustee Martin and seconded by Trustee Boyce to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk