

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**
Wednesday, December 12, 2018
7:00 a.m.
Village Conference Room

Attendance

Committee Members:	
Timothy Nugent, Mayor	X
Timothy Boyce, Trustee	
Todd Crockett, Trustee	
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, Event Coordinator	
Janice Schulteis, Resource Mgr.	X
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Geoff Aggen, Tyson Engineering	
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	X

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

A motion was made by Mayor Nugent, seconded by Trustee Dole, to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2018 meeting as written; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

No public participation

Items for Discussion:

- **Personnel Updates** – Ptlm. Casey has started physical therapy. Progress is slow and he will continue with PT for at least 6 months. His date of injury was 8/17/18.
- **Amazon Locker** – The Police Department has offered the police department with video surveillance where residents can make internet exchanges in a safe location. Chief Swinford found a program where Amazon will install a locker where people can have their packages delivered to this structure instead of to their home. Chief Swinford provided a picture of various styles. There is an application process and at this time it appears that there is no cost to the host site. Chief Swinford will get more information.
- **Peer Support** – Four officers have attended the five day training. The program is designed to help police officers externally and internally with mental health issues. The program trains officers to informally be available to listen to fellow officers during issues in their personal or professional life. The program also has an agreement with three mental health professionals that can be used in the event of more professional help is needed.

The department is also working on a CIT (Crisis Intervention Training) protocol with other local departments. A CIT officer would arrive on site to any call in the county where mental health issues are present. The officer could be from other area departments.

A third program is the MIST program where a mental health professional would ride with officers every 3-4 months and visit families of people who are having mental health issues.

Chief Swinford would like to see all officers go to a counseling session once a year due to situations that they may have to deal with while on duty.

There are six (6) officers that have completed the CIT training. The state does require eight (8) hours of mandatory mental health training every three (3) years. The department signed a pledge one year ago to reach a higher standard of mental health. It requires 100% of the officers to complete mental health first aid training, which has been completed. It requires 25% of officers to complete CIT training; the department is at 50%. The last requirement is to have an agreement with a mental health professional, which the department has a MOU with Helen Wheeler. Chief Swinford would like to see other departments participate.

- **Update** – The cameras on the I-57 overpass is still having problems reading license plates at night. The department is continuing to work with Dura-tech for solutions. Mr. Hanley will talk to the state about the lights that are no missing or not working.

Trustee Martin wanted to share that he spoke with Mark Stauffenberg, a school board member about School Resource Officer Aaron Tobeck. The school board is very pleased with his work in the schools.

A motion by Trustee Dole and seconded by Mayor Nugent, to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk