

**Committee of the Whole  
Public Safety Committee**  
Wednesday, September 13, 2023  
7:00 a.m.  
Village Board Room

**Attendance**

<b>Committee Members:</b>	
Timothy Nugent, Mayor	X
Timothy Boyce, Trustee	X
Todd Crockett, Trustee	
Diane Dole, Trustee	X
Joel Gesky, Trustee	X
Sam Martin, Trustee	X
Wendell Phillips, Trustee	X
<b>Other attendees:</b>	
Chris LaRocque, Village Administrator	X
Jim Hanley, Supt of Public Works	X
Al Swinford, Chief of Police	X
Ryan Marion, Building Official	X
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Jakob Knox, Community Relations Dir	X
Robin Batka, Village Clerk	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 Boyce, seconded by Trustee Dole, to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2023, as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

No Public Participation

**Items for Discussion:**

- **Significant Case Updates** – No major cases were reported. Chief Swinford stated that the no cash bail law takes effect on 9/18/23. Chief Swinford stated that the way the law will affect our department will be less arrestees and the use of more village ordinance violation tickets issued. The largest impact will be on the state’s attorney office, courts, and probation. Mayor Nugent stated that the Economic Alliance will be hosting a meeting with Jim Rowe, Kankakee County State’s Attorney, concerning the Safety Act. The meeting will be held at the Village Community Center, 211 N. Main Street at 7:30 a.m.
- **Monthly Stats** - See packet for details
- **Personnel Update** –
  - Zachary Boeringa has started PTI. Officer McCormick is continuing his FTO.
- **New PD Update** – Chief Swinford stated that the department has moved into the new building and has started operating out of the new facility. The open house was well attended. The old building will be used during Oktoberfest.

- **Indian Oaks Academy Discussion** – Chief Swinford stated that the facility, located in Diversatech, is considered a last resort from DCEF for victims/offenders of crimes. They are juveniles that live and are schooled there. Even though they are not located within our jurisdiction our department has had to help with calls to the facility and had to deal with the juveniles that walk off from the facility into town. Chief Swinford is involved in a meeting that happens quarterly. A large volume of the department calls involves IOA. Chief Swinford stated that there may not be anything that can stop the calls, but he wanted the committee to be aware of the incidents. There are approximately 80-100 juveniles living at the facility.
- **Damage/Vandalism Recap** - There was no recent damage reported.

The department will be fully staffed for Oktoberfest.

A motion by Trustee Martin and seconded by Trustee Dole to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk*