

Committee of the Whole Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

7:00 a.m.

Village Conference Room

Attendance

Committee Members:	
Timothy Nugent, Mayor	X
Timothy Boyce, Trustee	X
Todd Crockett, Trustee	X
Diane Dole, Trustee	
Joel Gesky, Trustee	X
Sam Martin, Trustee	
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	X
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	X

Mayor Nugent called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

A motion was made by Trustee Gesky, seconded by Trustee Boyce, to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2021 as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

No Public Participation

Items for Discussion:

- **New Officer Status** – The three new officers in the State Police Academy are in their fifth week. They are doing well. Chief Swinford will prepare a new officer contact sheet to be distributed to the board. Officer Brandt did not have to repeat the academy since she had already attended. The Illinois Training and Standards Board stated she just needs to complete a 2-week on-line course. Chief Swinford hopes that all officers will be on their own in January 2022.
- **Task Forces** - Stolen Auto Task Force provides a monthly report to all members. Chief Swinford presented the reports for June and July. Officer West is part of this team and Detective Reynolds is part of the FBI Task Force. The shooting at the Kankakee County Court House involved an informant to the FBI. Det. Reynolds was working with this individual. Both task forces have supplied squad cars for the officers to use. Overtime is being reimbursed by both task forces.
- **Squad Cars** – All four new squad cars have been received. Two of the cars are at Federal Signal for equipment installation. The other two have already been equipped and are awaiting decals.
- **Crossing Guards & Park Rangers** – Chief Swinford stated that all corners are staffed. The crossing guards agreed to stay an extra hour on Monday – Thursday due to the school offering an opportunity hour from 2 pm – 3 pm. Students have the option either to participate or to go home early.

- **Camera System Update** - Mr. Marion stated that he is working with the Manteno American Legion. They had some internet issues and are working with their IT company. St. Joseph's Church will be making a decision in the next two weeks.

Chief Swinford showed several videos involving auto accidents. One was a hit and run and the offender was located due to the video. Chief Swinford presented a drone video involving a drunk driver and the vehicle that was located in a corn field along I-57.

Chief Swinford presented a body-cam video involving a mental health call. The officers received a call of a possible domestic. The offender was located in the bedroom with a gun, he pointed the gun toward the officers. The officers did not shoot him, but due to officer training the situation was handled very professional.

A motion by Trustee Boyce and seconded by Trustee Gesky to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk