



**Safety Committee Minutes
Monday, November 20, 2017**

Call to Order:

Chair Leslie Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Leslie Miller, Kathy Rhoads, and Brad Demiter

Approval of Minutes:

Kathy Rhoads made a motion to approve the Safety Meeting Minutes of October 16, 2017, and the motion was seconded by Brad Demiter. Aye votes all. The minutes were approved as written.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

Chief's Report:

All of the officers have returned safely from their tours. Sgt. Phillips has done well with keeping the schedule filled. Chief Burson introduced Chad Meyers, the new Auxiliary Officer. Patrolman Meyers said he just retired as Sergeant from the Medina County Sheriff's Office having served for 25 years. He shared his positions with the Sheriff's Office and he served 21 of the years on the SWAT team and prior to his police service he served in the Army National Guard. The Committee welcomed Patrolman Meyers and said it was an honor to have him on our team.

Three officers completed the crisis intervention training; a four day long training through Alternative Paths. The training includes visiting local and regional hospital facilities. Officers Houck and Deal completed active shooter training at Westfield Companies. Chief Burson said he has received great feedback on their representation. Patrolman Meyers said he was at the training as an observer and watched as Officer Deal was one to start with the first roll player and went off script and gathered intelligence on the shooters.

Officer Thompson will be attending a two week evidence tech school for evidence, crime scene, DNA collection and sketching. The program teaches how to manage a crime scene. The Committee complimented Chief Burson for keeping training a priority.

The last person charged from the thefts at the NYSKC Foundation building has pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay back \$8,000.00

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Chief's Report (continued):

Chief Burson said Halloween went without any incidents. The event is unique for the officers that they can participate and interact with the community

Chief Burson said he would like to commend Officer Houck for taking a troubled youth on his own time for a field trip spending time at the VA Hospital and with less fortunate people.

Mayor Carter said she stopped by BMT Firearms after their break in and shared with the Committee that the owners had nothing but praise on how the department responded to the incident.

New Business:

None.

Pending/Completed Legislation

2017-46 - Ordinance to use the 2018 Model Ohio Municipal Code Published by the American Legal Publishing Corp. Council passed November 13th.

2017-49 - Ordinance to change number of full time police officers to be employed. Council passed on November 13th.

2017-61 - Ordinance to contract with the Medina County Sheriff's Office for sharing of Criminal Justice information. Second reading was on November 13th.

Old Business:

Chair Miller said the budget is a work in progress as it is a challenging year. The Finance Committee will hold a special meeting on Monday, November 27th to work out details.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kathy Rhoads and was seconded by Mr. Demiter. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Leslie Miller
Safety Committee Chair