



**Safety Committee Minutes  
Monday, November 19, 2018**

Call to Order:

Chair Leslie Miller called the meeting to order at 6:56 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Leslie Miller, Sue Frey, and alternate Rick Vierheller

Absent: Brad Demiter

Amendments to Agenda:

None.

Approval of Minutes:

Sue Frey made a motion to approve the Safety Meeting Minutes of October 15, 2018, and the motion was seconded by Chair Leslie Miller. Two aye votes. Mr. Vierheller abstained. Two aye votes. The minutes were approved as written.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

Chief's Report:

Chief Burson reported that all of the Seville Police Department Officers have served the community professionally and have all returned home safely. There have been 129 law enforcement deaths across the country to date. Officer Thompson has been cleared and returned to full duty. Staff Sgt. Scott Phillips had his seventh year of service. Chief Burson spoke of what a valuable asset he is to the department. Officer Thompson has completed his second year of service. Officer Thompson has been involved in very high profile cases including the elementary school break in, sexual assault case, and the theft at BMT Firearms. This is a reminder as we go through the anniversaries we are still a young department with our Senior Officer at 4.3 years of experience.

The department had the LEADS Audit in October. The reviewer looks at training logs, policy procedure, mandatory reading, security survey, and audit trails. Chief is pleased to report the department was found to be in compliance. LEADS did suggest the officers have a background check completed every three years. The background checks have been completed.

Chief Burson reported Halloween went well. Officer Thompson was point man for the night. Due to the weather safety pup could not make an appearance. Officers were at the park and on patrol. No incidences were reported.

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Chief's Report (continued):

Chief Burson took a moment to thank our Veteran Officers. Officer Houck served four tours with two Bronze Stars and Officer Deal served in the Marine Corps Aviation unit. Chief thanked them and expressed he appreciates all they bring to the department.

Chief Burson shared children, Emma and Jordan, each child suffers from serious challenges, celebrated their birthdays with a police themed party. Officer Deal was able to attend. Chief Burson appreciates their support and was pleased to be a part of their special time.

Chief Burson reported in January 2017 a sexual assault report was filed. This report turned into a 10 month investigation with 62 pieces of evidence compiled. In October the person was indicted for 24 counts of rape and 6 counts for rape with a person under the age of 13. Chief Burson said Officer Thompson was the point man for the case but every officer in the department was involved gathering evidence, hundreds of man hours went toward this case. Every offense stood on its own merit.

The BMT Firearms break in update. The officers were able to gather DNA swabs at the scene while processing the crime scene. Not every agency can perform the swabs. The department was recently informed one of the DNA swabs have a connection with a man put in jail for a murder charge in Cuyahoga County. It is anticipated this connection will break through leads to the theft at BMT.

In October we had 35 new offenses. Twelve have been cleared and 18 remain open. The offenders come from a wide demographic including Brunswick, Canton, Lodi, Valley City, and Westlake.

Chief Burson shared a slide comparing data from 2008 to 2017. The charts attached shows the challenges the Department is facing with felonies and man hours increasing and fewer officers to do the work.

Chief Burson said he was approached by Chief Patterson of The Westfield Police Department looking for patrol help. He is the only remaining officer in Westfield. The part time position is hard to keep filled. Chief Patterson proposed if The Village were to get an additional officer he would like to use them for extra patrol time and be invoiced for the patrol services. Chief Burson said this would not be his goal with the new officer but would provide an opportunity to offset the expense of some hours.

Chief Burson said there will be a surprise for the Department in December.

New Business:

None.

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Pending/Completed Legislation

2018-61 - Ordinance to approve, adopt, and enact the 2019 Edition of the Model Ohio Municipal Code, published by the American Legal Publishing Corp. for the Village; repealing ordinance in conflict therewith; and publishing the enactment of new matter. Council passed November 13, 2018.

2018-69 - Ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police to enter into Memorandum of Understanding for the formation and operation of a Medina County Child Abduction Response Team. Council passed November 13, 2018.

Old Business:

Chair Miller asked Chief Burson for any words on the proposed budget. Chief Burson has looked through the budget and there are not enough adjustments that can be made to allow for the expense of an additional officer. Chair Miller said the Council will be deciding to keep the carry over amount or lower the carry over amount. If Council chooses to lower the carry over, the budget will allow for the additional officer.

Chair Miller complimented Chief and the Department for their hard work and reminded him the Council is there to support them.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sue Frey and was seconded by Rick Vierheller. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

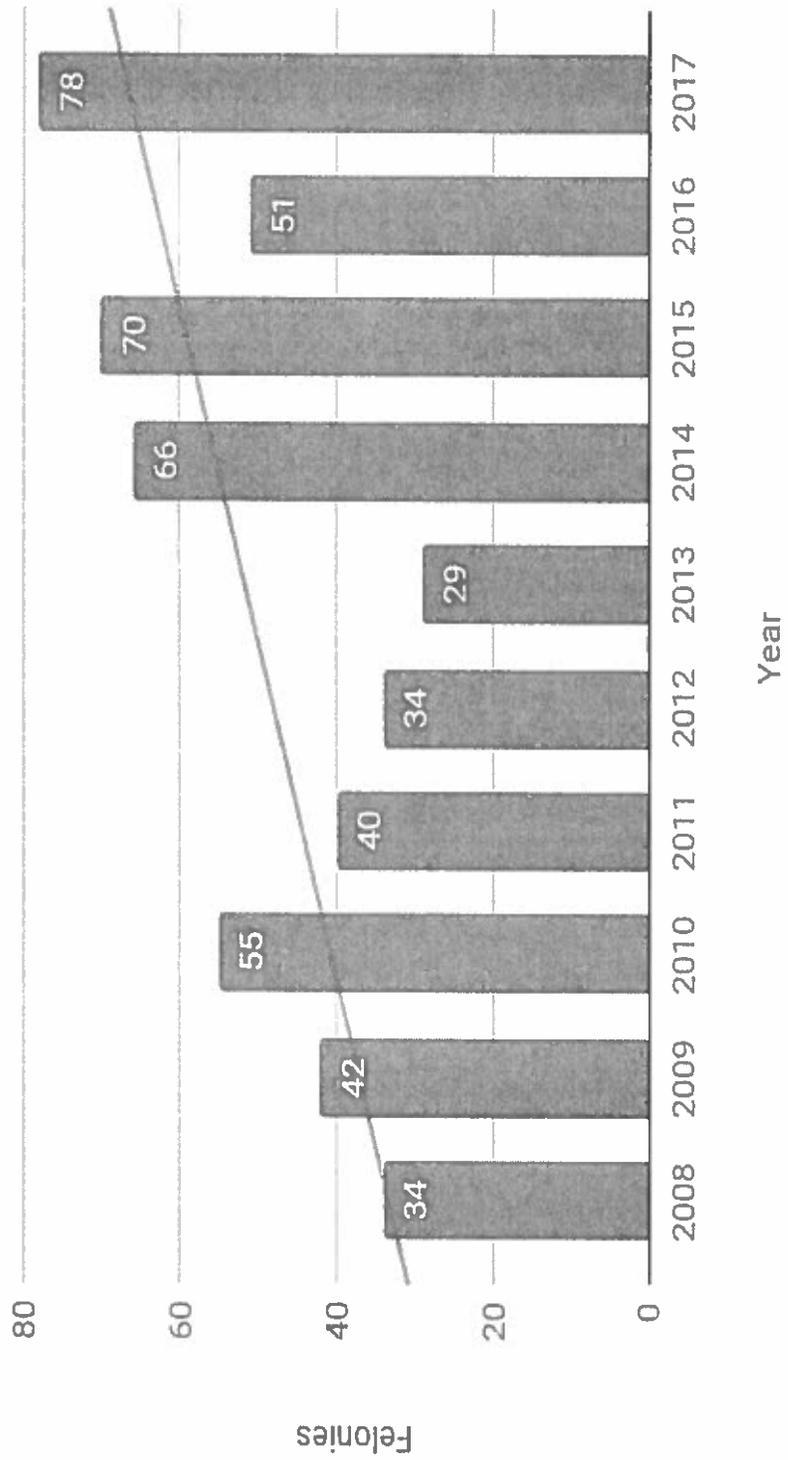


Leslie Miller  
Safety Committee Chair

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
M	20	5	28	27	108	68	62	63	48	42
MM	79	121	136	124	110	127	137	160	108	76
M4	44	61	47	40	23	35	28	17	15	14
M3	4	13	7	2	5	2	3	2	4	6
M2	9	6	9	14	7	6	6	10	10	7
M1	81	144	166	166	89	97	79	102	81	51
Misdemeanors	237	350	393	373	342	335	315	354	266	196
Traffic Related	294	482	447	508	409	407	679	989	694	523
F	16	3	4	3	10	3	6	1	3	2
F5	9	23	32	26	14	12	31	48	27	12
F4	7	11	7	3	4	8	14	8	10	10
F3	1	2	5	4	2	3	8	11	6	14
F2	1	3	7	3	2	1	3	0	2	3
F1	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	2	3	37
Felonies	34	42	55	40	34	29	66	70	51	78
Unspecified	78	60	51	114	77	85	69	55	43	72

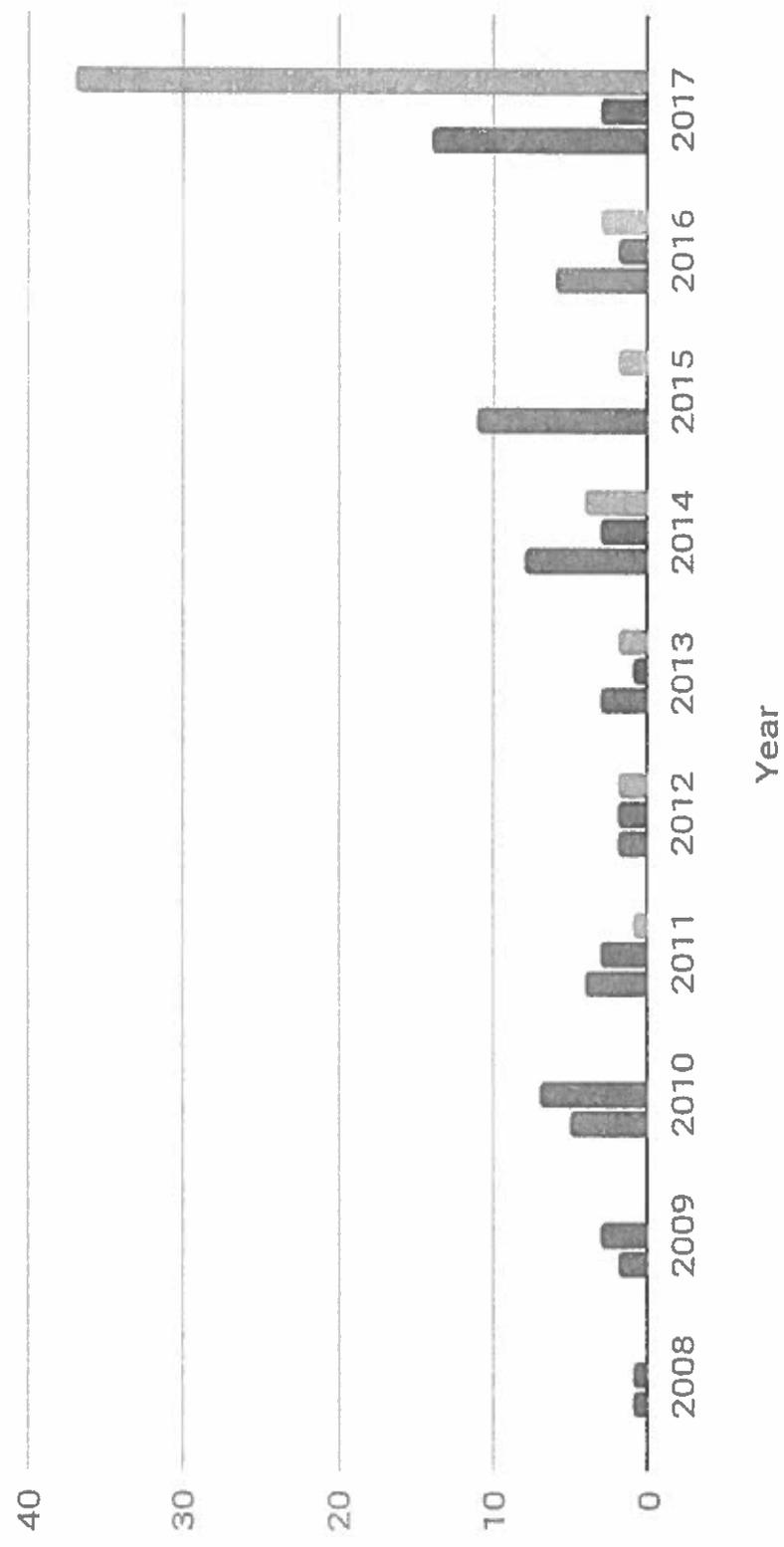
# Felony Offenses By Year

■ Felonies



# Major Felony Offenses By Year

F3  
F2  
F1



# Traffic Stops and Crashes

