



**Safety Committee Minutes  
Monday, March 18, 2019**

Call to Order:

Sue Frey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Sue Frey and Rick Vierheller

Amendments to Agenda:

None.

Approval of Minutes:

Sue Frey made a motion to approve the Safety Meeting Minutes of February 19, 2019, and the motion was seconded by Rick Vierheller. One aye vote. Mr. Vierheller abstained. 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. Multiple Officers used paid leave during the month of February.

Chief Burson reviewed statistics for February. There were 38 traffic offenses and crashes, 2 disturbances, 40 assists to BOPA, Fire and EMS. Two domestic disputes. Officers wrote reports for 38 new offenses. Five new felony offenses. Nineteen new misdemeanor offenses. Among the significant offenses we had a wiretapping case.

Offenses cleared were 7 traffic tickets, 3 juvenile cases, and 7 adult arrests. Ten cases are still under investigation and 11 cases were closed. These offenses come from people from Doylestown, Medina, Seville, and Wadsworth.

Chief Burson said Officer Houck had a theft case at Seville Bronze involving hundreds of pounds of brass. Suspects were developed after a vehicle was observed on a local surveillance video. The subjects were arrested and remain in custody. Multiple items were recovered from the scrap yards.

Chief Burson said there was turfing damage at Cy Hewit. Officer observed two muddy vehicles at Wayside and noted the license plates. During the Officer's patrol he noticed the turfing. The Officer was able to get a confession and cite the subjects he saw earlier at Wayside.

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Chief's Report (continued):

Chief Burson reported a recording device was found in a common area at the Tisher Home on High Street. The case has been sent to the prosecutor for review.

Chief Burson said you can't make this up. Two subjects were summoned after they initiated a camp fire in the middle of the street.

Chief Burson said the hiring process continues. Sixteen applications were received. Fourteen showed up to test on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. And one applicant showed up to test on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Chief Burson said there were several candidates of interest and requested five applicants present more documentation. We are working on arranging a "meet and greet" with the all department members and finalize the list for interviews.

Officer Houck said the average cost for a radar speed sign is \$2,500 to \$3,500 and has requested quotes and information from several companies.

New Business:

None.

Pending/Completed Legislation

Ordinance 2019-09 enters into contract with the Medina County Sheriff's Office for dispatch services. Second reading was March 11, 2019.

Old Business:

The hiring process and radar speed sign were discussed during the Chief's Report.

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 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Leslie Miller  
Safety Committee Chair