



SEVILLE SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Location: 120 Royal Crest Drive, Seville, OH 44273

Monday, 9/16/2024

The meeting began at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Leslie Miller (Chair), Dennis Gordon (Member), Matt Sturgeon (Member), Chief Burson, Jennifer Gray (Recorder)

Mr. Gordon made a motion to approve minutes from the 8/19/2024 meeting as written. The motion was seconded and carried. The minutes were approved as written.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: None

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: Randy Eby received a call from his neighbor who wanted to know about a system she heard about from her mother who lived North Olmstead. She said they have a reverse call system for seniors. It calls them daily and if they do not pick up the police are dispatched to do a wellness check. Seville does not currently have anything like this.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: See attached report. Chief Burson would like to give a shout out to Sgt. Deal for an outstanding job with National Night Out. The support from our local businesses was fantastic. There were a lot of young people that showed up. Officer Houck was a great sport and volunteered for the dunk tank.

Chief Burson reported that he has been given a courtesy "heads up" that he is probably going to be losing an employee. No time-frame has been given yet. This will impact budget amounts. In the past, we have had people that had inquired about working here and when we advertised, they were the only applicants. It's getting more difficult to find officers to hire. The department is looking for ways that would interest others in joining our department. With retirements and this person leaving, it will be three positions that will need to be filled and hopefully with some overlap time for training so this will impact the budget.

PENDING/COMPLETED LEGISLATION: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Flock Cameras Cost & Benefit Analysis:** Chief Burson talked about the benefits of this.
- There are 4000 cameras in the local areas including Seville and surrounding communities. Chief Burson described some of the crimes they have been able to solve using the flock cameras and how they can track when a stolen car is in the area or somebody that has a protection order against them may be in the area when they should not. The camera is a license plate reader.
- **2025 Budget Review**
As mentioned in the Police Chief's Report, the majority of increase for 2025 is due to hiring of 3 new officers and overlap of current officers, including pay and insurance.
- **Body Camera Donation** – Chief Burson reported his department received a donation of body cameras from Medina City. This will modify the 2025 budget by eliminating the expenses for body cameras. He is working to get them to work with the software they currently use.
- **Fire Department Controlled Burn on September 27th.** Chief Burson reported there is only one officer working that day but Fire Department is aware.

OLD BUSINESS: None



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Mr. Gordon made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.

X Leslie A. Miller

Leslie Miller (Chair)

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I. Introduction

A. Intro Statement

1. All Officers have returned from their tours safely
2. I remain proud of the service and professionalism displayed by your officers during challenging times.

II. August 2024 Recap

A. Stats

1. Summary

- a) During the reporting period, SPD logged 4198 activities, complaints, assists, and business checks.
- b) 51 activities were traffic-related, being a traffic offense, parking offense, or MV crash, while 28 others were assists to the BOPA and the Seville EMS and Fire. We also assisted other agencies 31 times.
- c) Officers patrolled 3435 miles.

2. August 2024 Offenses

- a) 16 new offenses were Reported.

M	0
MM	3
M4	0
M3	0
M2	0
M1	6
Total Misdemeanor	9
F5	1
F4	2
F3	0
F2	0

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F1	0
Agg F3	0
Agg F2	0
Agg F1	0
Total Felony	3
Unspecified	4

3. August 2024 Significant Offenses

a) New offenses reported include

- (1) OVI
- (2) Disorderly Conduct
- (3) Theft
- (4) Misc. Traffic

4. Known Offender City of Residence

a) Not reported

III. Training

- A. Continuing education required by the State continues.

IV. Things of Note

A. National Night Out

1. Shout out to Sgt. Deal for an outstanding job with NNO. - *Great job*
2. Good showing, considering football / cheerleading started
3. Many moving parts in an event like this
4. Support from our local businesses was fantastic!
5. Adam Houck / Reed were great sports for the dunk tank

B. Employees

C. Body Cameras

V. Significant Events and Updates

A. July 2024

1. Fraud

- a) A resident responded to a computer message and thought that he was talking to Norton Anti-virus reps.

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- b) He gave the caller his bank information and was requested to get \$2,000 in Apple gift cards.
 - c) The resident sought help from the PD and was advised of the scam prior to being out of any money.
- 2. OVI Arrest
 - a) A report of an unwanted subject at Sheetz led to the subject being arrested for OVI.
 - b) The subject tested .199 on the BAC machine at 5:30 PM
- 3. Fraud
 - a) A temporary resident living at a hotel found an AT&T account had been opened in his name. The account had been sent to collections with an \$1,100 balance. The account was discovered while attempting to purchase his new home.
 - b) The complainant was working with an attorney for resolution
- 4. Assault
 - a) Officers responded to one of our group living homes for an assault that occurred between two residents.
 - b) One of the residents was transported for a head injury
 - c) The matter is internal to the group home
- 5. Warrant Arrest
 - a) A misdemeanor trespass complaint resulted in an arrest warrant
 - b) The subject was arrested in Summit County and brought to the Medina jail.
- 6. Vandalism
 - a) A landlord reported significant damage to rental property after evicting the tenants
- 7. OVI Arrest
 - a) A traffic crash resulted in the driver being arrested for OVI
 - b) The driver test .114 BAC at 06:05 a.m.
- 8. Fraud
 - a) Victim reported giving banking information to a person he believed to be associated with Amazon Prime.
 - b) Victim became aware of the fraud after receiving notice that his bank account was overdrafted.
 - c) Fraudulent charges had not yet cleared the bank and were stopped.
- 9. Assault / Disorderly
 - a) Employees reported that the manager of Hardee's and another employee were in an active altercation.

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- b) Hardees has been asked to provide security video to substantiate criminal charges

VI. Old Business

- A. None

VII. New Business -

- A. None