

***Village of Winneconne***  
***Public Safety Committee***

***Minutes***

**February 14th, 4:30Pm 2024 Village Board Room**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm by Chairman Witzke. Present were Trustee Kubasta, Trustee Girouard, Administrator Fuller, Lt. Sorensen and Chief Sauriol.

**Public Participation:** None

**Communications:** None

**Approve January 11, 2023, PSC meeting minutes:** Trustee Kubasta motioned to approve. Trustee Girouard seconded it. All ayes.

**Old Business**

Chief Sauriol stated he has 9-10 businesses on board to partner with the police department to get Flock cameras for the village. Chief Sauriol stated he intends to get more businesses so the cost sharing will be less for each business. Chairman Witzke stated this is great but said the board should look to budget them for 2025.

Chief Sauriol stated the 2023 police department annual report is completed and all the trustees have a copy. Chief Sauriol stated the report is posted on the Village's website and the police department's Facebook page.

The committee and Chief Sauriol discussed the 2024 budget. Chief Sauriol stated he has a working Excell budget line-item work sheet he is keeping track real time of all the invoices that come in. Trustee Girouard stated the treasurer will also have those numbers in Work Horse to help compare and assist when needed.

Trustee Kubasta asked Chief Sauriol to confirm the ARAP money expenditures to make sure we are all on the same page. She requested this information be provided before the next Village Board meeting.

**New Business**

Chief Sauriol stated he hired a new part-time officer named Austin Withem and he starts his training soon.

Chief Sauriol stated he, SRO Honer and Lt Sorensen will be doing a presentation at the High School about “pinky” the pink fentanyl with the goal of educating students on the dangers of this new drug and other drugs. Trustee Kubasta suggested an evening presentation be done as well so parents can join. Chief Sauriol said that was a great idea and he will work with the school to get dates and times set up and once those are established, Chief Sauriol will let the board the know.

Chief Sauriol asked Lt. Sorensen to talk about LWAM and our partnership with LWAM (Lake Winnebago Area Meg Unit). Lt. Sorensen stated with our partnership, LWAM will provide resources to help combat the drug issues within the village. Lt Sorensen stated any overtime generated will be reimbursed by state grants under certain conditions related to certain types of drug cases.

During the round table discussion, Chief Sauriol stated he is working on a standard operation memo in the event of an emergency for village staff.

Chief Sauriol asked the committee ways to build interest in the Christmas Crusade funds. Trustee Girouard stated Chief Sauriol should look into a CD.

Chief Sauriol stated he will be negotiating a new SRO contract with the school district soon. Chief Sauriol also stated the SRO is going to need a new squad before the next school year.

**Confirm next meeting date:**

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 4:30pm.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn by Chairman Witzke. Seconded by Trustee Girouard. All AYES. Meeting adjourned at 1:20pm.

Approved 3/12/24