

Public Safety Committee
Village of Somerset
Monday, October 14, 2024

Members Present: Chris Dubak, Chris Moreno, Chief Joel Trepczyk.
Member absent: Ryan Sicard

1. Public Safety committee Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm
2. Approval of the September 9, 2024 minutes
Motion Moreno, 2nd Dubak – carried
3. Public Comment on Agenda Items: None
4. Unfinished Business: None
5. New Business
 - a. Discussion/ Possible Approval: November Meeting Date Change
- Rescheduled to November 12, 2024 at 5:00pm
6. Municipal Court
 - a. 2024 Budget Report- reviewed
 - b. 2025 Proposed Budget – reviewed
- Discussion as to the increase Employee Benefits portion of the 2025 budget.
7. Police Department
 - a. 2024 Budget Report – reviewed
 - b. 2025 Proposed Budget – reviewed
 - c. Police Chief Report
Chief Trepczyk updates the committee as to the purchase of radios that was on the agenda last month. The body cams the officers are currently using are coming to the end of their life span. They will need to be replaced next year.
 1. September Incident Reports – 221 calls
 2. Department Activities
 - 9/3- Department completed Defense Tactics Training
 - 9/5 and 9/6 were the last 2 concerts of the season
 - 9/11 In house taser refresher training
 - 9/16 Officer Blomberg attended Instructor Development Course
This will allow him to teach in the academy.
 - 9/23 Chief Trepczyk met with the Chamber
 - 10/1 Run with the Cops event in River Falls, fundraiser for Special Olympics
 - Homecoming Parade
 - PD sponsored a Basket for former Chief Sirovatka's Benefit

8. Police and Court Bills- reviewed

The Police Department received safety equipment through a grant from League of Wisconsin Municipalities. The equipment consists of cones with no parking and detour signs that can be placed on them. This equipment will be shared between Public Works and the Police Department.

9. Future agenda Items: None

10. Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn Dubak, 2nd Moreno at 5:35 pm

Submitted by Gina Thurnbeck