



# Public Safety Committee

Minutes  
April 24, 2020

Attendance – Mr. Oberdorf, Mr. Chris Heban, Ms. Zuchowski-Eckel, Chief Kitzler, Chief Drouard, Ms. Murray

The Safety Committee has meets weekly at 1 pm Fridays.

The call-in number is 1-866-576-7975

Ms. Murray started the meeting out by giving an update on the current statistics.

	Ohio	Wood County
Total Cases	14694	103
Hospitalizations	2960	40
Deaths	656	15
Median Age	51	all at least 60

57 cases from Ohio have been in long term care facilities.

Best source of information continues to be

Coronavirus.gov

Wchdohio-conronavirus.com

[www.woodcountyhealth.org](http://www.woodcountyhealth.org)

The Marina is tentatively set to open May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The administrator has ordered some stand-alone Purell dispensers. People want to get the docks open so that they can get out on the water and away from things.

Chief Drouard gave an update on the Fire Department.

Chief Ruiz from Perrysburg City has contacted us regarding our interest in participating in a regional grant with them for COVID reimbursement. Perrysburg City would take the lead. The Committee unanimously supported joining the City of Perrysburg in going after this Grant.

PPE Update – Back ordered items continue to come in. The Department had to change how they issue/use N95 masks. The UV treatment kills viruses and bacteria; however, it does not deodorize. This became an issue with smokers/vapers/nonsmokers. Going forward each member will get 2, N-95 masks to use per cleaning cycle.

Call Volume – There has not been an increase in COVID related calls yet. Thursday April 23, they had 6 calls in 12 hours. That was their highest call day per year.

The Chief and the administrator and the finance director met and decided that instead of adding a fully staffed second shift they will be doubling the on-call wage for \$5/hour to \$10/hour.

Engine 30 Update – The 2 ½” hose for the engine should be shipped at the end of May. The Engine will be leaving on April 29<sup>th</sup> to go to Fire Marine Inc. in Springfield, Ohio, to finish getting outfitted. It should be less than a 2 week turn around.

FCBA Bottles – The Department was slated to replace 10 FCBA bottles this year. The Vendor has our order for 10 new bottles but informed our Chief that a company in Denver has been certified to extend the life of the cylinders by 15 years for approximately \$350/bottle. There is a 20% casualty rate. After our 10 new bottles arrive, they Department is going to send 10 bottles to Denver.

#### Police

Current PPE procedure for the Department is to wear full PPE when they come within 6’ of anyone. The current supply of PPE for the Department is good. They gave 16 N-95 masks to Napoleon because they were in need.

Call Volume – The overall call volume is down. They have been encountering that “everyone” that is arrested “has” symptoms.

The Department has started the process for certification with the Ohio Collaborative. This is a program started by the past Governor certifying Departments with Policies and Procedures that match up with Best Practices.

Marina – It is still pretty barren. They have not had a lot of activity yet.

Exposure Control Plan – The modification of this is ongoing. The Administrator is working with each Department to tweak the standard plan from the Bureau of Workman’s Comp to match its specific challenges.