



Public Safety Committee

Agenda
Monday June 13, 2019

Attendance – Mr. Chris Heban, Ms. Zuchowski-Eckel, Chief Kitzler, Chief Drouard, Assistant Chief Stautzenbach.

The meeting began with a presentation by FIRSTNET. FIRSTNET is a broadband network for First Responders Only. After the presentation Chief Drouard commented that the Fire Department does not have City Cell Phones. Chief Kitzler said that he will try the available cell service in our area if they would provide him the equipment to do so. There are several dead spaces in wood county with service issues.

Police Department

1. Chief Kitzler brought our U-Turn Ordinance in front of the committee and wanted to change it so that it matches the State of Ohio. The committee agreed.
2. National Night Out – Chief Kitzler updated the committee on the National Night out. National Night out is a program where neighbors participate in projects to better their neighborhoods. Participants and Projects will be recognized at the Edward Ford Memorial Park on August 6th, 2019.
3. Lexipol – Chief Kitzler put the Lexipol software on the big screens and gave the committee a demonstration.
4. Round-a-bout – Lime City south will be closed due to safety issues. People are not obeying the signs and going North through the intersections despite Officer presence and citations being given.
5. Shawn Screptock, the part-time officer, will be hired as a full-time officer. He has worked as a part time officer in Rossford for several years.

Fire Department

1. The committee approved sending the purchase of a new utility vehicle to council for approval.
2. The committee within the department that is exploring the new fire truck options has several tours scheduled over the next few weeks and will meet again on June 26th to discuss their findings. They hope to have a selection made by June 30th.