

**Village of North Hudson  
Public Safety Meeting  
Thursday, January 10, 2019, 5:30 p.m.  
Village Hall, 400 7<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Hudson, WI 54016**

**Call to Order: roll call**

In the absence of Chair Marc Zappa, Trustee Tim Zais called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Answering the call was Trustee Cathy Leaf. A quorum was present and the meeting was duly noticed. Also in attendance were Police Chief Mark Richert, City of Hudson Fire Chief Scott St. Martin and Recording Secretary Lois Zezza.

**Comments from the floor**

Steven Johnson from the 4<sup>th</sup> Street area brought up his concern regarding ATV usage in North Hudson. After some discussion, he was advised to contact Chief Richert directly so that his concerns can be addressed.

**Approval of minutes from November 8, 2018 Public Safety Meeting**

**Motion (Leaf/Zais) to approve the minutes of November 8, 2018 meeting as written. Motion carried.**

**Chief's Report**

Richert stated that Officer Peter Erickson and Officer Adam Schettle were sworn-in on December 8, 2018. They have been working with Sgt. Boese and himself since then. They have both moved into the second step of the Field Training and Evaluation Program. Officer Erickson is on schedule to be on solo patrol in late February 2019 and Officer Schettle in late March 2019.

Richert reviewed the incidents breakdown for 11/7/18 to 1/8/19. The North Hudson Police Department Data Compilation report showed a total of 757 caseloads for 2018. This case load was handled by two officers instead of the normal four. Overtime expenses are under budget due to not being fully staffed. Various 2018 reports were submitted – Citation Tallies by Officer and by Violation, Call Log With Incident by Dept., by Time of Day and by Day of Week. Incidents were down in comparison to previous four years.

**Social Hosting Ordinance**

No action.

**Amend Ordinance 38-7 – Burning Restricted**

Chief Richert invited City of Hudson Fire Chief Scott St. Martin to address the ordinance issue. Chief St. Martin had presented a copy of the City of St. Paul's Recreational Fires Requirements to Chief Richert. The City of Hudson is considering adding #10 of this document to their ordinance. This allows an officer to order a fire discontinued even if it is in compliance with the ordinance. Suggestion was made to combine North Hudson's ordinance to match the City of Hudson for easier fire code enforcement. This will be brought back at a future meeting.

**Police Department Staffing and Coverage**

Richert indicated all is going well with training the two new officers.

**Police Department Capital / Equipment Planning**

Richert brought up that a lot of agencies are moving away from the 40 caliber handguns back to 9 mm caliber. There is a cost savings with ammunition plus an ease by which a 9 mm caliber shoots than a 40 caliber. Current guns are approximately eight years old. Transition is usually 8-10 years and then they are traded-in. Richert is researching and looking at 2020 for this transition. Currently waiting on delivery of new patrol car. Richert indicated we are in partnership with St. Croix County for the Records Management System. This current version is fairly old and will be replaced with a web-based version. This system will have better user access and more functionality for the end user. The County handles the decision making on this item. This will be a shared cost based on licenses and could possibly be in 2019.

**Committee Goals**

None.

**Future Agenda Items**

None.

**Adjournment**

Trustee Zais declared the meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lois Zezza  
Recording Secretary