

Minutes Gates Mills Safety/Emergency Management Committee
November 2, 2022
Gates Mills Town Hall, Council Chambers

IN Attendance: Co-Chair Larry Frankel, Co-Chair Mike Pinto, Chief Gregg Minichello, Chief Tom Robinson, Council Member: Craig Steinbrink, Committee Members: Charlie Baker Patrick Daugherty Dough Horner
GM Staff: Detective Sergeant Mike Day, Lieutenant Mike Pollutro

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Traffic Camera Update: Discussion of delay due to software integration. Projected install after first of the year.

Firearm and Taser Upgrades: See attached list of replacements of currently used handguns, tasers, rifles, sound suppressors, holsters, and sights. Most of the funding for these items has been gifted by an anonymous Gates Mills resident through a Safety Fund donation.

Chagrin Valley Regional Dispatch Center Update: Sub Committee of Council has been in discussions concerning the dispatch center and costs. Costs will be capped this year at 4.5% increase.

School Safety/ St Francis: Gates Mills has a part time officer serving as their SRO (school resource officer) Funding for this is provided by the parents of students at St. Francis with an assessment to student tuition. Gilmour has hired a security person for their campus.

Safety Tools in Cruisers: New Breach tools and safety shields have been added to cruisers.

Vehicle Update: A new vehicle is needed to replace older cruiser. Due to the increase of cost of the Ford Explorer, Chief Minichello will consider the purchase of a Chevrolet Tahoe

Body Cameras: Cameras have been purchased with a grant from the State of Ohio and will be in use as of next week. Training and policies for use have been reviewed by all members of the police department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mass Notification System: We will move from the 911 App and use Ready Notify provided at no cost by the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management.

HOUSE FIRE: Chief Robinson presented a power point and review of the home that was lost due to a fire 10/7/2022

Vehicle Extrication Equipment Upgrades: Current equipment is 25 years old and no longer effective for extrication from newer vehicles. New equipment has been ordered.

Unit 1471 Updates: New Pick-up truck has been delivered and is to be upfitted per the fire department requirements.