

Public Safety Commission Meeting

February 22, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Ed Meier, Jim Christian, Bobby Smith, Barbara West, Chief Ihler with BNPD

Old Business: None

Fire Department Report: The Riverview Fire Department is hoping to sponsor another CERT Training class in conjunction with other local Fire Departments.

Police Report: Chief Ihler handed out copies of the draft proposal for body cameras. There were several questions regarding who decides when body camera videos should be released to the public. The two (2) injured officers are still off duty. They should return to duty after their mental evaluation. The Citizens Police Academy will be held again; Chief Ihler asked if anyone from Bellefontaine will be taking the course. There was some discussion on the draft Police Strategic Plan. Chief Ihler said the plan will probably have more revisions before it is submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

New Business: There was a question on the lighting at Bissell Hills Shopping Center; could the Building Inspector make sure the property is up to code? There was a question on public participation at the meetings. If someone wants to speak, they should inform City Hall or one of the Public Safety members. Residents are asked to report any street light outages. There should be a pole number on each pole. If not, give the closest address.

The meeting ended at 7:20 p.m.

The next meeting will be March 22, 2018

John Koester, Acting Secretary