

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
JANUARY 24, 2013

Chairman Ed Meier called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Present were: Al Chamberlin, Jeff Lofton, Larry Fuller, Doug Chambers, Chairman Ed Meier, Jim Christian, and Alderman Audrey Hollis. Anne Minley was out sick.

Chief Pruett was also in attendance.

The first question to Chief Pruett was about having radar units in the subdivisions. He said it was not necessary, that each police unit has radar on it and at the convenience of the officers they can use it.

The Chief said that he has hired 2 new full time officers and their main job will be highways 270 and 367.

He was asked about police running "code 2", that is running with only red lights and no siren. The Chief said it is not allowed to be done by Bellefontaine officers.

The Chairman reminded everyone about keeping "snow routes" clear this winter.

There will be a Housing Fair on March 27 at the Recreation Center.

We were also told to keep an eye on vacant houses in the area.

Chief Pruett said the Police Chiefs' Association has certified Bellefontaine Police this year, the first department to be certified.

Citizens Police Academy will be held in Normandy starting February 21 for 10 weeks. Anyone wishing to attend should contact the Police department.

Ed is going to check with the Mayor and get another ordinance section.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

The next meeting will be February 28, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Fuller, Secretary