



# Village of South Russell

Chief of Police  
Michael J. Rizzo

## Police Department

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### Safety Committee Minutes

January 7<sup>th</sup> 2021

The Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. In attendance were Councilman Porter, Councilman Canton, and Police Chief Rizzo.

The Chief advised the committee that the Mayor requested the department heads to discuss some goals for 2021.

- Fill the vacant Sergeant's position by the end of January.
- Hire two additional part-time officers by mid-2021
- Focus on training and reducing liability with new training tracker software.
- Continue moving toward an "all-Hybrid" police cruiser fleet

The committee discussed staffing and agreed to initiate the process for filling the vacant Sergeant's position and hiring the two additional part-time officers.

Chief advised the committee that the current five-year plan indicates that there will be no major purchases over the next five years except for annual cruiser purchases, however, in 2022, we may request to purchase two vehicles and skip the following year as we did in 2018 because both vehicles will be in excess of 100,000 miles.

The committee was advised about auctioning office chairs and old bathroom fixtures on Gov Deals, along with the old copier from Village Hall, and the 2008 Ford Expedition assigned to the Service Department.

Chief presented the 2021 Police Cruiser bid from Nick Mayer Ford and asked that Council consider approving at the January 11<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 a.m.