

April 25, 2020 – Property Damage:

Officers responded to Bell Road near the Newbury line for a damaged street sign. Obvious skid marks on the road indicated a vehicle went off the road sideways, striking a “Speed Limit” sign. A license plate was recovered at the scene and a suspect was located and identified. The driver admitted to going off the roadway to avoid striking a deer. He was issued a citation for failure to control.

April 27, 2020 – Structure Fire:

Officers along with the Chagrin Valley Fire Department responded to a Sunridge Lane residence for a house fire. The basement was filled with smoke and the residents were evacuated. The fire department extinguished the fire and determined there may have been faulty wiring in the basement ceiling. The home was filled with carbon monoxide and other chemicals and the family was not permitted to re-enter the residence. Officers assisted with making other lodging arrangements with the family for the evening. No family members were injured.

Safety Committee:

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

- The committee discussed part-time staffing and was advised that the remaining candidates have been eliminated from the process.
- The topic of “through trucks” in the Chagrin Heights sub-division was discussed. Safety will make a recommendation to the Streets Committee to have replacement signs posted at appropriate locations.
- Chief reported to the committee that the tornado siren communications link has been installed at an alternate radio tower site. The radio transmission from Chagrin Valley Dispatch spanned approximately 10 miles from CVD to the tower site. The new link reduced the distance to approximately 3,300 feet. Testing of the system should take place on Saturday at 2 p.m.
- The Committee was advised that the oldest bike patrol bicycle will be replaced in the coming weeks.
- Traffic Light Repairs are pending due to weather conditions and underground components drying.
- 2020 Car Show is on hold pending updated orders of the Health Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 a.m.