Safety Committee

JUNE 2020 MONTH-END REPORT

VEG UAS Callouts / Agency Assists & Mutual Aid

6/2/2020	Chagrin Falls	Chagrin Falls PD	Crowd Observation - Protest
6/3/2020	Cleveland Heights	Cleveland Heights	Crowd Observation - Protest
6/4/2020	Chagrin Falls	Chagrin Falls PD	Crowd Observation - Protest
6/9/2020	Brecksville	Brecksville PD	Crowd Observation - Protest
6/11/2020	Pepper Pike	Pepper Pike PD	Crowd Observation - Protest
6/11/2020	Beachwood	Beachwood PD	Crowd Observation - Protest
6/14/2020	Mayfield Hts	Mayfield Hts PD	Missing Person
6/14/2020	Cleveland Heights	Cleveland Heights	Crowd Observation - Protest
6/19/2020	Woodmere	Woodmere Police	Crowd Observation - Protest
6/20/2020	Maple Heights	Maple Heights Police	Crowd Observation - Protest
6/20/2020	South Euclid	South Euclid Police	Crowd Observation - Protest
6/23/2020	University Heights	University Heights Police	Crowd Observation - Protest

Safety Committee (June 11, 2020):

The Safety Committee Meeting was called to order at 0700 hours on **June 11, 2020**. Present were: Police Chief Michael Rizzo, Committee members Mark Porter and Gerald Canton. Lt. Fabian was also present.

- Chief Rizzo briefed the Committee on the status of the current staffing levels of the police department. Chief Rizzo advised Mr. Porter and Mr. Canton that he is beginning the process of advertising for part-time police officers as well as a full-time position. Positions available have been posted to Facebook and ads will be placed in area newspapers to help seek out applicants.
- The committee discussed police equipment items designated for auction. Chief Rizzo explained the process for placing the items on GovDeals.com. An inventory list that includes all of the items to be placed on Gov Deals was provided to Mr. Porter and Mr. Canton. The items are listed by equipment classification, quantity, year acquired, description, serial # and approximate value. The Committee determined that this project can proceed with the necessary steps to obtain Council's approval.
- Discussion was held concerning a Bicycle Ordinance that would restrict bicyclists to single file travel
 on the roadways with South Russell. State Law permits bicyclists to ride 2 rides abreast and the
 opinion of the Chief and Safety Committee is that the Village should not create an Ordinance that
 would override the Ohio Revised Code pertaining to bicycle travel.
- The SR 306 and Bell Road traffic light project was discussed next. Chief Rizzo advised that a crew would be on location in the near future for loop detector work.

Chief Rizzo advised Mr. Porter and Mr. Canton that the departmental shotguns will be transitioning into "less than lethal" tools for the police department. The shotguns will discharge "bean bag" rounds during encounters where situations may arise that this intermediate use of force tool may be appropriate.