

JUNE 2020 MONTH-END REPORT

- Chief Rizzo informed the Committee that the police department could stand to invest in and replace uniform items and tactical gear that may better protect officers should an incident rise to such a level.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:50 a.m.

Safety Committee (July 2, 2020):

The Safety Committee Meeting was called to order at 0700 hours on **July 2, 2020**. Present were: Police Chief Michael Rizzo, Committee members Mark Porter and Gerald Canton.

- Chief updated the committee on the current status of the hiring process. Applications are currently being received.
- The committee was updated on the acquisition of helmets & shields working in cooperation with the Geauga County Sheriff's Office in a joint purchase. The police department is now in possession of 16 gas masks and are only in need of filters.
- Chief presented an updated list of inventory in preparation for an online auction with proposed values / starting bid amounts. (See list on last page of report). Fiscal Officer Romanowski will have legislation prepared for the July 13th council meeting.
- The committee was updated on the traffic light repairs.
 - The Traffic light was successfully raised on State Route 306 from 15 feet to over 17 feet in height over the roadway.
 - The southbound 306 turn lane loop detector was successfully repaired.
 - The westbound Bell Road loop detector could not be installed due to poor road surface conditions in the area of the repair. The road surface was crumbling and in need of reinforcement. Village Engineer Eric Haibach and Street Commissioner Alder were requested to inspect the area. Eric determined that repairs were necessary to the area and will make arrangements to execute repairs on or around July 14th. Unfortunately, the pavement repairs may render the adjacent loop detector inoperable as a result of milling the road surface.
 - As repairs were being made by Perram Electric, the technician advised that the overhead wiring was severely dry rotted and the plastic coating was peeling off the wiring. He also was attempting to straighten one of the traffic lights, but he was unable to make any adjustments because the fixture was corroded.
- Chief recommended that Council consider budgeting to replace and upgrade the traffic light soon.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 a.m.