



Village of South Russell

Chief of Police
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SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 12, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. @ SRPD

- **2026 Budget**

Chief detailed the necessities for the 2026 budget and indicated that the Body Worn Camera and In-car Video Project was a significant priority. The committee agreed and determined to forgo the Village Hall A/V upgrade and not to pursue the PD restroom project.

- **Proposal for Speed Limit Reduction State Route 306**

After consulting with the engineer, a mandated traffic survey would be estimated at approximately \$12,000 to begin the process for ODOT to consider adjusting the speed limit on State Route 306. The committee recommended the proposal be pushed into 2027, however, continue investigating the steps needed to proceed in the future.

- **Village Park**

Chief reported the camera system has been purchased to cover the new restrooms, parking area, pavilion, and playground. The Chief will install the camera system once the service department runs the electrical feed to the restroom

- **Old Business**

The Crosswalk Project was completed on 6/10/2025.

The Drone Garage Project was completed on 6/17/2025.

- **New Business**

Chief advised the committee regarding the retirement of Lt. Pocek.

The committee was advised that Augies Pizza and Nik's Donuts donated a portion of the items for the annual Cops & Kids Fishing Event.

The committee was updated on the progress of Officers McIvor and Aveni.

Chief reported that the PD and Service Department have been experiencing issues with poor response and lack of communication from ADP with accessing documents and email issues.

The PD has been waiting for several months to get a site-to-site connection to the Geauga County Sheriff with no response to requests for updates.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:10 a.m.