
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA



MEETING DATE: Monday, November 6, 2017

MEETING TIME: 6:00 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION: North Aurora Village Hall (25 E. State St., North Aurora, IL 60542)

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes dated August 7, 2017

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Local Prosecution of D.U.I. Arrests

OLD BUSINESS

OTHER INFORMATION

TRUSTEE COMMENTS

ADJOURN

**VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 7, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Mark Gaffino called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

In attendance: Trustee Mark Gaffino, Trustee Mike Lowery, Mayor Dale Berman, Police Chief David Fisher, Village Administrator Steve Bosco.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes dated March 6, 2017

Motion for approval made by Trustee Lowery and seconded by Trustee Gaffino. All in favor. **Motion approved.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion of New Squad Car Design

Chief Fisher suggested a change in the graphics from the current squads which are currently black and white. The white on the cars are white vinyl and after a while it turns yellow and in some cases black. Fisher said he is looking to go to an all black squad. The department recently ordered all new Explorers. To do the white, it would cost \$900 a squad which would result in an extra \$3600. To do the white and the graphics on the old cars would be \$1605 compared to the all black squad which would cost \$890. Everything on the squad car is reflective. With the black and white cars, if any part of the white on the doors is damaged, the entire side has to be replaced in order to match. With the black, would just need to fix what was damaged.

Trustee Lowery said it is a great design and looks more attractive. Trustee Gaffino said that his only thought is that the white doors during the day would be more noticeable.

OLD BUSINESS – None

OTHER INFORMATION – None

TRUSTEE COMMENTS - None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Trustee Lowery and seconded by Trustee Gaffino. All in favor. **Motion approved.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori J. Murray
Village Clerk

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: TRUSTEE GAFFINO, TRUSTEE LOWERY AND
TRUSTEE CARROLL
FROM: DAVID C. FISHER, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: LOCAL PROSECUTION OF DUI ARRESTS
DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2017
CC: STEVEN BOSCO, VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Issue

Staff would like to start prosecuting DUI arrests with a local prosecutor, rather than through the state's attorney's office.

Discussion

Currently, all DUI arrests are prosecuted through the state's attorney's office. There is very little flexibility in doing this, as they set the court dates, fines, fine distribution, etc. By having a local prosecutor, he would be able to set court dates specifically for individual officers, resulting in less court overtime costs, and determine court fines, resulting in more money coming to the village.

Conclusion

Staff is seeking to use a private attorney as a local prosecutor for DUI arrests made within the Village of North Aurora.