

Village of Harveysburg

Police Committee

August 8, 2022 – 6:30 PM

Members Present:

- Kim Herberth – Chairwoman
- Mayor Richard Verga
- Charles Juniel
- Mark Tipton
- Richard Pottenger – Police Chief

Absent:

- Leroy Sanders

Village Staff Present:

- Heather Matuszak – Clerk of Council
- Mary Wilkie – Fiscal Officer
- Phil Trovillo – Streets & Buildings Member

Visitors / Guests:

- Charles Camp – Harveysburg Resident

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*This is a summary of the meeting of the Harveysburg Police Committee held August 8, 2022, at 6:30 PM.
Upon request, a recording of the meeting is available for review.*
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Chairwoman Kim Herberth called the meeting to order at 6:29pm.

Roll Call: Herberth, Tipton, Juniel, Pottenger, Mayor Verga

Motion made by Mr. Juniel to excuse Leroy Sanders. Second by Mr. Tipton. Vote – Herberth, Pottenger, Juniel, Tipton – Aye, Nay – None. Motion passed.

Harveysburg PD report: Chief Pottenger

Chief Pottenger begins his report:

-Vehicle #2 required new front brakes.

-There are currently no new hires.

-Chief Pottenger states the PD had a great time during the Safety Town event and thanks Ms. Herberth for the invitation to participate. The Renaissance Festival will hold the Light Festival on August 13th and the Veteran Festival on August 20th.

-We are still citing speeds over 70 mph on SR 73.

-Jordan Wright is still on leave. Officer Collins has returned to duty and is happy to be back.

Chief Pottenger reports that the PD received a \$72 check for a vehicle idle fee after covering the triathlon on Sunday. He charged \$9 per vehicle per hour.

Chief Pottenger proposes a \$200 uniform allowance for officers. Lieutenant Perkins is currently in need of new duty boots. Total cost for all officers would be \$1,600.

-Any uniform items must be requested and approved through Chief Pottenger; The officer must be active for at least one year; The officer must be in good standing; The allowance must be used for uniforms or uniform related gear (leather gear, name badges, brass); All items would be ordered by the Chief and delivered to the PD or Village offices; If an officer leaves the department any remaining balance is forfeited back to the department; Balance will carry forward to purchase more expensive items (boots, leather belts, pouches).

Ms. Wilkie would like to check if insurance covers anything or if PEP money would cover it. This will be discussed in the next Finance meeting.

Mr. Kirby states that Jordan Wright refiled a Workers Compensation claim. We have paid all we can to him, but he does not believe it is in the Village's best interest to terminate Mr. Wright while his claim is still open.

Chief Pottenger states he has received all department issued items back from Mr. Wright and he no longer has access to LEADS or other sensitive information.

Motion made by Ms. Herberth to adjourn at 6:35pm. Second by Mr. Tipton. All Aye.

Attest:

Heather Matuszak, Clerk of Council

Mayor Richard Verga

Kim Herberth, Chairwoman of Police Committee

Mark Tipton, Member Police Committee

Charles Juniel, Member Police Committee

Richard Pottenger, Police Chief

Leroy Sanders, Member Police Committee