

## **11/9/2015 Public Safety Committee meeting 5:30PM (PD Training Room)**

Members present: T. Gee, D. Dingledine, Chief D. Volk

Members absent: T. Maxwell

Alderman wishing to be heard – None.

Citizens wishing to be heard – Steve Hullcranz (303 Devonshire) stated he brought a concern to the Public Works Committee on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> with regards to signage at Boyd/Nofsinger intersections. Hullcranz feels it is safety concern that with little or no signage identifying the roads, individuals not familiar with the area, who might become involved in a vehicle accident cannot notify authorities of the proper location, thus hindering assistance. Hullcranz stated that this is his 2<sup>nd</sup> request for signage to be erected. Chief will check with City Engineer, as this may be an IDOT issue.

Approval of minutes from October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 regular meeting – D. Dingledine motioned, T. Gee seconded. Approved.

Business items – Monthly reports were reviewed and discussed. Proposed amendment to Section 97.26 ordinance was discussed. Committee directed Chief to bring forward to entire Council. Chief Volk provided Committee a quarterly update on the Canine Unit. D. Dingledine asked about status on funding for program. Chief Volk advised that the Special Projects: Drug Enforcement account has sufficient funds to sustain this program beyond the dog's expected term. Chief Volk discussed the possible purchase of a Traffic Data Collection & Management system in the amount of \$4150.00, to be split between the Police Department and Public Works. It was discussed that this system may give the PD a more realistic speed evaluation than the Speed Trailers. The Committee supported the purchase of the system. Chief Volk provided the Committee with a synopsis of major crimes for 2013, 2014 and current/projected for 2015.

Other business – Chief Volk provided a copy of a letter from WCHS Basketball Coach Kevin Brown with regards to his support of WPD's officers "busting" underage drinking parties. Chief Volk also advised the Committee that Mary Kimpling again called requested stop signs to replace the yield signs near her business. Committee has no interest in this currently. Should documentation show a need, they may reconsider. Chief Volk will advise Mary.

Adjournment – D. Dingledine motioned, T. Gee seconded. Approved at 6PM.