

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE  
BOARD OF SAFETY MEETING

SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA  
March 3, 2022

The Board of Safety Meeting was called to order by Chairman Erik Graf at 6:30 p.m., in the Schererville Police Department Meeting and Training Facility, 25 E. Joliet Street, Schererville, IN.

Attendance was taken with the following Board Members present: Eric Graf, David Eenigenburg, Michael O'Rourke, Richard Pietrzak, and George Kouros. Staff members present: Police Chief Pete Sormaz, Deputy Chief of Police Steven McNamara, Fire Chief Robert Patterson, Deputy Fire Chief David Meyer, and Recording Secretary Stephanie Bottiger. Also present: Attorney Alfredo Estrada.

THEREUPON, Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Eenigenburg made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2022 Public Meeting, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke. Motion carries (5-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence

ITEM A. PD – NONE

ITEM B. FD – Thank you from Lake Hills Fire Department

Fire Chief Patterson reported to the Board they had received a thank-you letter from the Lake Hills Fire Department for their assistance with a structure fire on February 26, 2022 at 6900 W. 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. PD – NONE

ITEM B. FD – NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. PD – Officer/Investigator/Civilian Awards

Patrol Commander Michael Bork recognized Officer Riley Arvanitis as the Schererville Police Department's 2021 Officer of the year.

Detective Commander Kevin Wagner recognized Detective Dave Nangle as the Schererville Police Department's 2021 Investigator of the year.

Dispatch and Records Supervisor Kelly Wynkoop recognized Administrative Secretary Stephanie Bottiger as the Schererville Police Department's 2021 Civilian of the year.

ITEM B. FD – NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Police Chief

Chief Sormaz appraised the Board of the resignation letter of Officer Iman White effective March 9, 2022.

For the month of January, 2022, the Patrol Division had 1,149 calls for service, 112 accidents, 400 traffic citations, 99 adult arrests 154 misdemeanor charges filed and 12 felony charges filed. For the month of February, 2022, the Patrol Division had 1,153 calls for service, 82 accidents, 373 citations, 87 adult arrests, 121 misdemeanor charges filed and 19 felony charges filed.

For the month of January, 2022, the Criminal Investigations Division filed 40 criminal charges, 19 thefts, 0 thefts from motor vehicles, and 1 burglary. For the month of February, 2022, the Criminal Investigations Division filed 28 criminal charges 30 thefts, 0 thefts from motor vehicles, and 3 burglaries.

For the month of January, 2022, Schererville Police Officers attended 479 hours of training. For the month of February, 2022, Schererville Police officers attended 445 hours of training.

For the month of February, 2022, the Animal Control Division had 14 calls for service and 0 bite reports. 5 new animals were taken in, 4 animals were adopted out, 1 animal was returned to owner/guardian and 0 animals were transported out. The Animal Control Division took in \$73.96 in product donations for the month.

ITEM B. Fire Chief

Chief Patterson advised the reports were in the packet.

For the month of January, 2022, the Schererville Fire Department performed 37 inspections, responded to 385 incidents, and attended 627 hours of training. For the month of February, 2022, the Schererville Fire Department performed 50 inspections, responded to 280 incidents, and attended 980 hours of training.

ITEM C. Attorney NONE

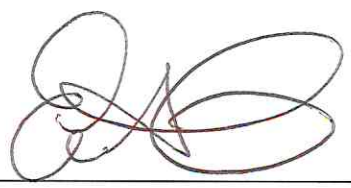
THEREUPON, Board Members


Mr. Kouros congratulated all the people that received awards.

THEREUPON, Business from the Floor NONE

THEREUPON, Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Eenigenburg made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke. Motion carries (5-0). The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

  
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