



Police and Fire Committee Agenda

April 26, 2023 at 4:30 PM

Police and Fire Committee

Ben Hunt, Chair
Rich Bardach
Bob Rosen

Staff Liason

Scot Lahrmer, Village Manager
Rich Wallace, Police Fire Chief
Tim Schmidtgoessling, Sergeant

MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes: March 1, 2023

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. Beacon Orthopaedics Bridge Program
2. Camera status
3. Police Memorial Week

ADJOURNMENT

Police/Fire Committee Minutes

March 1, 2023

Attendees: Ben Hunt (Committee Chair), Rich Bardach (Committee Member), Bob Rosen (Committee Member), Scot Lahrmer (Village Manager), Tom Muething (Mayor), Rich Wallace (Police Fire Chief), Todd Owens (Fire Chief, Reading)

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM. The minutes from February 6, 2023 were approved with no edits.

Chief Owens provided a report and update on EMS service from Reading. In his report, it was noted that there was a decrease in overall runs, with 286 total runs to Amberley Village. The average response time for EMS services is at 6:48 since our last update. 100% of EMS responses also included a Village police response that was shorter than this. The Reading EMS has once again received the America Heart Association's Gold Plus recognition for 2022.

Chief Wallace and Manager Lahrmer offered the committee a draft version of a Public Safety Telecommunications Week resolution to submit to council. This resolution recognizes and thanks all of those who serve as dispatchers to provide for the public safety of our community the week of April 9-15. A motion was made by Mr. Rosen to recommend this resolution to Council, and it was seconded by Mr. Bardach. All voted in favor.

Finally, the Chief led a conversation about body cameras for Village officers. He offered updated bid numbers for a camera system that will work with our current car cameras. The recommendation was made to purchase between 7-10 body cameras in order to provide enough cameras for each cruiser, and have backups as well. This will include an upfront cost of approximately \$36,000, as well as an annual cost for warranty and cloud backup services of about \$7000 per year. While these were not budgeted for this coming year, the committee agreed that it is important to consider in the larger context of policing. After some conversation, the committee agreed that it is supportive of the purchase. Mr. Rosen made a motion to bring this purchase to council. It was seconded by Mr. Bardach. All voted in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ben Hunt

Amberley Village Tactical Performance and Rehabilitation Program Cost Breakdown

2022 Patient Visits/Encounters = 82

Cost that would have been charged to patient if went through insurance based on fee scale for traditional physical therapy services = \$13,835 savings to employees

Average cost per visit that would have been billed = \$169/visit

Cost per Injury Check \$150

24 Injury Checks per year = \$3600

Cost per Strength and Conditioning Visit \$150

24 Strength and Conditioning Visits per yer = \$3600

\$450 per hour for biannual fitness assessments

4 hours per year = \$1800

24 Fitness Assessment Program Design per Individual Fitness Assessment

30 minutes to analyze and design per individual

These are performed 2 times per year after each assessment = 24 total hours

\$100 per hour = \$2400

\$150 per educational presentation (includes preparation and presentation)

4 per year = \$600

Total Cost for Program

Injury Checks	\$3600
Strength and Conditioning Visit	\$3600
Fitness Assessments	\$1800
Fitness Assessment Programming	\$2400
Education Presentations	<u>\$600</u>
	\$12000

Areas to consider cost savings to Amberley Village where dollar amount cannot be quantified

- Decreased time away from work due to injury – do not have to fill shifts
- Ability to continue working while receiving care – on-site care while working
- Improve employee availability and readiness for work
- Reduction in chronic conditions becoming concerning to need to seek time off – reduced expense on health insurance
- Utilize program as a recruiting tool for future employees
- Assist in retention of employees for staff continuity
- Expedited scheduling with physicians

PASSED:
BY:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-??

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 15-21, 2023
AS NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL WEEK AND MAY 15, 2023
AS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Amberley Village Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the residents of the Amberley Village; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our Police Department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property and protecting them against violence and disorder,

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Amberley Village Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, seven (7) members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Council of the Village of Amberley, Ohio hereby designates and proclaims the week of May 15-21, 2023 as "National Law Enforcement Memorial Week" and May 15, 2023 as "Peace Officers Memorial Day."

SECTION 2: That we call upon all citizens of the Village of Amberley and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15 – May 21, 2023, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

SECTION 3: We further call upon all citizens of the Village of Amberley to observe Sunday, May 15, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: _____ Second: _____

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of _____ 2023, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council