



Police and Fire Committee Agenda

May 5, 2025 at 5:15 PM

Police and Fire Committee

Ben Hunt, Chair
Rich Bardach
Adam Frankel

Staff Liaison

Scot Lahrmer, Village Manager
Rich Wallace, Chief
Tim Schmidtgoessling, Lieutenant

MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes: April 2, 2025

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. Resolution for National Police Week
2. Department Update

ADJOURNMENT

Police/Fire Committee Minutes

April 2, 2025

Attendees: Ben Hunt (Committee Chair), Rich Bardach (Committee Member), Adam Frankel (Committee Member), Scot Lahrmer, Chief Rich Wallace, Lt. Tim Schmidtgoessling

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. The minutes from December 30, 2024 were approved with no edits.

Chief Wallace presented a department update and spoke about the current hiring process, and the challenges the department is facing in finding qualified recruits. The Chief presented on the Village's plans in regard to the recent anti-Semitic issues in nearby communities, and what the response would look like in Amberley emphasizing that being proactive is key. Lt. Schmidtgoessling presented the recent Lexipol Gold status award for the Village. He also shared about the success of the recent WeThrive HWC Senior program in partnership with Officer Perry.

The second order of business included presenting a motion to recognize National Public Safety Telecommunications week in Amberley Village. Mr Bardach moved to recommend this to the council, and it was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

PASSED:
BY:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 12-18, 2024
AS NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL WEEK AND MAY 15, 2024
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 12-18, 2024 as "National Law Enforcement Memorial Week" and May 15, 2024 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 12 – May 18, 2024, 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 Wednesday, 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 _____, 2025.

Bob Rosen, Mayor

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: _____ Second: _____

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of _____ 2025, 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