



Police and Fire Committee Agenda **September 30, 2025 at 5:00 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: August 4, 2025

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. Safety Corridor Update
2. Department Update

ADJOURNMENT

Police/Fire Committee Minutes

August 4, 2025, at 5:00 PM

Attendees: Ben Hunt (Committee Chair), Richard Bardach (Committee Member), Adam Frankel (Committee Member), Scot Lahrmer, Lt. Schmidtgoessling, Keely Paul, Stacy Lefton

The meeting was called to order at 5:00PM. The minutes from May 5, 2025, were approved with no changes.

Lt. Schmidtgoessling presented the committee with the final 911 Dispatch Plan, recommending that Amberley Village opt into the Hamilton County Emergency Communication Center system. This system is considered the most efficient method for handling 911 calls and aligns with the Ohio Revised Code to ensure compliance with state regulations and best practices in emergency communication. The plan represents a collaborative effort between Hamilton County's emergency management agencies and the Amberley Village Police and Fire Departments. Following the presentation, Mr. Bardach moved to recommend the plan to Village Council. Mr. Frankel seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Lt. Schmidtgoessling then provided a departmental update. He reported positive results from the ongoing Summer Safety Corridor Program, including an increase in citations issued within the designated area. The department currently has one new recruit completing fire school, who will soon be available for full duty. In addition, the department will begin the hiring process to fill a vacancy created by a recent departure. Quint 4 also underwent necessary repairs and has been restored to full operational status.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ben Hunt

July & August Traffic Enforcement and Speed Monitoring Report

Newly Purchased Speed Sign Locations (August)

- **7801 Ridge Road**
(See attached statistics summary)
Special Note: Some of the top speeds may be officers responding to emergency runs.
 - Total Vehicle Reads: **51,658**
 - 1–40 MPH: **46,806**
 - 41–45 MPH: **4,376**
 - 46–50 MPH: **428**
 - 51–55 MPH: **43**
 - 56–60 MPH: **5** (Top speed recorded: 58 MPH)
 - **6700 Ridge Road**
(See attached statistics summary)
Special Note: Lower total vehicle reads were due to software issues with the new sign. The issue has been resolved.
 - Total Vehicle Reads: **29,738**
 - 1–40 MPH: **27,343**
 - 41–45 MPH: **2,272**
 - 46–50 MPH: **116**
 - 51–55 MPH: **7** (Top speed recorded: 52 MPH)
 - 56–60 MPH: **0**
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Enforcement & Observations

July – Traffic Enforcement

- **Traffic Car Assignment**
 - Officers worked extra assignment traffic car in **target areas** during peak times (3–4 hour shifts).
 - **57 hours worked**
 - **46 traffic stops**
 - **35 citations issued**
 - **21 warnings issued**
 - **1 felony arrest** – juvenile with a loaded gun
 - Officers assisted on **2 fire runs**
 - Program did not continue into August due to manpower shortage
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- **Regular Road Patrol**
 - **112 citations issued**
 - **48 warnings issued**

August – Speed Enforcement

- Road officers stopped two vehicles traveling at extremely high speeds on Section Road near French Park:
 - **65 MPH in a 25 MPH zone** – Driver charged with Speed, No Driver’s License, and Seat Belt Violation.
 - **70 MPH in a 25 MPH zone** – Driver charged with OVI.
- Additional high speeds in **25 MPH zones** were recorded at **63, 58, and 55 MPH**.
- An officer also clocked a vehicle traveling **100 MPH in a 55 MPH zone on SR 126**. Due to traffic conditions and the reckless nature of the speed, officer did not pursue the vehicle