



# **Police and Fire Committee Agenda**

**April 28, 2026 at 4:00 PM**

## **Police and Fire Committee**

Ben Hunt, Chair  
Rich Bardach  
Dara Wood

## **Staff Liaison**

Scot Lahrmer, Village Manager  
Rich Wallace, Police/Fire Chief

## **MINUTES**

1. Approval of minutes: February 3, 2026

## **TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

1. National Police Week Resolution
2. Cruiser Sale
3. Department Update

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **Police/Fire Committee Minutes**

February 3, 2026

Attendees: Ben Hunt (Committee Chair), Dara Wood (Committee Member), Scot Lahrmer (Village Manager), Rich Wallace (Chief), Mark Roeseler (Officer), Bob Rosen (Mayor)

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. The minutes from the December 3, 2025, meeting were approved without edits.

Chief Wallace and Officer Roeseler provided an overview of the proposed purchase of three Chevrolet Blazer EV police vehicles that were included in the approved budget. They presented a quote from Tim Lally Chevrolet in the amount of \$45,977 per vehicle. With additional change over costs, the total cost per vehicle is estimated at approximately \$57,000. One vehicle will be primarily assigned to the JCC, with the remaining vehicles added to the general fleet.

The cost of EV chargers for the station has not yet been included; however, it is expected to be minimal, as the work can be completed by Maintenance staff and offset over time through fuel savings. Ms. Wood moved to recommend approval of the purchase to Council. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Wallace then provided a department update. He reported that the department has been gradually upgrading fire radios due to changes in available frequencies but has recently learned that the transition must occur more quickly than anticipated. To maintain adequate functionality, the department is exploring the purchase of refurbished APX 6000 radios, which are compatible with the new frequencies and available at a significantly reduced cost. This expense was not included in the current budget, and staff are reviewing options to fund the purchase through other areas in his budget.

The Chief reported that the newly hired Police/Fire officer will be entering fire school shortly and is expected to begin full-time duties in May.

The department is also working to increase resident participation in the RAVE emergency notification system and to clean up the Village census database. Chief Wallace emphasized the importance of accurate information to support effective emergency response. Additionally, the department noted that JV Alarms, a home alarm provider serving Village residents, will be closing this summer. Communications are being developed to assist residents in transitioning to the AVIS system.

Chief Wallace reported the installation of new Flock cameras at Ridge Road near Village Hall, Ronald Reagan Highway, Section Road, and Elbrook Drive.

Finally, the Chief shared that he has stepped down as President of the Hamilton County Police Association after serving in that role for the past decade. He also recognized Officer Chris Fritsch, who recently received an award for his dedication to the community through his service on the Hamilton County Dive Team. The committee expressed its appreciation and pride in both individuals for their service to Amberley Village and the broader community.

Seeing that there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

PASSED:  
BY:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-##

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 11-16, 2026  
AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND MAY 15, 2026  
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 11-16, 2026 as "National Police Week" and May 15, 2026 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 11 – May 16, 2026, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Bob Rosen, Mayor

Attest:

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Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026, 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.

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Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council