

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON

30 South Barrington Road
South Barrington, IL 60010

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 2025

AT 1:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the meeting to order at 1:43 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairman Joseph Abbate and Trustee Stephen Guranovich

Staff Present: Police Chief Michael Garrison, Deputy Chief Adam Puralewski and
Administrative Assistant Nicole Vaccarello

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Guranovich moved to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee for March 19, 2025. Seconded by Chairman Abbate. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Abbate invited members of the public to address the committee. Hearing none, Chairman Abbate proceeded with the rest of the published agenda items.

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Garrison gave a personnel update to the Committee starting with Sergeant Lynch, explaining that he has completed his 10 weeks at Staff & Command. Chief Garrison also explained that the Police Department ran a test with the National Testing Network to put together an availability list per the Police Commission regulations. Deputy Chief Puralewski went on to explain that our investigations department is overwhelmed with solvable cases. He explained that with training, workload and time off, investigations need some help, so they plan to put Sergeant Ornelas in temporarily to assist and possibly a patrolman. The Committee also discussed the new emerging technology drone as a first responder and the future of law enforcement.

The Committee moved onto the next agenda item. Chief Garrison stated the StarChase two additional units have been discussed in the past and the money is in the budget for them, but we have yet to bring it to the board. Chief Garrison explained it will be brought to the next board meeting.

Chief Garrison made mention of the detective's laptops. They have been purchased already since they were already approved. They will replace the desktop computers making it easier for the detectives to work on a portable device.

Chief Garrison also confirmed that the old rifles we were looking to sell or destroy were sold to Sleepy Hollow Police Department.

NEW BUSINESS.

Chairman Abbate proceeded with the rest of the published agenda. Chief Garrison discussed NVLS which is an investigative LPR software. We used to have access to it at no cost but now they charge for it. The department was prepared for this, and money is already in the budget for it. The cost is \$15,830.00 for 2 years. Trustee Guranovich made a motion to bring it to the board for approval. Seconded by Chairman Abbate. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Garrison mentioned that he is looking into cost for Dress Blues, a suit coat and white shirt for more formal affairs like village events and graduations. He thinks it would look more professional. He is looking into costs. He would like one for himself and his Deputy Chief. Chief Garrison plans to get quotes and will bring them to the next meeting.

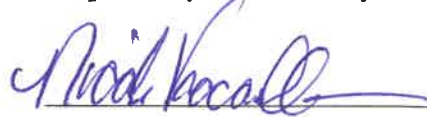
EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Guranovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:13 P.M. Chairman Abbate seconded. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

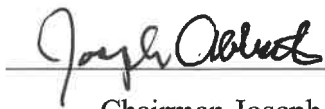
Respectfully submitted by:



Nicole Vaccarello, Administrative
Assistant to the Chief of Police

These minutes were approved this

16 day of July, 2025



Chairman Joseph Abbate