

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON

30 South Barrington Road
South Barrington, IL 60010

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

AT 1:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the meeting to order at 1:34 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairman Joseph Abbate and Trustee Hina Patel

Members Absent: Trustee Stephen Guranovich

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Patel moved to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee for January 21, 2026. Seconded by Trustee 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 the committee a quick update on the police department's personnel, explaining that officer Kim Slusarczyk has completed field training and working on her own now. Chief also explained that Josh Ocampo has left South Barrington records and we are currently in the application process.

Deputy Chief Puralewski explained that we now have a Knox Box and it's installed.

Chairman Abbate asked about an update on the Red Light Cameras and Chief Garrison stated that it was on the agenda as a reminder, discussing what the committee spoke about last month. The committee asked about the fee structure, to which Chief explained that they would gather that information for them.

The committee moved on to the next item, asking about the distracted driving ordinance. Chief stated that the ordinance passed and is up and running. He doesn't believe any of the officers have used the new ordinance yet.

The committee asked about the Motorola Wave App. Chief explained that it was just approved at the last board meeting. The plan is to do a trial run for eight apps before making it available for all the officers.

Lastly, Chief stated at the QuadCom Executive Meeting he recently attended, they were able to lower the increase for QuadCom's cost to the department. Originally the cost was going up from \$220k/year to \$300k/year, but now the increase will only go up to \$251k/year.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Abbate moved the Committee onto the New Business. Chief stating, as mentioned prior, they are currently in the application process for a new records clerk, getting around 90 applications so far.

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OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Abbate asked if there was any other business, and Trustee Patel asked some questions about solar panels regarding the landfill and flooding and fire safety at that location. The committee discussed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Patel moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:01 P.M. Trustee Abbate seconded. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

These minutes were approved this:

21 day of May, 2026
Joseph Abbate

Joseph Abbate
Public Safety Chairman

Respectfully submitted by:

Nicole Vaccarello

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Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police