

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON

30 South Barrington Road
South Barrington, IL 60010

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

AT 1:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the meeting to order at 1:32 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairman Joseph Abbate and Trustee Stephen Guranovich

Members Absent: Trustee Hina Patel

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Abbate moved to approve the amended minutes of the Public Safety Committee for May 21, 2026. Seconded by Trustee Guranovich. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Garrison gave the committee a personnel update, explaining first that the lateral police applicant that we were in the process of hiring, backed out, taking another job in Rockford. Chief explained that we have reached out to the candidate that was on our Final Eligibility List for an interview.

Chairman Abbate asked about the QuadCom update. Chief Garrison explained that the current and future state analysis study of QuadCom's operations are still in the works and this is something they don't want to rush through.

Chairman Abbate asked about the push bars. Chief Garrison stated we are waiting on an official quote for six more to outfit the fleet. Trustee Guranovich asked if we ever really use them. Deputy Chief Puralewski explained that we do use push bars on occasion but more so, he believes that the push bar saved two of our officer's lives when they were hit by a vehicle during a traffic stop last year.

Next, Chief Garrison made quick mention of the Police Department updates. Explaining that we are still working on looking into paint colors, quotes on monitors, and getting Chief photos updated to be hung. It's a slow process as more important things come first.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Abbate moved the committee onto the next agenda item.

Deputy Chief Puralewski explained that E-Lineup Software is a digital tool that will be used mostly for investigations to conduct and document photo lineups. It replaces paper mugshots by automating the lineup process. Right now, we currently use Cook County for lineups, and the process is very time consuming. This program does the leg work for you while also helping to avoid compromising witnesses. It can be installed on laptops or iPad. The cost is \$1,300.00. Trustee Guranovich made a

motion to go ahead with the purchase of this software. Seconded by Chairman Abbate. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

Chairman Abbate asked about the next item on the agenda, new squad car. Chief Garrison handed out a state bid from Morrow Brothers Ford. Chief Garrison explained the typical cost for a new 2026 Ford Police Interceptor Utility is \$45,788. He explained that they would like to cycle out the squads with higher mileage and discussed if we would swap out cars or sell them. The committee discussed the squad cars and Mayor McCombie asked for a quote from Friendly Ford as well.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Garrison made quick mention of the Arboretum concert being cancelled for tonight due to the upcoming weather. The Committee also discussed asset forfeiture cars that we may also be getting to either use or sell.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Guranovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:18 P.M. Trustee Abbate seconded. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

These minutes were approved this:

Respectfully submitted by:

16 day of September, 2026

Joseph Abbate

Joseph Abbate
Public Safety Chairman

Nicole Vaccarello

Nicole Vaccarello
Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police