

CIRCLEVILLE SAFETY COMMITTEE TOUR MINUTES 3/3/2026

Circleville Safety Committee convened in Circleville Police Department, 151 East Franklin St., Circleville, OH 43113 on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. Members present: Chair John Moats, Committee Member Jeff Hallinin, and Clerk Sarah Kolesar. Absent Member: Katie Logan Hedges. Other guests present: President Barry Keller, Jeff Hallinin, Jake Davison, Tom Klitzka, Tom Duvall, Sheri Theis, Dave Horning, Circleville Herald, Safety Director Paul Pride, Captain Barrett, Captain Chapman, and Communications' Supervisor Mabel Melson.

New Business: Circleville Police Department tour/updates:

Safety Director Paul Pride provided a comprehensive overview of the recent vital and necessary improvements made so far at the Police Department including organization, upgraded conference table, paint, flooring, cabinetry, offices, updated designated employee breakroom and private Mother's room. Pride praised Chief Fisher, Captain Barrett, Captain Chapman, as well as the entire Department for collaborating and coordinating as a team to ensure the highest level of public safety as well as increasing morale within the Department and the Community. Pride emphasized there is still work to be completed and essential equipment that will need replacement in the future so the Officers can perform their duties effectively and safely. The Department Renovation project, completed by Chief Fisher, was handed out to all in attendance and will be discussed during the Safety Committee meeting. Captains Barrett and Chapman provided a tour of the Department including the upgraded breakroom, conference rooms, offices, and evidence room. Communications Supervisor Mabel Melson also explained their imperative duties in the Communication room, such as answering emergency calls within the Community, and the crucial updates needed to ensure they perform their duties effectively and to ensure sensitive information displayed on their screens is private and out of public view. Mabel stated that people within the Community walk up to their window frequently and they must monitor what can be seen due to the location and angle of their workstations/monitors. The future updates needed include expanding their work area, re-arranging their monitors and cameras, reorganizing, updated technology, and more space so the communication officers can answer vital calls without nearby noise/commotion, and direct personnel promptly and successfully.

The Committee and attendees thanked the Police Department for providing a tour and detailed explanation of recent and future upgrades.

Other Business: None

The Police Department Tour concluded at 6:20 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Minutes prepared by: Sarah Kolesar, Assistant Clerk.