

Safety Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 9, 2016
Village Chamber Room

Committee Members Present
Chris Sherbourne
John Oyster
Kay Hines, Chair

Mount Gilead Police Department
Chief Brian Zerman
Sergeant Tom Cronenwett
Fire Department
Chief Greg Young

Sergeant Cronenwett of the Mount Gilead Police Department was present to present him information related to replacement K9 dog for the department.

1. Individual have approached Sergeant Cronenwett to help the police department get a K9 replacement if Seger would not be able to return to duty.
2. Contact was made with Major Sergeant. The United States Air Force has a program that assist law enforcement. This program is with the 341st Training Squadron out of Lackland Air Force Base located in San Antonio, Texas.
3. Dogs are not retired hand have never serve in the Air Force or the front lines. These dogs are placed in their K9 replacement program because they do not meet the needs of the military department.
4. K9 dogs may not like to jump out of aircrafts or not able to withstand a 40 mile hike.
5. Situations are required that these dogs cannot tolerate for the military, however, does not mean they cannot be useful in the law enforcement area. Dogs are fully trained and have reached certification status. They are certified for narcotics, track and patrol.
6. This program would allow the Mount Gilead Police Department Sergeant Cronenwett to pick up the K9 dog that is fully trained and certified free of cost.
7. Cost of expenses to Lackland Air Force Base would be covered in full by citizen/s support. The only required by the K9 program would require Sergeant to conduct training in San Antonio for approximately a week. This training would as if Sergeant Cronenwett was on duty with the force here in Mount Gilead.
8. Mansfield City Police Department has a training in September Sergeant Cronenwett would be offered this opportunity with a K9 dog. The Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission requires this training.
9. Below is a list of donations receive from various companies/retail stores/individuals for the K9 Unit Program for the Mount Gilead Police Department.

- a. Doctor James Prothman vet services the village saved \$2, 814.78
- b. Pet Co and Rural King have donated approximated \$2,160.00.
- c. Cost of saving the village \$4,974.78.
- d. Private citizen wish to donate item such bullet proof vest for the new K9 dog.

Many citizens have expressed their desire to have/continue with the K9 program. Their reasons to continue is for rescue and safety when in need. Helps with drugs in our schools and community.

Chief Zerman: New SUV is in service. Take a while to see how the vehicle will perform.

Always concerned about the drugs coming into our community and the effect it has on our residents.

Chief Young:

Cost:

Brush Truck: \$114,000.00

Breathing, face mask and bottles: \$150,000.00

Chief Young passed out a sheet of items that he would like to sell on govdeals.com. The money received would be used to maintain equipment or purchase new equipment

Kay Hines

Chair