

**NORTHERN BERKS REGIONAL POLICE
COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 13, 2024**

waiting on the upfitting to be completed on the supervisor vehicle. Also, the truck will be getting lights on the side for extra visibility.

Chief Keiser then reported the type of crimes for April – Maiden creek had 4 Part 1 crimes and 7 Part 2 crimes, Ontelaunee had 1 Part 1 crime and 6 Part 2 crimes, Leesport had 1 Part 1 crime and 2 Part 2 crimes.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Detective Sergeant Wood spoke about the online supervisor course that he attended through Northwestern University from March 4 – April 26. He said that the course required a lot of critical thinking and was very well worth the cost. He worked with officers from all over the country on assignments and problem solving exercises. He wanted to thank the commission for the opportunity. Chief Keiser said that the professor actually called him to say what an asset NBRPD has in Det. Sgt. Wood. Sergeant Showalter will also be taking the course later this year.

Alternate Josh Meck asked about whether or not the department is planning on purchasing new cars in 2025. Chief Keiser said we should consider 2 new vehicles next year. Meck said to take a look at the budget and if we are trending under budget, we could possibly act on a new vehicle sooner. The department is looking to switch over to all Ford vehicles, so Chief Keiser will contact Manderbach for vehicle prices.

OLD BUSINESS:

National Night Out – The new yard signs that advertise the event say “First Tuesday in August”. This will enable us to save money by reusing the signs from year to year. This year, we have a website for the event. Interested businesses and groups can visit northernberkscountyNNO.com and complete their registration electronically.

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: Chief Keiser reminded everyone that there are a lot of motorcycles out, so be aware and keep grass clippings out of the roadway.

ADJOURN: **Commissioner Grebloski** made a motion, seconded by **Commissioner Strause** to adjourn the meeting. All commissioners voted, “Aye”. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 6:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alysia Fredericks

NBRPD Administrative Assistant

CC: NBRPD Commission & Alternates
Diane Hollenbach, Maiden creek Township Manager
Kim Berger, Ontelaunee Township Secretary
Sandra Weiser, Leesport Borough Secretary
Chris Gerber, Solicitor