

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

16 MEMBERS

MEETINGS HELD

The Public Safety Committee met three times this year:

- **March 8, 2017**
- **June 28, 2017**
- **September 25, 2017**

During meetings, the committee:

- **Reviewed board presentations by Chief Phillips and Chief Tiderington**
- **Fire Chief Dan Phillips attended, answered questions**
- **Police Chief Thomas Tiderington attended, answered questions**
- **Committee members with police background**
- **Two current fire fighters attended and answered questions**

RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Develop an overall strategic direction for Plymouth Twp. public services**
- **Hold a Public Safety Awards Reception to honor the achievements of our first responders**
- **Support applying a 1% property tax administration fee on property tax bills accompanied by a full explanation**
 - 1% fee will cover Treasurer and Assessing administration fees
 - Summer taxes are not retained in Plymouth Twp. but are fully distributed to community college, school districts, RESA, and Wayne County
 - This fee will free up taxes collected to be used for public services rather than to cover administrative fees
- **Avoid use of acronyms during meetings**

UNDER CONSIDERATION

- **Set up a SAFE ZONE at Township Hall to allow for safe eBay/Craig's List exchanges**
- **Consider regionalizing fire and/or police services**
- **Encourage crime watch efforts – Pet Watch in Farmington Hills**
- **Ideas to help acquire and retain qualified police and fire/ems personnel**