



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for Sept. 2025 Village Board



TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In August, we handled 555 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- Two domestic disturbances:
 - One subject was arrested for disorderly conduct, disorderly conduct while armed (threat with a knife), battery, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 - The subject was arrested for battery and disorderly conduct. We only had one officer on at this time and he was tied up for over three hours on a medical clearance at the hospital; therefore, we had to rely on Mosinee PD to handle the domestic. We are fortunate they were not tied up on a call of their own and were available to assist.
- Five mental health welfare checks that resulted in referrals or conveyances to a mental health facility. These resulted in two referrals to Adult Protective Services, two juveniles being taken to the youth stabilization center at North Central Health Care (NCHC), and an adult being taken to NCHC on a mental health commitment.
- Two subjects arrested for felony warrants. One arrest was a result of a traffic stop, and the other arrest was the result of the WI Dept. of Corrections requesting a pick-up of one of their offenders.
- Two fraud/ID theft investigations. Fortunately, in each case, the victim recognized the scam in time, and they did not end up losing any money. Both were close cases where the victim had started to get swindled and then realized it right before it was too late.
- A death investigation that has been very labor intensive and is still under investigation. That has resulted in a lot of hours worked and overtime.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS –

We continue to work on the aggravated battery, although we are in the closing stages of that investigation. We will, however, continue to have small pieces of follow to do all the way to the point in which the defendant takes a plea, or the case goes to trial. For example, our light duty officer just finished reviewing almost 5000 pages of medical records! This is just another example of the labor-intensive nature of the significant investigations we've been seeing over the past few years.

In addition to being down two full-time officer positions on the road and our full-time clerk, our part-time clerk is also off on a family medical emergency for the near future. We are hopeful that Clerk Dianne Drew can return soon, although even when she does return, she will be medically limited for a while.

I'm happy to announce that we finished our hiring process and we are hiring Officer Yeeleng Xiong, who is currently a police officer with UW Stevens Point PD. Officer Xiong will begin with us on September 22 and will be on field training for most, if not all, of the remainder of 2025. I think Officer Xiong will be a great addition to our department, and we will now have two "Officer Xions" on KPD! In addition, we now have a second officer who is fluent in the Hmong language, which is a huge asset to our department and our citizens.

CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT — We are finishing up an insurance claim on a squad car camera system that went down due to the road construction on Kronenwetter Dr. A combination of excessive dust and bumpy roads severely damaged the camera system. We had it looked at by our installer, who certified the damage, and we've just received the claim check. With that check, we will purchase a new camera for the vehicle. Big thanks to Lt. Smart and Clerk Poyer for working on this insurance claim issue.