



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for October 2024 Board Meeting



TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In September, we handled 671 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- Three arrests for OWI (two first offenses and a third offense). These arrests were the result of proactive traffic enforcement.
- A trespassing complaint at a local business in which the offender was given an official trespass notice by officers and advised future violations could result in a citation or arrest.
- Two sexual assault investigations. One involved a potential juvenile victim and that was sent to the DA's Office for review. The second case is still under investigation.
- One child abuse investigation. Through an initial investigation, we were able to determine that the incidents occurred outside of our jurisdiction. We are preparing the case report for the appropriate jurisdictions, and we'll send it to them upon completion.
- A domestic disturbance in which the offender was arrested for domestic disorderly conduct and battery.
- A pair of criminal damage to property complaints, one of which occurred at Friendship Park. Unknown offenders damaged the book station at the park. The second case was damage to a vehicle parked on the victim's property. Unfortunately, we do not have any suspect information in that case.
- An arrest for possession of a concealed knife (by a felon) after the officer conducted a consensual welfare check on him during the night.
- Two mental health emergency detentions, one juvenile and one adult.
- Two drug arrests/citations for possession of THC. In one of those cases, the subject also had Psilocybin mushrooms, and he was referred to the DA's Deflection program. This program provides low level offenders with an alternative to traditional punitive measures by providing them with community-based substance abuse and behavioral health services.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – September was another busy month for the PD from an investigative standpoint, particularly at the end of the month and first week of October. During a roughly three-week time, we had three sexual assault investigations and two child abuse investigations. Three of these came as a result of a CPS (Child Protective Services) referral, one was a referral from an area school, and one was a walk-in complaint. With this many cases, we've had to split up the investigative duties between the patrol officers and Ofc Guyer so we can complete them in a timely manner. Most of these investigations are still open at the time of this report.

We also assisted on the tragic pedestrian fatality crash in Mosinee and our thoughts are with the family. Our Peer Support Team once again did a great job of reaching out to the officers involved to offer support and resources to them and their families.

We held another firearms training and four of our officers attended a free training hosted by the DA's Office that prepared officers for courtroom testimony and preparation. At the end of the day, several officers participated in mock trials, which they found particularly helpful. Overall, our officers learned quite a bit and found it very useful.

On a community relations front, Officer Guyer picked up the lucky winner of the National Night Out raffle for a ride to school with a cop. This was a great event and the little girl who won really enjoyed it. Ofc Dunst brought his own kayak and participated in a school project with Northland Lutheran at the G3 ponds. Each year,



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the students take to the pond to learn about water safety and recovery skills. We also had Ofc Guyer posted at the KFD Open House so the kids could sit inside one of our squad cars.

CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT — We just moved the Sergeants into their new patrol SUV and Lt. Smart and Sgt Shope handled the strip out of the old Sgt squad. They have started doing this with the last couple of cars since each of them is mechanically and electronically skilled. This has saved the village a few thousand dollars because we don't have to send it to our installer to do the work. This is just another example of how we try and save the village money wherever we can. I am now using that car and once they strip out my old car, it will go to auction. The vehicle is in good condition and has just over 130k miles on it. I suspect the village will fetch a good price for that vehicle. We should have several other vehicle related items such as a cage, a seat, a console, etc., that we can also put on the auction. Since they no longer make Dodge Chargers anymore, this equipment is no longer of any use to us.