



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for June 2024 Board Meeting



TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In May, we handled 751 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- Four arrests for domestic disturbances:
 - Subject arrested for domestic DC (disorderly conduct) after officers were called for sounds of a physical disturbance.
 - A subject arrested for domestic DC after dispatch received an open line 911 call.
 - A subject arrested for domestic DC and a Dept. of Corrections warrant after a 911 call from the victim.
 - A subject arrested for domestic DC, felony and misdemeanor bail jumping, after officers were dispatched to a disturbance.
- An agency assist for the WI State Patrol for a traffic stop that turned into a drug arrest.
- An arrest for OWI, first offense, after the officer received a complaint about a potential drunk driver.
- A welfare check on a subject who attempted suicide. Officers and first responders provided immediate medical attention and the subject was transported to the hospital with a life-threatening injury.
- A pair of fraud/ID theft investigations. In one case, the victim was duped into an old scam in which the suspects trick them into purchasing gift cards and providing them with the numbers. In this case, the victim purchased \$1000 worth of gift cards. In the second incident, an unknown person used the victim's identity for financial gain.
- A suspicious activity incident in which a subject trespassed into the garage of the victim, climbed into their vehicle, and caused a disturbance. He was eventually arrested for criminal trespass and disorderly conduct.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – We had a busy month of May, not only with calls for service, but also with some community events, all of which took place from May 14—May 16. We helped the Boy Scouts with a bike safety presentation when they rented out the KMC for their monthly meeting. Once again, our great partner, Northland Lutheran High School, hosted a law enforcement appreciation lunch as part of National Police Week 2024. They have done this for us for the past several years and it is a great event. Mr. Grundman from NLHS has a cookout and the students wash squad cars and interact with the officers.

One other event at Northland Lutheran HS is the school's firearms ballistic test. For several years, the KPD has assisted their physics program by shooting items such as books, ballistic gel, etc. The students then use various formulas and means to calculate the velocity of the rounds fired. Lastly, we took part in the Bike and Walk event.

We held a department firearms training in May and focused on both rifle and handgun. It was very good training and the course of fire made officers use various tactical skills. We continue to practice with the new red dot optic on our handguns and hope to have everyone comfortable with that in the near future.

Lastly, we will be short-handed on one rotation for over a month while Officer Baron is at his National Guard annual training. Officer Baron is a Sgt E-5 in the National Guard and we're proud to support him in that endeavor and thank him for his service. Officer Guyer is also on light duty due to her pregnancy, so the other rotation will be shorthanded for the remainder of the year and into early 2025.

CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT — Both Dodge Durango SUV's are at our installer and awaiting build and graphics. They are primarily done, but we're missing a couple of things that are on order. Once those two items come in, they can finish the installation and we will take possession of the vehicles.