



# KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for March 2024 Board Meeting



**TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS**

**DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY** – In February, we handled 639 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- A couple of mental health welfare checks that resulted in subjects going to the Health Care Center. In one situation, we had some disturbing threats to also investigate as well. These welfare checks often take several hours because of the medical clearance process required for the Health Care Center.
- Three fraud, ID theft cases. One of these is requiring quite a bit of follow up. Often, we determine these are coming from overseas and in that case, there's little we can do with it. However, if it happens to be something more local, we try and follow up as much as possible.
- We had a pair of natural death investigations where nothing appeared suspicious. One of those did initially take some extra precautionary work before we were able to rule out anything suspicious. We had to hold a scene for several hours and call in an officer on his off day to assist. I also worked on the scene with the officers, and we had assistance from the Sheriff's Office detective bureau.
- Our officers made six arrests for OWI last month, all off traffic stops! This was great work on their part. Offenders ranged anywhere from first offense to fourth offense. One driver was driving down the middle of the road and another literally drove off the road before the officer ever pulled them over!

**DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS** – We had a few department trainings take place over the past couple of months, including one called *Respectful Entry*, one on child abuse, and a joint training with Mosinee PD that was put on by the District Attorney's Office. The entry training was very interesting, and officers learned methods to gain entry into residences with the least amount of damage possible. We don't have to force entry into a residence often, but when we do, it will be nice to have this knowledge to hopefully avoid doing a lot of damage.

The child abuse webinar was hosted by an area expert in the field and lastly, the training put on by the District Attorney's Office was quite good as well. Some of this was a refresher for officers, but there was some new information presented that was also beneficial. Officer Xiong also attended a conference on Active Shooters/Threats, which is a conference he has attended in the past. Lastly, Ofc Dallman attended the Glock armorer's school, so now he can do inspections, maintenance, and repairs on our handguns.

We finished the hiring process for our new part time police and court clerk and selected Lee Ann Spoon. Lee Ann retired from the Stevens Point PD last year, where she was a secretary to the police chief and later took over as the records supervisor. Her experience in a police environment, particularly in open records, is going to be a great asset to the department.

**CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT** – We are back up and running with our squads after the car/deer crash and an expensive power steering issue that had to be replaced. The first of the two new Durango SUV's is at the dealership and the second will be arriving shortly. We will work with the outfitter to see if they can fit us into their schedule.