



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police Executive Summary for June 2026 Village Board



TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In May, we handled 667 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- Multiple disturbance/fight calls
 - An agency assist with Mosinee PD for a physical fight.
 - A juvenile disturbance on Eva Rd. that resulted in the juvenile being referred to children's court for battery and disorderly conduct.
 - A large disturbance on Eva Rd in which four people were arrested:
 - Subject number one was charged with battery.
 - Subject number two was charged with bail jumping, disorderly conduct, and battery
 - Subject number three was charged with disorderly conduct and battery to an unborn child.
 - Subject number four was charged with battery.
- A residential burglary case in which firearms were stolen. This case is still under investigation, and a lot of work has gone into this case.
- Two criminal damage to property reports:
 - A stop sign at Kronenwetter Dr, and Kowalski Rd was shot multiple times with a firearm
 - Four tires were slashed on the victim's car.
- Three subjects were taken into custody with outstanding arrest warrants, two of which were the result of a traffic stop.
- A juvenile was cited for possession of THC after their parents called to report it.
- A sexual assault of a child that is still under investigation.
- Three suspicious activity calls that resulted in arrests:
 - A subject was arrested on a probation hold after we were called to a local establishment to check on them.
 - Two subjects were arrested after officers were called to an apartment complex on Eva Rd. This resulted in the subjects being arrested for obstructing an officer, possession of narcotic drugs, a felony arrest warrant and a probation hold.
 - A possible burglary in progress, also on Eva Rd, that resulted in a subject being arrested and charged with ten crimes, including felony resisting arrest, which resulted in an injury to an officer (fortunately, nothing serious and he did not miss any time).
- A subject was arrested for bail jumping after he contacted the police on a separate matter and was found to be in violation of his bond conditions (i.e. consumption of alcohol). He was very disorderly and he required multiple officers. He also caused a disturbance at Aspirus Hospital in Wausau and faces a DC (disorderly conduct) charge from Wausau PD.
- A theft investigation after multiple LP tanks were stolen from campers at Camping World.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – Our first new hire, Officer Austin Wadzinski, was sworn in Friday and is on field training. Officer Wadzinski is a US Marine Corps veteran and has five years of law enforcement experience. He was with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office prior to coming to KPD. Officer Wadzinski served four years in the USMC and left as a Sgt, E-5. We're very excited about bringing him on board and I believe he's going to be a great addition to the team! He has started field training, where he rides with a Field Training Officer, and is currently working second shift. The second hire will begin on October 1st and we will start working on his background investigation soon.

I recently attended the annual FBI National Academy re-trainer, which takes place each May. As a graduate of the FBI's National Academy, I regularly attend the WI Chapter's annual re-trainer, and I thought this year's schedule was one of the best I've ever attended. We had excellent speakers who gave presentations on



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leadership, officer wellness, sovereign citizens, and a case study on the Perry, IA school shooting. We also had a presentation from former Atlantic City, NJ Police Officer Josh Vadell, who survived a life-threatening gunshot wound to the head. His story of survival and determination was inspiring to say the least.

CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT — Not much to report here, but our second new squad car has been picked up from the installer and is being given the final touches for patrol use.