



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for July 2023 CLIPP Meeting



TO: CLIPP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In May, we handled 613 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- Two misdemeanor theft complaints.
- One fraud/ID theft case.
- One overdose investigation in which the patient's friend used two Narcan dispensers to bring him back to life just prior to our officer's arrival.
- A mental health evaluation for the Health Care Center.
- Five arrests for OWI. One of them was a very serious injury accident involving a motorcycle where the driver sustained serious head injuries. This one could've easily been a fatal crash, but thankfully it was not. Another significant OWI arrest was for a seventh time offender who had a BAC (blood alcohol concentration) of .20, which is two and a half times the *normal* legal limit. Also bear in mind that because he had so many prior OWI convictions, his legal limit was only .02.
- A child abuse investigation, which remains open while we investigate the complaint and work with Social Services.
- Five arrests or referrals for charges of domestic disturbances. Two of the five cases involve felony charges.
- An agency assist for Mosinee PD in which we had to physically control and detain an out-of-control subject on a disturbance.
- A structure fire on Creciente Dr. in which we assisted KFD.
- An assist with the Marathon County Special Investigations Unit, who conducted a search warrant on the main problem individual at the 1967 Thomas St apartments. That subject was arrested and charged with the following:
 - First degree recklessly endangering safety
 - Manufacture/deliver fentanyl.
 - Maintaining a drug trafficking place
 - Possession with intent to distribute—amphetamine or methamphetamine.
 - Possession of a narcotic drug.
 - Possession of drug paraphernalia

2. DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – As the weather warms up, we're getting busier, and May was particularly busy. Officer Mariah Guyer began her field training on 05/19/2023 and so far, she is really enjoying it and learning a lot. Our newest officer, Corey Baron, started on field training on 06/07/2023. Officer Baron is also a Sergeant in the WI National Guard. Both he and Officer Guyer were in the same graduating academy class at Mid-State Technical College, and they just graduated on 05/17/2023.

We recently completed our mandatory four-hour block of emergency vehicle operation at the NTC Merrill campus. Every two years, all officers are required to complete four hours of training in this area and the Merrill campus has a large driving track with a stop light, traffic signs, a roundabout, and a mini downtown. This year, we held the training with the Rothschild and Mosinee PD's, which is a bonus because those are the agencies that we're most likely to work with.

We held firearms training recently at the Marathon County range and trained with both handgun and rifle. The courses of fire had us shooting on the move and engaging targets from multiple distances while using cover and sound tactics.

3. CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT – We recently received \$18,309 in reimbursement for the Governor's Law Enforcement Agency grant. Last year, we were allocated \$18,400 in grant money (no match) and we could spend the money on a wide variety of things. We have been updating our portable radios every other year in the PD's capital outlay, so I was able to buy four new radios and jump ahead in the capital outlay area.