



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for June 2025 Board Meeting



TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In May, we handled 753 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- Nine arrests for operating while intoxicated, including the same person twice in the same week!!
 - Four drivers were arrested because of a traffic crash.
 - Four others were arrested because of traffic stops.
 - One was arrested on a disabled vehicle check when the officer stopped to see if the driver needed assistance.
 - PBT's (preliminary breath tests) ranged from 0.10 to 0.29. The legal limit is 0.08.
 - Two drivers were arrested on "drugged driving."
- Two subjects were arrested on domestic disturbances. Charges included disorderly conduct and bail jumping.
- Four welfare/mental health calls. One resulted in an emergency mental health detention for an overdose, and one ended with a referral to Adult Protective Services.
- One identity theft complaint that is still being actively worked. The victim is a mentally challenged individual whose personal information had been illegally used by the suspect.
- Two drug investigations, one for simple possession of marijuana and another for a teenager with a vape product.
- A criminal damage to property complaint after officers found an apartment building on Eva Rd had been tagged (graffiti).
- Two assists to Mosinee PD where our officers drafted reports on arrest situations.
- One investigation for exposing minors to harmful materials is still ongoing and just started at the end of May.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – As you can see, we had a very busy month and handled a lot of calls. The number of OWI arrests we made last month is also quite eye-opening: every arrest made at a traffic stop is a potential life saved, so kudos to our officers for their great work in that area. Officers were also trying to catch a driver who had been doing burnouts on Spring Rd, causing large black patches. Persistence paid off and one of our officers was in the right spot at the right time and caught the driver in the act. He was given an expensive citation for that, as well as for operating without insurance.

Officers recently completed their biennial EVOC (emergency vehicle operation) training, which is a State requirement. There is a classroom and driving portion to this training and Ofc Dunst is a certified EVOC instructor, so we were able to hold the training in-house, which is nice. Thank you to Wausau Homes, who let us use their parking lot to do the driving portion.

The Bike and Walk was a successful event, and the PD had a nice presence there. We were at the same table as Aspirus, who fitted and handed out bike helmets. The PD had a number of trinkets for the kids to collect as well. Also, thanks to Northland Lutheran HS for hosting officers for lunch during National Police Week. The school has been doing this for years and it's really appreciated.



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CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT — The Durango and Charger are on the auction block at the time of this report. Speaking of squad cars, our new squad car is at the outfitter, Belco Vehicle Solutions, getting all the installation done. This is a one-stop shop where they can handle all aspects of the installation and graphics, making it very convenient.