



# KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Office of the Chief of Police

### Executive Summary for July 2024 Board Meeting



**TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS**

**DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY** – In June, we handled 592 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- Four arrests for domestic related offenses. Unfortunately, we continued to have multiple domestic arrests for the third straight month. This month's DV arrests included the following:
  - Domestic DC (disorderly conduct) & resisting arrest
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- A subject was referred for misdemeanor bail jumping charges after he violated the terms of his bond.
- An assist for KFD on a structure fire to a garage.
- A welfare check on an autistic child after he snuck out of the house around 2:30 am. Our officer located him a good distance away during the very early morning hours and returned him home safely. Our officer did a great job of following up with agencies to mitigate the risk to this child as much as possible. He wrote a report and sent it to social services, who promptly contacted the family to assist them with door alarms and other services. It turned out the child had actually crossed I-39 and slipped through an opening in the highway fence! Upon learning this, our officer immediately got ahold of the Highway Dept., and they stopped what they were doing and repaired that gap right away. We've also followed up with the Sheriff's Dept. to see if they can get in touch with the family and arrange for a GPS band.
- A juvenile disturbance in which a juvenile female was cited for disorderly conduct.
- A medical emergency that turned into an emergency mental health detention at HCC
- A lengthy investigation into a potential child sexual assault that is still ongoing

**DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS** – We were short staffed on both work rotations in June, but Officer Baron is back on patrol after his National Guard annual training at Fort Polk, LA, so that brings one of the two teams back to full staffing levels. The other work rotation will unfortunately remain short handed through early next year. Officer Guyer is working on several things while on light duty, including going over cell phone downloads on a potential sexual assault case and helping on the municipal side when needed.

We have had a couple of firearms trainings this past month as we get more practice and reps in with our new red dot optic systems on the handguns. Ofc Dallman is back on duty after the critical incident we had and while that is still considered under investigation by the Division of Criminal Investigation, I will be able to at least brief you on how well our department staff responded to that event and covered calls in the Village on short notice.

**CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT** — One of our new Dodge Durangos is back from the installer and it looks fantastic. Once the other Durango is done, we will look at dates to strip a couple of cars, which can probably be done by Lt. Smart and Sgt Shope, who are pretty savvy in that area (it also saves the VOK money). I put in a request for low-cost ammunition from the military's 10-33 program, which allows law enforcement agencies to obtain unused military surplus. It could be a couple of months before we hear if we've been awarded any ammunition. Lastly, Ofc Guyer put in for the WPS annual safety grant to see if we could get a new AED. Results should come later this summer.