



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for July 2025 Village Board



TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In June, we handled 549 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- Three arrests for OWI, all first offense. One was the result of a traffic stop, one resulted from an ATL (attempt to locate) and one was a subject passed out in his vehicle at the Village Crossing gas station.
- DV related cases included a subject who was referred to the DA for Interference with Child Custody and another who was referred to the DA for violating a DV restraining order.
- A pair of disturbance calls, one for a fracas at a local bar and grill and a second for a subject who received a citation for disorderly conduct with a motor vehicle.
- Two drug cases, one for possession of methamphetamine along with four counts of bail jumping, and another for possession of THC.
- Three agency assists:
 - One for the WI State Patrol, who had a subject in mental crisis acting bizarrely and threatening to kill officers as he stood in traffic on I-39. Officers had to shut down the highway during this incident until the subject could be safely taken into custody.
 - One assist for Mountain Bay PD after a subject (same one in the WI State Patrol incident but about a week later)) broke free from officers inside a hospital and barricaded himself in a room. The emergency room had to be shut down/re-routed, and the Sheriff's Office Crisis Negotiation Team was called in. The subject did not comply and was eventually tased by law enforcement (not KPD) and taken into custody. This subject later punched the transporting officer in the head upon arrival at a mental health facility.
 - One assist for Mosinee PD to assist in taking an uncooperative and combative subject into custody at the Piggly Wiggly.
- Two arrests at the request of Probation and Parole.
- One underage subject who repeatedly tried to buy alcohol at a local business was given an official trespass notification and a citation for attempting to procure alcohol.
- A physical abuse to child investigation that we have set up for a forensic interview at the CAC (Child Advocacy Center).
- A sexual assault of a child case that we have set up for a forensic interview at the CAC.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS –

In addition to the cases listed above, we have been working on a very serious investigation for more than three weeks that could turn into a homicide. We called in most of the department on the night of the incident and kept a couple of officers in reserve for the following day's work. Officers have come in on short notice, come in on days off and vacation days, and stayed late to investigate this case. Needless to say, there's an incredible amount of work that's been done already and continues to be done every day. Officers have been focusing on this case and many other things have had to be prioritized.

Lastly, we had an officer resignation recently, so we are down one spot and in a hiring process. The hiring process closes in the third week of July, and we hope to start interviews very shortly afterwards. At the same time, we have an officer moving to light duty near the end of the month, so our staffing levels will be severely hampered for the second half of the year.



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This means we will work patrol with just three people scheduled per day: a day officer, an afternoon officer, and a night officer. Bear in mind that the danger of this scenario is that any time one person takes a vacation, is sick, has training, etc. we are down to hard minimums, meaning we have a 5am-5pm car and a 5pm-5am car. Having one officer on duty for a Village of over 8500 people and 52 square miles is not a good scenario. We already have 39 days of hard minimums on the schedule for the remainder of the year and officers still have vacation to use, meaning that number will only increase unless we get part time to help.

CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT — Our new squad car is back from the installer. There was a minor hiccup that they're going to fix, but the squad is useable as it.