



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for February 2025 Board Meeting



TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In January, we handled 566 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- Two natural death investigations
- Three identity theft/fraud cases, all of which are still under investigation.
- Two citations for possession of marijuana
- An arrest of a subject for an outstanding warrant as a result of a traffic stop
- Three domestic disturbances:
 - One subject arrested for domestic DC, possession of methamphetamine, and drug paraphernalia. This case was also sent to Child Protective Services since a child.
 - A second incident in which the offender was arrested for domestic battery, disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, and OWI fourth offense. The subject fled the scene after the victim called 911, but fortunately, officers were already in the area and quickly apprehended him.
 - The final incident involved a person who was arrested for endangering safety after pointing a firearm at the victim. He also faces domestic battery, felony intimidation of a victim, and strangulation. This was a very serious incident and fortunately nobody was hurt. Officers were able to safely arrest the subject without incident and secure the firearm involved.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – The 2024 Annual Report is out and is included in the packet. We are currently recruiting a crossing guard, as our morning crossing guard resigned for personal reasons. I'd like to thank Nicole Vermote for her service to the Village—she was an excellent employee, and we will miss her. I've been working on the Village's FCC radio licenses for DPW, Water Utility, and the PD "talk around" channel. These licenses are good for 10 years and with all the turnover, some work has been needed the past couple of years to get us updated. Everything is updated now, and we have a contact person who specializes in this area to help us with future license renewals. I will be meeting with DPW and Water Utility in the near future, so everyone is up to speed and understands the process.

CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT — The new Dodge Durango has arrived, so now we are working with the installer to set a date for installation. There is a fair amount of work that goes into the logistics of putting a new squad in service and once this car is done, we will take our highest mileage vehicle out of service. That vehicle is currently in the 120k mileage range and we've put a ton of money into it over the past two years. The 2018 Charger was on the auction recently; however, it did not net the minimum bid, so we will re-post it in hopes of getting a higher price. I ordered our new portable radio and found a different seller, which saved us money. We purchased our last portable radio in 2022 and paid \$4,473. This new Motorola Representative had them on sale, so we purchased this one for \$4,200. I'm certain a new radio without the sale price would've been close to 5k.