



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for April 2025 Board Meeting



TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In March, we handled 539 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- Two arrests for domestic violence:
 - One subject was arrested for disorderly conduct, battery, and criminal damage to property
 - One subject was arrested for obstructing/resisting after becoming uncooperative with the investigation
- A violation of a restraining order that was referred to the DA's Office.
- Two arrests for OWI, one for second offense and the other for first offense.
- Five welfare checks/mental health detentions:
 - One resulted in a mandatory emergency mental health detention and another one resulted in a voluntary check-in for services.
 - Others resulted in reports with referrals to Social Services, Adult Protective Services, and the DMV for a Driver Condition Report.
- Two citations for a juvenile possessing tobacco products.
- Three ID theft/fraud investigations. Victims were scammed out of anywhere from \$250 to \$18,000 on a bitcoin scam, a romance scam and a fake purchase on Facebook.
- Two citations for possession of THC.
- Two juvenile citations for possession of tobacco.
- Three agency assists to Mosinee PD where we helped them with arrests. One of those arrests was for a physically uncooperative subject.
- An investigation that resulted in charges for fleeing/eluding an officer. The officer attempted to stop a vehicle, but it took off from him at a high rate of speed, so the officer quickly terminated the pursuit. Through investigative work, officers were able to identify the driver and refer charges to the DA's office.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – We continue to follow up with anything local that is related to the teenage death investigation, and we are receiving assistance from several other law enforcement agencies on this case. Officer Xiong and Officer Dallman were assigned as the primary investigating officers, and Officer Konopacki assumed a secondary role assisting them. At this time, I am still not able to release any other details.

I'm happy to announce that we have hired a new Crossing Guard, Joseph Meyer, and he is really enjoying the job. Joe is our new morning Crossing Guard, and he is also a full-time student at NTC studying information technologies.

All our officers and Sergeants have either attended or are signed up to attend a free virtual training hosted by the WI Dept of Justice on best practices for investigating sexual assault. They have separate programs for officers and supervisors and the virtual option is great because it makes scheduling and staffing so much easier. Officer Dunst attended the annual Peer Support Conference and said it was very good. He heads up our Peer Support Team along with Ofc Xiong and they do a great job.

Lt. Smart and Sgt Shope attended the FBI National Command Course's newest leadership class, *Excellence in Small Agency Policing*. This was a three-day course hosted by Lake Delton PD and both the Lt and Sgt reported



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that this was a very worthwhile course. Part of the succession plan we have is to develop both our future leaders and our current leaders so they're ready to step into the next role upon my retirement.

Lastly, I included an e-mail I received complimenting our officers on a natural death investigation they handled. I think it underscores the great work our officers and staff do every day.

Hi Chief,

I just wanted to drop you an email to let you know how impressed I was with your officers when investigating my mother's sudden death. This occurred on [REDACTED], 2025 at [REDACTED].

Sergeant Seehafer was extremely professional and compassionate when dealing with myself and my distraught family. They were very helpful answering my family's questions and were very considerate and respectful when investigating the incident.

The other officer assigned was a great help to my family, but I am embarrassed to say I forgot who the other officer was.

I just wanted to drop you a note and let you know how impressed I was with your staff and department during this very difficult time for us. These officers obviously mirror the values and professionalism you expect from your department.

Take care and be safe.

CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT —The new worn cameras (BWC's) are in service and while there were a few IT hiccups, they are working great. The upload time is so much faster than the old units, which often took days to upload. Now the officers have much quicker access to their BWC videos, which helps them prepare their reports more quickly. Our new portable radio arrived and after getting it programmed, it is in service. We are thankful to the Village Board for approving these two important pieces of equipment for this year's budget.

The PBT (preliminary breath test) and calibration equipment we were awarded from a recent grant application arrived and Ofc Baron received training on it. He is taking over the calibration and testing duties of our handheld PBT's from Sgt Seehafer. Again, this was free equipment we received: there was no match or any money required on our end. Thanks to the WI DOT for sponsoring this grant.