



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for May 2025 Board Meeting



TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In April, we handled 611 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- Four arrests for domestic violence/family trouble:
 - One subject was arrested for disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property.
 - One subject was referred to the DA's for disorderly conduct and interference with child custody.
 - One subject, who left the scene prior to officers' arrival, was referred to the DA's Office and Probation and Parole for a "no contact" order.
 - One subject was arrested for disorderly conduct after officers responded to a person armed with a hammer.
 - One subject was arrested for disorderly conduct and criminal damage.
- A report of harassment after the reporting party received unwanted text messages.
- An arrest for third offense OWI after the officer observed the driver almost strike a street light.
- Five welfare checks/mental health detentions:
 - Three resulted in a mandatory emergency mental health detentions. One of the calls involved a subject with a handgun. Officers did a nice job of safely handling that call, so nobody was hurt.
 - One resulted in a caller being given resources and follow up with North Central Health Care.
 - The last one resulted in a report being sent to the Aging and Disability Resource Center.
- Three citations for a juvenile possessing tobacco products on school property.
- Three ID theft/fraud investigations. In one case the victim fell prey to a caller claiming to be from a local credit union. The suspect advised the victim they had fraudulent charges and to clear them, they needed their account info. Once armed with the victim's account information, the suspect transferred close to \$500 from their account.
- One citation to a teenager for possession of THC and drug paraphernalia.
- Agency assists for KPD for two instances of medical emergencies which required first responders to force entry to treat the victims. The PD also assisted the FD on a structure fire at a garage.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – As noted in past reports, we still are still following up on anything local that is related to the teenage death investigation. I represented KPD and attended the Wausau community event about Sextortion that was driven by this teenager's death. The event included a resource fair and then a presentation with excellent speakers. I assisted an ICAC (internet crimes against children) Special Agent from the Division of Criminal Investigation at her booth during the resource fair. The event took place at the Grand Theater in Wausau, and it drew a large crowd.

I'm proud to relay that our own Officer Guyer was selected for the Women's Community Investigator of the Year award. This award is given to only one investigator in the entire County! Officer Guyer's professional and compassionate work with victims of sexual assault is truly outstanding. She has a genuine interest in helping victims and their families navigate the difficult process of reporting sexual assaults. Her ability to reach victims who might otherwise be reluctant to disclose information is one of her key attributes.



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I find it very noteworthy that this year's Investigator of the Year was one of our patrol officers, as opposed to a dedicated detective position that we see in other, larger departments. I think this speaks volumes about the department and the work our patrol officers do every day. I've included a photo from the night of the awards ceremony with KPD personnel and Officer Guyer.



CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT — We will be taking another shot at listing our old squad cars on the auction. We didn't raise the amount of money we thought we'd get in early winter, so we decided to withdraw from the auction and try again later. We will have a 2020 Dodge Durango with approximately 120k miles and a 2018 Dodge Charger with 132k miles up for sale.