



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for December 2025 CLIPP



TO: CLIPP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In October, we handled 662 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- A felony arrest of a subject wanted after he failed to appear for a court appearance.
- A death investigation that was a result of natural causes.
- An OWI first offense arrest with a preliminary breath test of .159. The driver also refused to do the blood test, so officers needed to secure a search warrant for his blood.
- A pair of sensitive crime investigations, both of which are still under investigation. One is a sexual assault of a child, and the other is a child abuse case. Again, we've taken advantage of the Child Advocacy Center for forensic interviews of victims and witnesses.
- Two domestic related arrests, both for domestic disorderly conduct charges.
- A mental health welfare check for a confused driver who needed police intervention.
- Three disturbance cases
 - One case was sent to the DA's Office for review in reference to an online threats complaint.
 - Two subjects were each cited for disorderly conduct after they engaged in a road rage incident on I-39. In addition, one driver was also cited for operating with a suspended license and an unregistered vehicle.
 - A possible criminal damage to property complaint that is still under investigation.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – Officers completed biennial CPR certification. KFD Captain O'Brien taught the course, so thanks to the KFD for offering this training for us. Since we routinely respond to medical emergencies in the Village, and we can sometimes be the first ones there, it's important for us to have this certification. Additionally, officers completed Taser recertification in October. Officer Konopacki has taken over as the Taser instructor, a role he took on so Sgt Seehafer could focus on other administrative duties. Officer Konopacki did a great job conducting his first training session.

Officer Yeeleng Xiong is continuing to do a great job on field training, and he has gotten a lot of experience so far, as it's been quite steady on patrol. Ofc Y. Xiong also assisted the Village recently by translating a flyer from English to Hmong. This flyer was sent out to neighborhoods affected by a recent sewer backup, and it was great that we have the capability to publish that in both English and Hmong. This is another example of the importance of having a diverse workforce that's representative of our population. Ofc Xiong spent a couple of hours on his day off working on this with his family. Great job and a big "thank you" to Ofc Xiong and his family!

Halloween went very well and was a fun and safe event. For the second year in a row, we closed the section of Kowalski Rd from Paniolo Rd to Meadow Rd. For the second year in a row, I heard nothing but positive comments and gratitude from citizens for doing this. In my estimation, I would say the event was even larger than last year and some of the Halloween decorations and the haunted house are incredible!

We started trial prep with the DA's Office for the Aggravated Battery case that occurred this summer. The trial was scheduled for the first week of December; however, it has been pushed back as the two sides discuss a plea deal with the defendant and his attorney. When trials approach, officers meet with the DA and prepare for trial. We continue to follow up with any relevant information in this case.

CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT — Our new AED arrived, just before we had CPR recertification, and we are just waiting for the pediatric pads to arrive so we can put it in service. We tried a new brand this year, as it was less expensive than our current brand, and it has a lot of great features that the more expensive unit doesn't have. Our newest portable radio just arrived too, so now every full-time officer has an updated portable radio. That's a project I have been working on for years by staggering purchases to avoid a single big price tag.