



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police Executive Summary for July 2026 CLIPP



TO: CLIPP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In May, we handled 667 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- Multiple disturbance/fight calls
 - An agency assist with Mosinee PD for a physical fight.
 - A juvenile disturbance on Eva Rd. that resulted in the juvenile being referred to children's court for battery and disorderly conduct.
 - A large disturbance on Eva Rd in which four people were arrested:
 - Subject number one was charged with battery.
 - Subject number two was charged with bail jumping, disorderly conduct, and battery
 - Subject number three was charged with disorderly conduct and battery to an unborn child.
 - Subject number four was charged with battery.
- A residential burglary case in which firearms were stolen. This case is still under investigation, and a lot of work has gone into this case.
- Two criminal damage to property reports:
 - A stop sign at Kronenwetter Dr, and Kowalski Rd was shot multiple times with a firearm
 - Four tires were slashed on the victim's car.
- Three subjects were taken into custody with outstanding arrest warrants, two of which were the result of a traffic stop.
- A juvenile was cited for possession of THC after their parents called to report it.
- A sexual assault of a child that is still under investigation.
- Three suspicious activity calls that resulted in arrests:
 - A subject was arrested on a probation hold after we were called to a local establishment to check on them.
 - Two subjects were arrested after officers were called to an apartment complex on Eva Rd. This resulted in the subjects being arrested for obstructing an officer, possession of narcotic drugs, a felony arrest warrant and a probation hold.
 - A possible burglary in progress, also on Eva Rd, that resulted in a subject being arrested and charged with ten crimes, including felony resisting arrest, which resulted in an injury to an officer (fortunately, nothing serious and he did not miss any time).
- A subject was arrested for bail jumping after he contacted the police on a separate matter and was found to be in violation of his bond conditions (i.e. consumption of alcohol). He was very disorderly and he required multiple officers. He also caused a disturbance at Aspirus Hospital in Wausau and faces a DC (disorderly conduct) charge from Wausau PD.
- A theft investigation after multiple LP tanks were stolen from campers at Camping World.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – Officer Dunst has resigned after deciding to make a career change. He was a 13-year veteran of the KPD and is responsible for creating the department's Peer Support Team (PST), which is a very outstanding accomplishment. The PST helps guide and support officers through all areas of wellness, including mental health and well-being. Officer Dunst put in countless hours working on the PST and we're all very grateful that he led the charge in this area. We wish Officer Dunst the very best in his future endeavors and will miss him in the department.

We have now opened a new hiring process to fill this vacancy and hope to have the position filled by early-mid fall. In addition, we have accelerated the hiring process for the second new hire this year, who was set to begin



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in October. Due to the vacancy, we can move his start date up; however, we still must complete the background investigation, medical, and psychological exams first.

I recently attended the annual FBI National Academy re-trainer, which takes place each May. As a graduate of the FBI's National Academy, I regularly attend the WI Chapter's annual re-trainer, and I thought this year's schedule was one of the best I've ever attended. We had excellent speakers who gave presentations on leadership, officer wellness, sovereign citizens, and a case study on the Perry, IA school shooting. We also had a presentation from former Atlantic City, NJ Police Officer Josh Vadell, who survived a life-threatening gunshot wound to the head. His story of survival and determination was inspiring to say the least.

CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT — Not much to report here, but our second new squad car has been picked up from the installer and is ready for patrol use.