



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for Dec. 2023 Board Meeting



TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In December, we handled 571 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- A domestic disturbance in which the offender was arrested for disorderly conduct. He subsequently violated the domestic 72 hour no-contact order and was charged with that as well.
- An OWI arrest after our officer was called to a report of a car in the ditch. It was a first offense OWI, which will be handled in our Municipal Court.
- A mental health detention for a subject who had just purchased a handgun and made suicidal threats.
- An arrest for an outstanding felony warrant after the officer stopped him for speeding.
- An arrest for a subject who violated a restraining order.
- Criminal damage to property after the caller reported that someone broke the handle of her vehicle, which had been parked outside. Fortunately, the subject did not gain entry.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – December was a fairly benign month, and it is not uncommon for December to be a somewhat quieter month. The most significant event for us was the agency assist to Everst Metro for their officer involved shooting. Obviously, I cannot provide details of the incident, as that is under investigation by the WI Department of Criminal Investigation. However, I can say that two of our officers were on scene soon after the event took place. We have a newly formed Peer Support Team with a pair of officers specially trained in mental health and wellbeing who are checking in with our officers involved in this call.

Officer Dallman and Officer Xiong each found their December training courses very helpful. By way of refresher, Officer Dallman attended an advanced OWI enforcement course and Officer Xiong completed an interview and interrogation course. All patrol officers also completed an online course on drug overdose response and investigation that will be helpful given the drug issues in our area. Lastly, the department worked with Northland Lutheran High School, who let us use their building for active shooter training.

CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT – We found a used Ford Interceptor in Chicago that Lt. Smart and I picked up near the end of December. The vehicle had a clean Car Fax and roughly 36,000 miles and came with several interior squad lights already in place. They dropped the price to \$24,995 to ensure it was under the Board approved amount of 25k. Apparently, the squad came from Florida, so it's had a salt free life thus far! We are working with our installer, Belco Vehicle Solutions, to get this new squad set up. We have a number of transferable items from the 2017 Interceptor that we will use, which saves us money. I anticipate we will have a large sum left from the insurance money that will offset the cost of the two incoming new squad cars.