



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for July 2026 Village Board



TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In June, we handled 760 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- A disturbance in which a subject was cited for disorderly conduct after publicly urinating in front of residents and causing a disturbance in the neighborhood.
- A subject was arrested for felony bail jumping after continuously having contact with the victim while he was in jail.
- A sextortion case with an adult victim, who fortunately did not take the bait.
- A case of ID theft where the suspect(s) opened multiple credit card accounts in the victim's name. Luckily, the bank caught these in time to keep the victim from being out any money.
- Three OWI arrests:
 - One from a single vehicle crash with a third offense OWI offender.
 - An extremely disorderly, combative, and belligerent individual was arrested for third offense OWI after officers had to force entry into his vehicle due to his non-compliance. This subject was so disorderly that once secured inside the squad car, he was kicking the door so hard he was literally rocking the SUV. We ended up calling MBPD, who had a full body restraint system to control him. I'm exploring the cost of one of these restraint systems for the 2026 budget. Prior to the restraint system, he kept hitting his head on the inside of the cage and knocking off the protective helmet we put on his head to protect him. I was still around that evening when they brought him to the PD to work on the OWI blood draw warrant, and he was quite a handful. Lastly, he had a couple of pending OWI arrests that had not yet resulted in convictions, so then our case does end up going through, it will end up being a felony OWI.
 - A first offense arrest from a traffic stop.
- A welfare check on a possible long-term victim of DV. This was sent to the DA for review.
- An assist to Mosinee PD for a combative and resistive subject who fought with officers.
- Three theft complaints:
 - We had another theft of a propane tank from Camping World. That is still under investigation.
 - We referred a case to the DA after two subjects cashed fraudulent savings bonds at a local bank. This also happened in Mosinee and Wausau banks as well.
 - A victim had a small utility trailer stolen from their yard overnight.
- Criminal damage to property at an apartment complex that was tagged (spray painted).
- Two drug cases resulting in the arrest of five people:
 - Three people were arrested for possession of THC, mushrooms, and drug paraphernalia.
 - Two people were arrested for possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, and felony bail jumping .

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – Officer Dan Dunst has resigned from the KPD, effective July 4, 2026. He is beginning a new career in the civilian world in sales, and we thank him for his 13-years of service to the Village and community. Officer Dunst will leave an indelible mark on the department because he started our Peer Support Team (PST). This team is a relatively new effort by law enforcement across the county to better care for us and each other through health and wellness initiatives (physically, emotionally, and mentally). The PST has been a very successful program, and I speak for everyone when I say we are thankful that Officer Dunst spearheaded this program. We wish him the best in his new career!

Officer Mariah Guyer will be taking over the role of CIB (Crime Information Bureau) Officer, and she attends a couple of schools in mid-July to prepare herself for this new assignment. The officer in this role works with the



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DOJ to perform audits, tracks and assigns officers to yearly training in this field and certifies that items we have entered as stolen property are still missing.

Officer Austin Wadzinski has finished field training early due to his prior law enforcement experience. He is scheduled to attend a free defensive tactics instructor course hosted by ASP that focuses on tactical baton, restraint, and flashlight use. In addition, Officer Wadzinski is also attending the ASP OC ("pepper spray") Instructor School. This is a free, four-day school that is physically intensive and hands-on. I've included the link to the training below. Lastly, participants receive \$300 worth of ASP equipment for free. I'm very excited to add an instructor in this discipline to our team.

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We are moving through the background investigation into the hiring of the second new full-time officer and once that is completed, we just have the medical and psychological steps left. We also have an open hiring process open due to the vacancy created by Officer Dunst's resignation. We are accepting applications until the end of the month.

CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT – We had a vehicle-versus-deer crash involving our 2023 Dodge Charger. The vehicle, which has 70,000 miles, struck the deer head-on and is currently at 51 Auto Body awaiting an insurance estimate.