



KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for March 2026 Village Board



TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In March, we handled 628 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- One harassment investigation with an out of state offender (online harassment). The reporting party was advised how to obtain a restraining order.
- A sexual assault investigation in which a pair of 18-year-old subjects were referred for charges of underage sexual activity and physical abuse to a child.
- Two OWI arrests, both first offenses. One resulted from a traffic stop, and the other one was a heavily intoxicated driver in the ditch at roughly 5:30am.
- An assist for the Fire Department with a small fire inside a home. This fire was an accidental cooking fire.
- An assist for Wausau PD on a domestic arrest in which Wausau PD requested Officer Yeeleng's translation skills.
- A fraud in which the suspects tried to talk the reporting party into buying gift cards for a Paypal bill. Fortunately, the victim worked with the bank and ultimately did not lose any money.
- One of our night officers recognized a subject in a car on Eva Rd who he knew had two outstanding arrest warrants and he took the subject into custody.
- A mental health detention that began on Friday and ended on Tuesday with transport to Mendota Mental Health in Madison. In the days between the initial call and the transport, the subject was at the hospital. Due to staffing and call volume, we had to call the night officer in early on the day of the transport or we wouldn't have had any coverage in the Village for at least five hours.
- An arrest of a subject for felony theft and misdemeanor possession of marijuana after they stole between 8k--10k worth of jewelry from the victims. We were able to recover some of the jewelry and obtain receipts and paperwork for it from a local pawn shop.
- An open investigation into possession of child pornography and sexual exploitation.
- It was a bad month for domestic related arrests, as we had a total of six cases that resulted in charges for the following incidents:
 - Substantial battery (felony), pointing a firearm at another (this was pointed at the victim during the incident), criminal damage to property, and disorderly conduct.
 - Battery and disorderly conduct
 - Disorderly conduct
 - Battery and disorderly conduct
 - Battery, disorderly conduct, and child neglect
 - Intimidation of a victim and disorderly conduct

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – We are now short a second officer, who is out on medical leave. This leaves each team short by one person for the remainder of the month. Officer Dallman attended *Field Training Officer* school last week, so he will help train our new hires. Officer Konopacki will attend the same school next month. Speaking of new hires, the application process closed and we have the first round of interviews coming up. This will be followed by a second interview in front of the PFC. We are excited about the candidates we have in the process and hope to get two hires from this group.



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The KPD hosted a local Girl Scout Troop, who earned their Detective merit badge as a result of the meeting. We gave the girls a tour of the police department, showed them the squad cars, and then demonstrated how officers lift fingerprints from objects at crime scenes. We also talked about the requirements for someone to become a police officer and emphasized the importance of women officers in our profession.



CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT — The new squad cars have arrived, and we have begun the process of getting those outfitted with equipment and supplies. We have appointments with the installer in about a month to get the cars outfitted. We had a car vs deer crash with our 2025 Durango and that is at the body shop being repaired. We filed an insurance claim on that, so the cost of the repair is covered, minus the \$500 deductible.