



**New Prague Police Department
2025 Annual Report**

Chief's Message

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the New Prague Police Department, I am proud to present this year's Annual Report. This report reflects our continued commitment to professionalism, service, and partnership with the community we are honored to protect.

Our officers responded to increased calls for service with professionalism and compassion, while maintaining a strong focus on proactive policing, traffic safety, and community engagement. We remain committed to protecting life and property while treating every individual with dignity and respect.

We continue to strengthen relationships with residents, businesses, schools, and community organizations. Through school resource partnerships, community events, and daily interactions, we strive to remain visible, approachable, and responsive.

Training and professional development remain priorities for our department. Ongoing education in areas such as de-escalation, crisis response, investigations, and officer wellness ensures that our team is prepared to meet the evolving needs of our growing community.

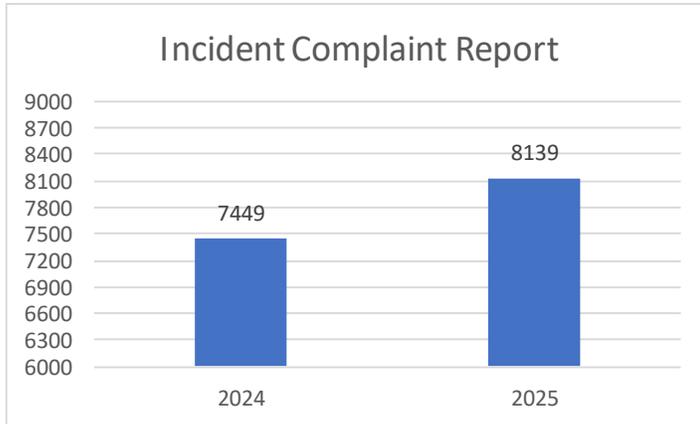
We are grateful for the continued support from our residents, city leadership, and partner agencies. Your cooperation and engagement play a vital role in keeping New Prague a safe and welcoming place to live, work, and raise a family.

As we look toward the future, the New Prague Police Department remains committed to our core values of integrity, service, respect, and teamwork. We will continue to adapt to changing needs while preserving the community-focused approach that defines policing in New Prague.

Sincerely,

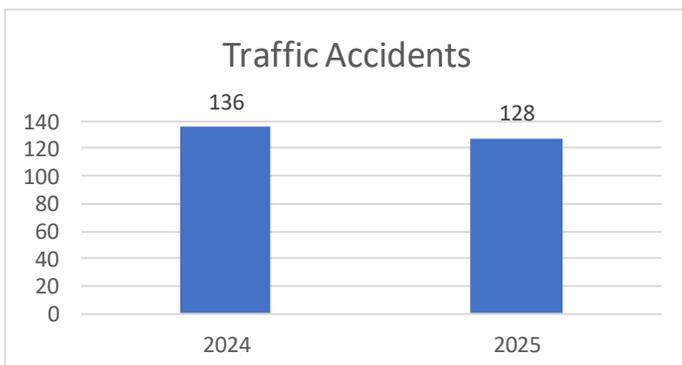
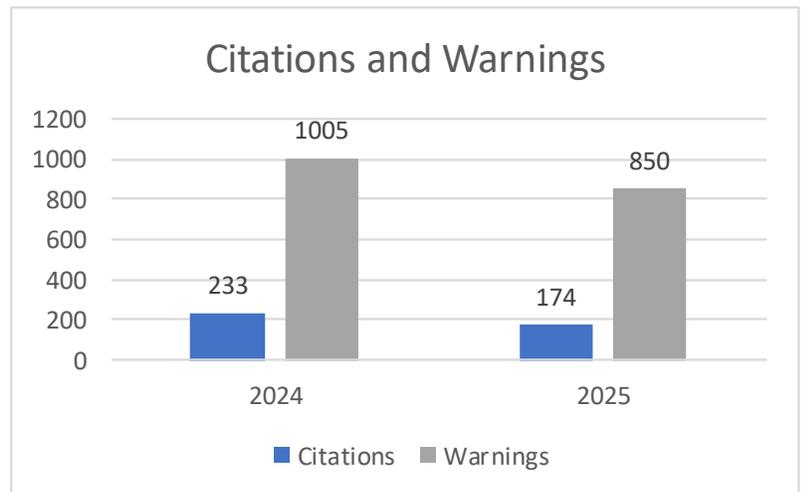
Tim Appen
Chief of Police
New Prague Police Department

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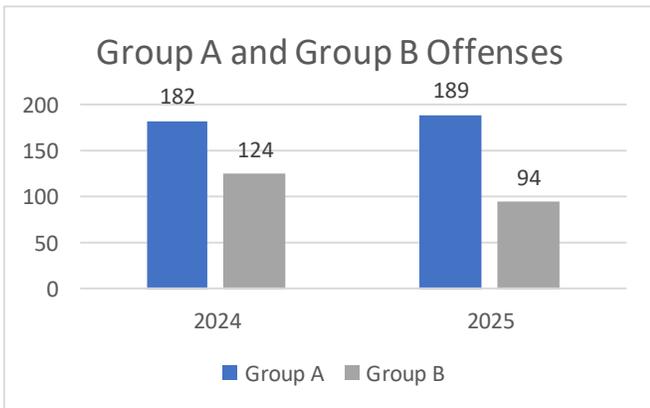


There were 8139 Incident Complaint Reports (ICRs) written in 2025. Incident Complaint Reports are calls for service, officer-initiated incidents and traffic enforcement.

174 citations and 850 warnings issued in 2025 for a total of 1,024.

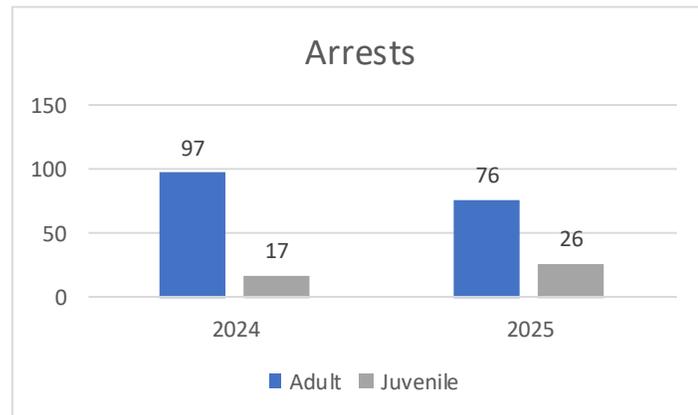


A total of 128 traffic accidents were reported in 2025. 6 personal injury, 112 property damage, and 10 with no damage or unknown/other.



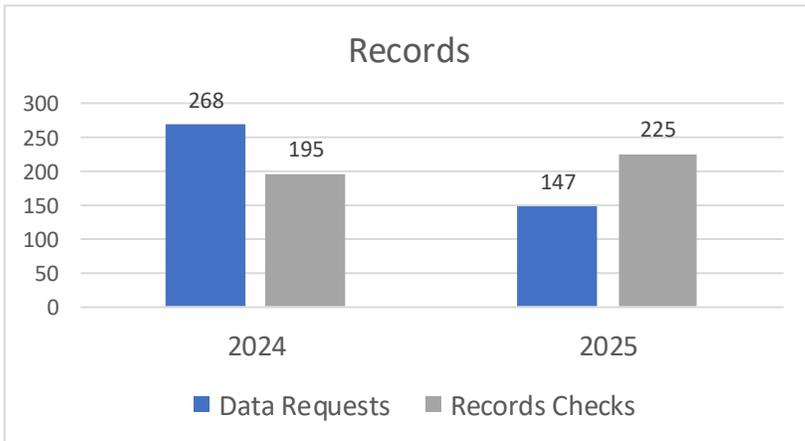
189 Group A offenses were reported in 2025. Examples of Group A offenses include Assault, Drug Violations, Fraud, Theft, Pornography/Obscene Material and Weapon Law Violations. 94 Group B offenses were reported in 2025. Examples of Group B offenses include Curfew, Disorderly Conduct, DUI and Liquor Law Violations.

There were 76 adults and 26 juveniles arrested in 2025. Arrests do not always mean the person was jailed. In some cases, a citation was issued and other cases are charged by the prosecuting attorney.



158 cases were referred to Investigations in 2025. These cases include reports of Fraud, Obscenity, Criminal Sexual Conduct, Robbery, Theft and Human Services Referrals.

A total of 68 handgun permit applications were received in 2025 compared to 70 in 2024. 66 of these applications were approved and 2 were denied.



Records staff responded to 147 data requests and conducted 225 records checks in 2025.

New Prague Police Organizational Chart



The Police Department currently has 12 sworn positions and 2 civilian records technicians. The organizational structure of the Police Department consists of a Chief of Police, two Patrol Sergeants, one Detective, 7 patrol Officers, and one School Resource Officer. In the summer months the SRO works as an assigned Patrol Officer.

Patrol officers are the backbone of the New Prague Police Department. As the first line of defense, they are the eyes and ears of our community, responding quickly to emergencies, calls for service, and everyday concerns. Their presence is a reassuring sign that help is close by, whether it's handling traffic incidents, investigating suspicious activity, or providing assistance to residents.

Our Detective handles a wide range of cases, including:

- Theft, burglary, and fraud investigations
- Crimes against persons, including assaults and domestic violence
- Juvenile cases, working closely with schools and families
- Drug-related offenses and property crimes
- Digital evidence and forensic follow-up

Each case begins with a careful review of reports, interviews, and evidence collected by patrol officers.

Detectives then use specialized training and technology to identify suspects, recover property, and prepare strong cases for prosecution.

The School Resource Officer (SRO) performs a wide range of services with the primary goal of creating and maintaining safe and secure facilities for staff and students which will allow students the opportunity to reach their highest potential. The School Resource Officer offers support beyond the walls of the school district by providing guidance to community members and fostering supportive contact with family members.

The City of New Prague and the Police Department are working collaboratively on the construction of a new police facility. Additionally, the Police Department conducts in-house training for many mandated training requirements. Internal training provides professional development for instructors, while remaining fiscally responsible. Currently the New Prague Police Department has one Officer assigned to the Tri-City SWAT team. The Police Department are also members of the Southwest Metro Drug Task Force and the Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force.

In 2026, we look forward to expanding the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (drone) program. We will also continue to assess Investigative functions and case load to provide timely and thorough investigations.