

# Two Rivers Police Department Monthly Report April 2022



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### **Dawn Hilliker Retirement**

Congratulations to Dawn Hilliker on her retirement! Dawn started with our department in 1988 becoming our first female patrol officer. She later became a supervisor, serving as a sergeant and then a lieutenant. She was the first female in our department to occupy any of those roles, blazing a path for those that would follow in her footsteps. She left in 1997 to start a family, but returned in 2012 to become the municipal court clerk and later police secretary. Dawn was instrumental in the evolution of our current municipal court system.

A farewell gathering for Dawn was held in the Municipal Court room and a resolution was made for her retirement at a City Council meeting. We would like to thank Dawn for her dedication and many contributions to the city of Two Rivers and our agency. We wish her all the best in retirement!



### **Administrative Professional's Day**

In April we celebrated Administrative Professional's Day. We have a fantastic group of clerks and secretarial staff here at TRPD. They work hard every day, often behind the scenes, providing integral support for our daily operations and excellent customer service. While they each have their own specialty areas, they are cross-trained in many facets of behind the scenes work that is vital to our daily operations. We can't say "thank you" enough for the support they provide the department. Thank you!



### **Welcome Back Sara Backhaus**

We would like to congratulate and welcome back Sara Backhaus! Sara had previously worked at our department as a part-time police secretary. Sara is now back in a full-time capacity with a new role. Sara was sworn in as our new Municipal Court Clerk. She will be filling the role of police secretary and the municipal court clerk position that was recently vacated by Dawn Hilliker. Congratulations and welcome back Sara!



## **National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week**

Our joint dispatch center, located in Manitowoc, plays a vital role in our daily operations. The month of April designates a week where we are able to recognize our dispatchers and the amazing job they do. They provide important information on each and every call we respond to.



## **April Training**

- All staff attended a day long in-service where various topics were covered including- investigations update, presentation from Human Services, Constitutional Law update and a presentation by Chief Kohlmeier covering values and crafting a new mission statement.
- Assistant Chief Meinnert and Det. Lt. Wiesner finished their 3-week Leadership in Police Organizations course.
- Officer Klumpyan attended an online conference for Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)

## Get To Know Us in 2022

### **Lieutenant Aaron Gauthier**

#### **Patrol Lieutenant**

How long have you been a police officer? **10 years**

What are your duties / specialties? **Patrol Supervisor, Armorer, Firearms Instructor, Field Training Officer, Crime Prevention Coordinator, Field Training and ICS Planning Co-Coordinator, I also manage the Fleet, TraCS, MDT's Body Cameras and Squad Videos.**

Past Duties-Bike Patrol and Board Member for the Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association (WCPPA)

What has been your favorite role within the department? **I have a passion for teaching and enjoy mentoring young officers beginning their journey as a police officer. I also enjoy being a first-line supervisor. It affords me the opportunity to lead and learn.**

A little about me....- **In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family and doing anything outdoors (hunting, fishing, and cutting/splitting firewood are my favorites). I have 3 Labrador Retrievers (one of each color) and enjoying sharing my outdoor time with them. I also have an affinity for antique farm equipment and own an antique tractor and an antique plow.**



Any advice for those wanting to become a police officer? **Make sure police work is your calling, not a job. This profession can be very taxing on you and your family. Police work can result in long hours and can be very emotionally draining. If you get into law enforcement as a job, it can wear on you very quickly. If doing this is your calling, there is no other career that comes close. We never know what is coming next and you are constantly thinking on the fly. You need an in-depth knowledge base to do this job well, and the resources to learn are never-ending.**

Police work can also lead you down many different paths. In our small agency you can be a Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer, Investigator, Detective, Instructor, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Assit Chief, Chief and many other roles. The only limitation in police work is your desire to learn and perform.



## Officer Amanda Verhelst

### Patrol Officer

How long have you been a police officer? 2 years

What are your duties / specialties? 1st shift patrol officer and Evidence Technician

Past duties/ specialties? Military Police Officer, Corrections Officer and Probation and Parole Agent. These positions enabled me to bring a wide variety of experience to the department.



Why did you become a police officer? I genuinely enjoy interacting with people whether it's on their worst day or their best day. It's important to me to celebrate a small or huge victory of any kind with you, and also be able to help you navigate a challenging situation.

If I weren't a police officer I'd be...? I can't imagine doing anything other than this. My professional careers have provided a first-hand opportunity to understand the many facets of the criminal justice system and the impact involvement in the criminal justice system has on an individual, their families, and the community. Becoming a police officer later in life gave me an understanding of the profession, as well as a unique approach to this profession that you cannot learn from books in college.

What do you do for fun? I enjoy traveling, watching hockey, riding ATV's and kayaking.



Do you have any pets? One dog named Bru.

What is the most interesting place you've ever lived? I was stationed in Kaiserslautern, Germany when I was in the military. It was a unique experience to live in another country as an 18-year-old. I learned a lot about myself, the world around me, and new ways to think quickly to solve problems despite the language barrier.

Who is your favorite superhero? There's a superhero in all of us! The cape is just a fashion accessory.

What is one thing no one would guess about me? My deepest, darkest secret is that I despise the yellow Starbursts. I'm prepared to take the heat on this one.

## Anniversaries



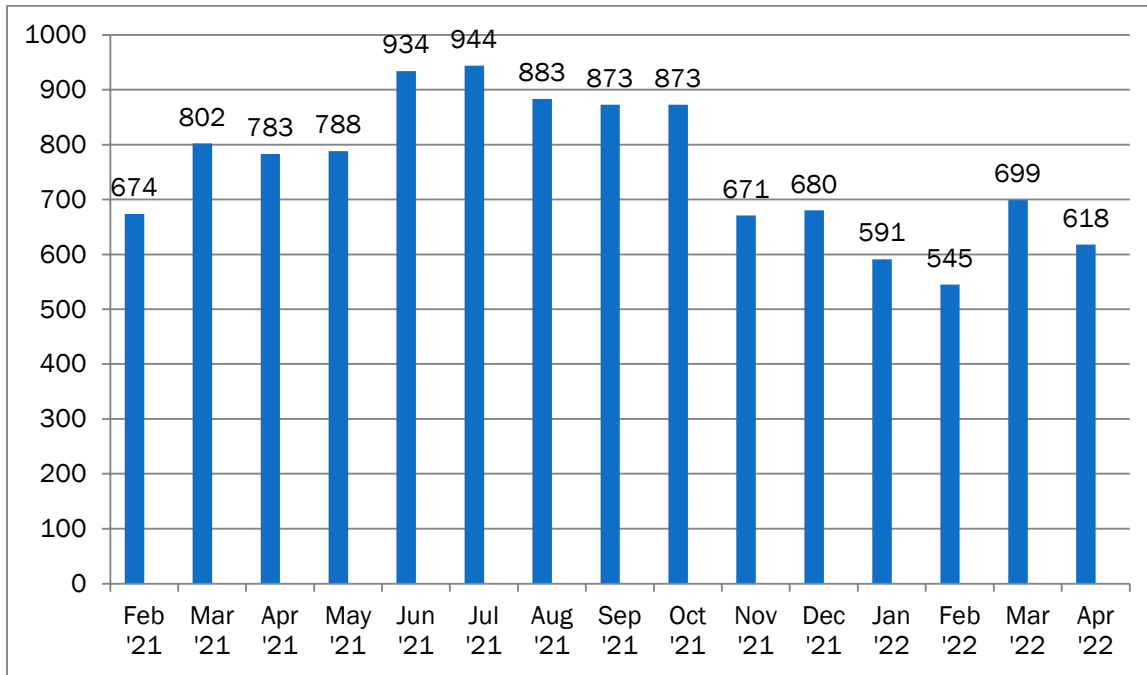
Detective Lieutenant  
Melissa Wiesner  
April, 30<sup>th</sup> 2002  
19 Years



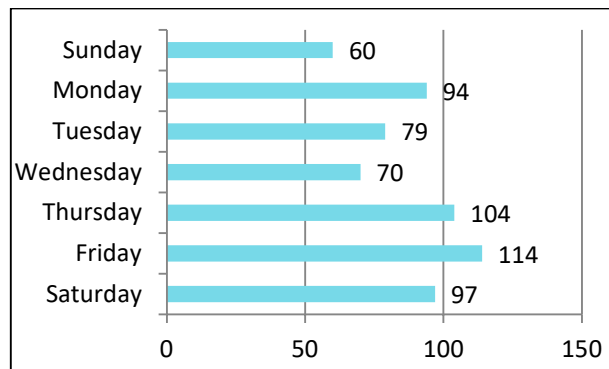
# CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE

**April 2022:** 2022 YTD TOTAL: 2,453  
618 TOTAL LAST YEAR: 9,610

## Monthly Calls Comparison Chart:



## Calls for Service by Day of Week:



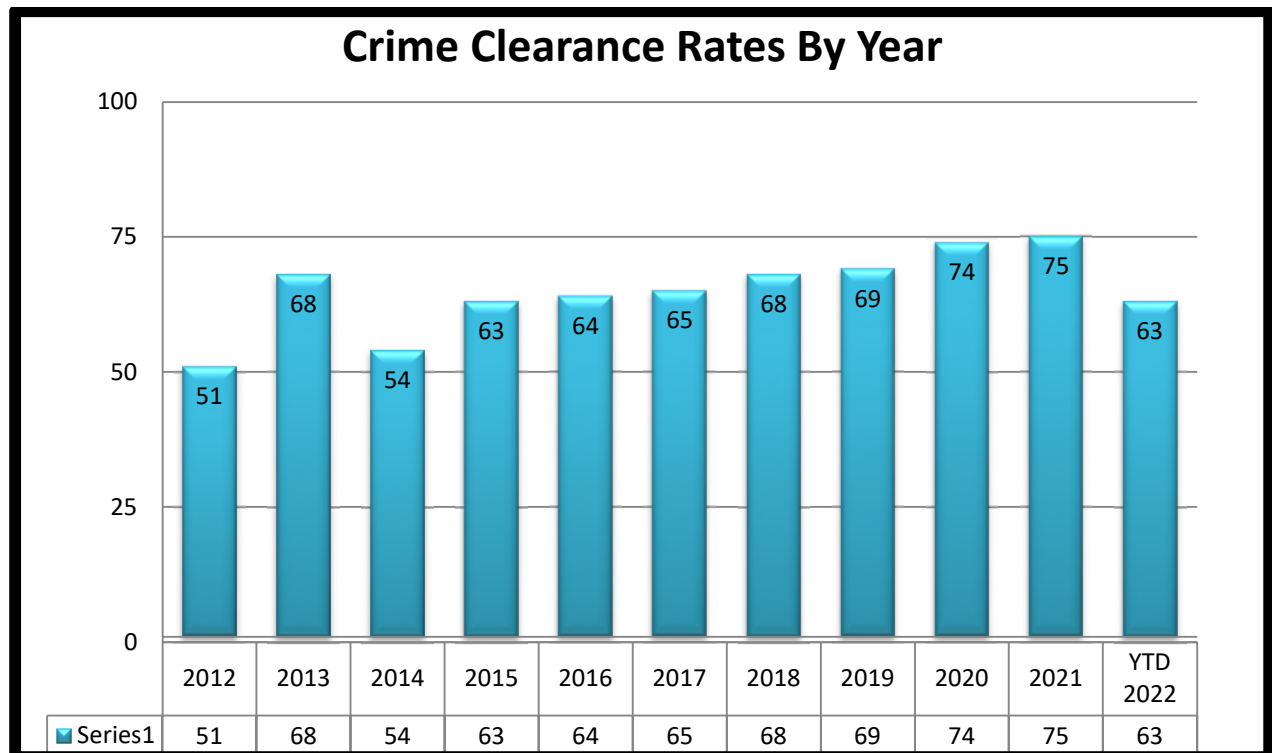


## **CRIME CLEARANCE RATE:**

Each law enforcement agency in the Nation submits monthly reports to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. This program collects and reports crime offense data for the Nation, categorizing crime data as Part I or Part II offenses. Part I offenses include: Murder/Non-Negligent, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Assault(s), Burglary, Larceny/Theft, Motor Vehicle Thefts, and Arson. Part II offenses include all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I offenses. These monthly reports also afford the Two Rivers Police Department the ability to monitor our crime clearance rate. The crime clearance rate is simply the percentage of offenses reported as compared to how many of those offenses were cleared or resolved. The Two Rivers Police Department is proud to note that our crime clearance rates are generally well above the average for the State of Wisconsin. Because some cases that are reported in one month may be solved or “cleared” the next month or months later, it is difficult to state crime clearance rates as purely a monthly rate. For our purposes, we continue to track our CCR rates across the months and years as well.

	<b>April</b>
Reported Part 1 Cases	9
Cases Cleared	6
Crime Clearance Rate	<b>67%</b>

**Crime Clearance Rate YTD: 63%**















### April 2022 Juvenile Arrests

Statute	Crime Code and Description	Counts	# of Arrests using Crime Code
943.01(1)	290   CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	1	1
9-2-13	35B   POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1	1
9-2-10(A)	90B   SIMPLE TRUANCY	1	1
9-2-10(B)	90B   HABITUAL TRUANCY	2	2
9-1-4 W/O INJ	90C   DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITHOUT INJURY	2	2
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

### April 2022 Adult Arrests

Statute	Crime Code and Description	Counts	# of Arrests using Crime Code
948.02(1)(B) RAPE	11A   1ST DEGREE SEX ASSAULT OF A CHILD - NOT ATTAIN AGE 12	2	1
948.02(1)(E)	11D   1ST DEGREE CHILD SEX ASSAULT-CONTACT WITH PERSON UNDER 13	1	1
948.03(3)(B)	13A   PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD - RECKLESS CAUSATION OF BODILY HARM	1	1
940.19(1)	13B   BATTERY - SIMPLE	1	1
947.01(1) 13B	13B   DISORDERLY CONDUCT - SIMPLE ASSAULT	2	2
943.34(1)(BM)	280   RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY >\$5,000-\$10,000 OR FIREARM	1	1
450.11(7)(H)	35A   POSSESS/ILLEGALLY OBTAINED PRESCRIPTION	2	2
961.41(3G)(AM)	35A   POSSESS NARCOTIC SCH I OR II	3	3
961.41(3G)(C)	35A   POSSESS COCAINE	1	1
961.41(3G)(E)	35A   POSSESS THC	2	2
961.573(1)	35B   POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	3	3
941.237(2)	520   CARRY HANDGUN WHERE ALCOHOL SOLD & CONSUMED	1	1
941.29(1M)(A)	520   POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY FELON - WI	1	1
941.30(2)	520   2ND DEG RECKLESS ENDANGER SAFETY - WEAPON	1	1
9-2-10(C)	90B   CONTRIBUTE TO TRUANCY	1	1
947.01(2) 90C	90C   DISORDERLY CONDUCT - WEAPON	1	1
346.63(1)(A) ORD	90D   OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2	2
968.075(1)(a)	90F   DOMESTIC ABUSE	1	1
6-1-1 125.07(4)(B)	90G   UNDERAGE DRINKING-POSSESS/CONSUMES	3	3
9-1-1 943.14	90J   TRESPASS TO DWELLING	1	1
9-6-4/OWNERS	90Z   RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS FOR MAINTENANCE/CONTROL INSECTS/RODENTS AND OTHER PESTS	1	1
939.63	90Z   USE WEAPON	1	1
946.49(1)(a)	90Z   BAIL JUMPING-MISDEMEANOR	6	3
946.49(1)(b)	90Z   BAIL JUMPING-FELONY	6	3
968.09(1)	90Z   WARRANT ON FAILURE TO APPEAR	1	1
973.10	90Z   PROBATION HOLD	4	4
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>