

Monthly Report February 2024



Elijah Vue Disappearance

On Tuesday February 20th, a 3-year-old boy named Elijah Vue was reported missing from where he was staying with his mother's boyfriend. The search for Elijah began immediately. An Amber Alert was issued and resources from across the state and country were called in and responded. The largest search and investigation in our department's recorded history had begun. We had the help of hundreds of agencies including, but not limited to the FBI, DCI, county and local agencies, volunteer groups, US Coast Guard etc.

Search efforts took place on the ground, in the water and from the air using everything from foot searches to K9's to drones. Special equipment was brought in and experts were consulted. Our department is determined and dedicated to finding Elijah.

For many of our staff there were long days and nights with little sleep. The search and investigation continued around the clock. The kindness and generosity of our community cannot be understated as volunteers brought in dozens of meals over the course of several weeks to feed all those working on the case. It was quite impressive as people from all over the United States wanted to help. Large search groups were organized and the community once again stepped up to provide for the needs of everyone involved.

As of this report the search for Elijah continues and our goal of bringing him home remains our number one priority.



Wisconsin Woman Police Officer of the Year 2023

Assistant Chief Melissa Wiesner was selected to receive the Woman Police Officer of the Year Award through the Wisconsin Association of Women Police after being nominated by several co-workers.

Assistant Chief Wiesner was nominated as the highest-ranking female officer in the history of the Two Rivers Police Department as well as being the first female investigator and Detective Lieutenant.

In addition, she also worked with several Wisconsin legislators to create a law to make it easier for first responders to seek help with trauma for their trained peers who have communication protected by privilege.

Congratulations Melissa!



Crossing Guard Appreciation

Last month we recognized our crossing guards on social media and this month we were able to bring a few of them in to show our support for all they do to keep the children of our community safe. We had a crossing guard appreciation event at TRPD in conjunction with the Two Rivers School District. We were able to give them a few gifts and express our gratitude for the hard work and the invaluable service they perform. Present were Leon Laurin, Sharon Baetz, and Steven Walker. Not able to be present were Amy Buth, Mary Jo Strong, Ron Strong, and Wendy Brandt. Thank you for the amazing job you all do throughout the year!



Xanti Update

Xanti has a clean bill of health and hasn't missed a beat! Special thanks to Steinig Tal Kennel where Xanti and his new handler, Sgt Jacob Schweigl have been training. Thank you also to Memorial Drive Vet Clinic and our community for your continued support of our K9 program.



Happy Birthday Daisy!

We celebrated K9 Daisy's 1st birthday. Daisy has brought so much joy & comfort to our agency & community. In her one-year Daisy has responded to three line of duty deaths in WI, numerous critical incidents throughout WI, has supported numerous victims, supports children in the schools, visits retirement homes as well as city & county agencies, provided comfort & support to hundreds of officers, participates in presentations & loves going out on patrol. Daisy is still in training and we look forward to her continued learning & progress. Thank you to the WI Law Enforcement Death Response Team for your partnership with Daisy & to the community for your continued support of our K9 program! Happy Birthday Daisy!





We had visitors from the Two Rivers Cub Scout/ Lion's Den who stopped in at TRPD to say "Thank you" with trail mix they made as part of a service project. Thanks!

February Training

Due to the demands of the Elijah Vue case much of our training in February and early March was cancelled.

We rented an Apex virtual reality simulator from Northeast Wisconsin Technical again this year. The Apex virtual reality simulator gives us another tool to expose our officers to scenarios that they can use to work on various skills. Right after we received the system the Elijah Vue case began so we were only able to get a few officers through the training. We hope to revisit it later this year.

Officers Propson, Lutze and Menn attended a free De-Escalation Training in Manitowoc. The training was sponsored by the WI chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

Anniversaries



Capt. Andrew Raatz
2/26/06
18 Years

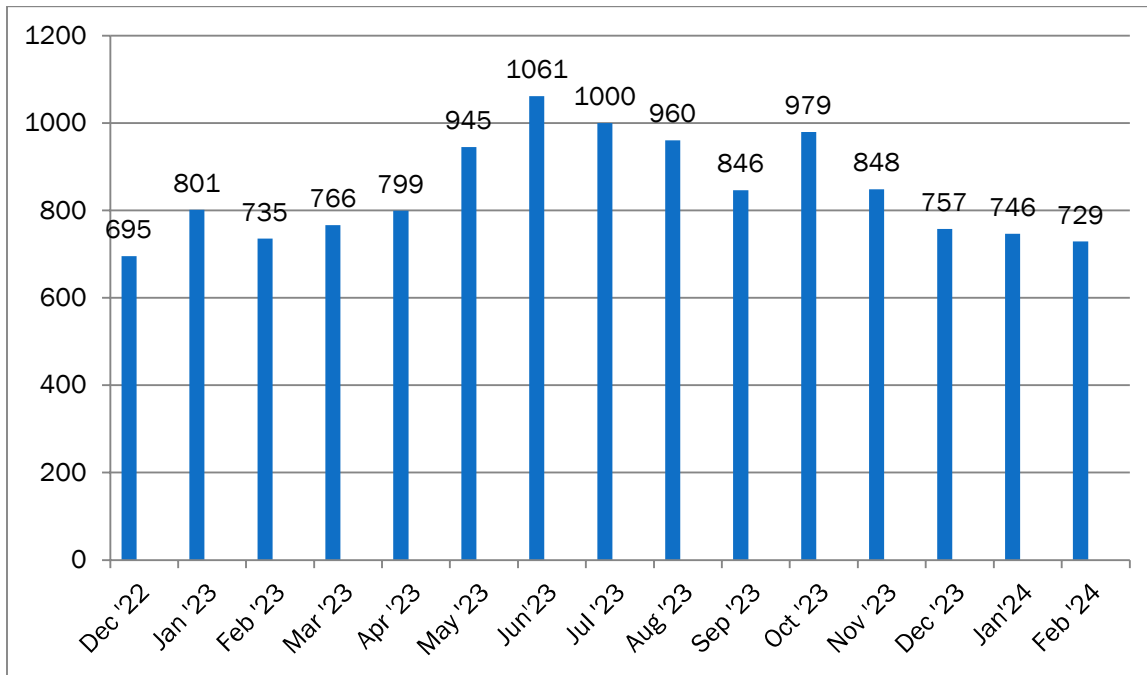


Lt. Aaron Gauthier
2/16/12
12 Years

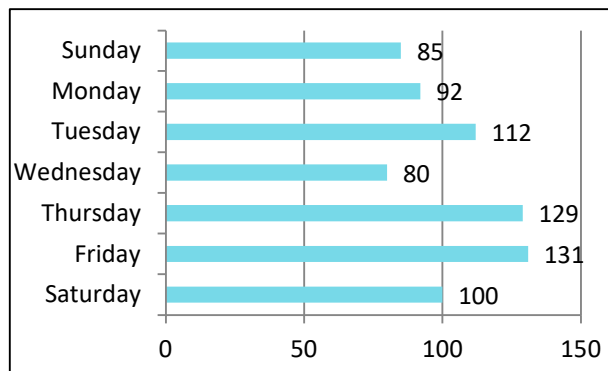
CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE

February	2024 YTD TOTAL: 1,475
2024:	TOTAL LAST YEAR: 10,497
729	

Monthly Calls Comparison Chart:



Calls for Service by Day of Week:

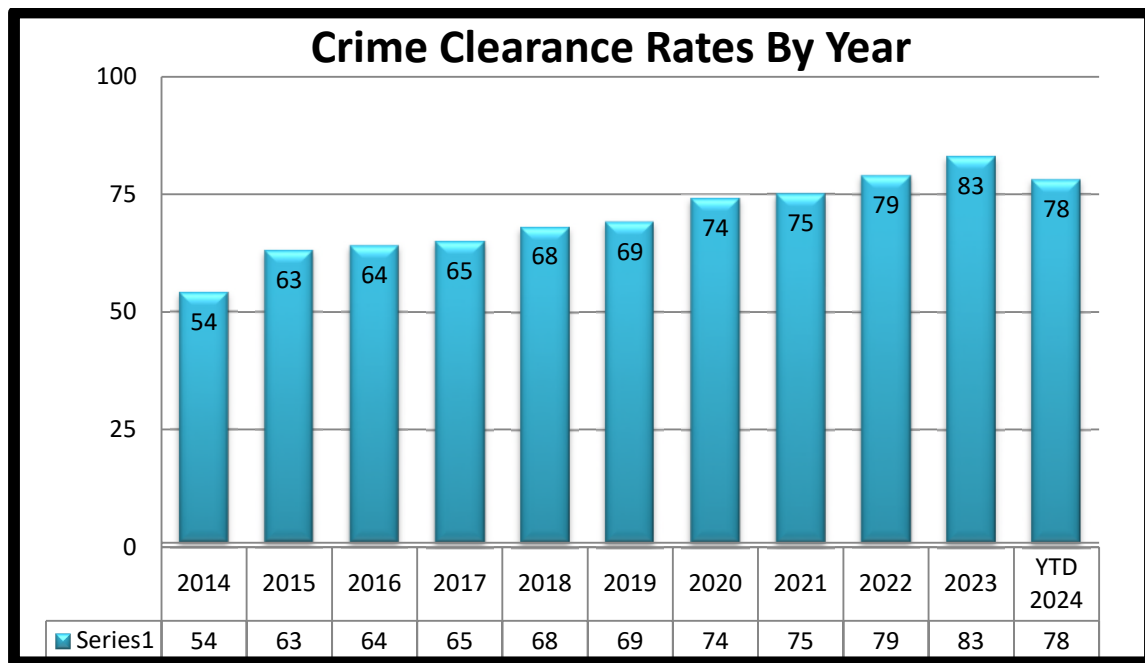


CRIME CLEARANCE RATE:

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.

	February
Reported Part 1 Cases	13
Cases Cleared	11
Crime Clearance Rate	85

Crime Clearance Rate YTD: 86%



Adult & Juvenile Arrest/Charge Summary:

The following is the total of ADULT and JUVENILE ARRESTS/CHARGES made by this department this month. This may not represent the actual number of individuals arrested as there are generally many cases where an individual will have multiple charges or counts of a specific charge. These statistics represent charges and arrests made for Criminal Code as well as Municipal Ordinance violations.

2024	
Adult Arrests	76
Juvenile Arrests	14
Total	90

February 2024 Parking Summary:

Overtime	0
Restricted	5
Winter	0
YTD Total	366

February 2024 Juvenile Arrests

Statute	Crime Code and Description	Counts	# of Arrests using Crime Code
940.19(1)	13B BATTERY - SIMPLE	1	1
947.01(1) 13B	13B DISORDERLY CONDUCT - SIMPLE ASSAULT	4	4
943.10(1M)(A)	220 BURGLARY TO BUILDING OR DWELLING	1	1
943.20(1)(A)- FELONY	23D THEFT FROM BUILDING- FELONY	1	1
951.03	23H DOGNAPPING OR CATNAPPING	1	1
943.01(1)	290 CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	1	1
943.01(2)(D)	290 CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (OVER \$2500)	1	1
51.15	90Z EMERGENCY DETENTION/MENTAL HEALTH	1	1
9-1-2(E)(1)	90Z NO PERSON UNDER 18 MAY BUY/ATTEMPT TO BUY ANY ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICE	1	1
9-1-3 (2) 120.12(20)	90Z SMOKING ON SCHOOL PROPERTY PROHIBITED	2	2
Totals:		14	14

February 2024 Adult Arrests

Statute	Crime Code and Description	Counts	# of Arrests using Crime Code
948.02(2) RAPE	11A RAPE UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE	1	1
940.235(1) NON-FAMILY	13A IMPEDE BREATHING BY PRESSURE ON THROAT OR NECK/ NON-FAMILY	1	1
941.30(2)	13A 2ND DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY - ASSAULT	1	1
948.03(2)(C)	13A PHYSICAL ABUSE OF CHILD/HIGH PROBABILITY OF GREAT BODILY HARM	1	1
940.19(1)	13B BATTERY - SIMPLE	1	1
947.01(1) 13B	13B DISORDERLY CONDUCT - SIMPLE ASSAULT	4	4
940.203(2)	13C BATT/THREAT TO JUDGE/PROSECUTOR/LE OFFICER	1	1
9-2-12	35A POSSESSION OF TETRAHYDROCANNABINOLS/8 GM OR LESS	1	1
961.41(3G)(AM)	35A POSSESS NARCOTIC SCH I OR II	2	2
961.41(3G)(D) AMPHETAMINE	35A POSSESS AMPHETAMINE	1	1
961.41(3G)(E) MISD	35A POSSESS THC	1	1
961.41(3G)(G)	35A POSSESS METHAMPHETAMINE	1	1
9-2-13	35B POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1	1
961.573(1)	35B POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	4	4
9-1-1 947.013	90C HARASSMENT	1	1
9-1-4 W/INJ	90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITH INJURY	1	1
9-1-4 W/O INJ	90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITHOUT INJURY	2	2
947.01(1) 90C	90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT - GENERAL	2	2
346.63(1)(A) ORD	90D OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2	2

948.21(1)(A)	90F CHILD NEGLECT	2	2
948.21(2) FELONY	90F CHILD NEGLECT - FELONY	2	2
968.075(1)(a)	90F DOMESTIC ABUSE	3	3
6-1-1 125.07(4)(B)	90G UNDERAGE DRINKING-POSSESS/CONSUMES	4	4
10-3-11	90Z MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SIGNS, REMOVAL OF ABANDONED SIGNS	1	1
346.04(3)	90Z OPERATOR FLEE/ELUDE OFFICER	1	1
51.15	90Z EMERGENCY DETENTION/MENTAL HEALTH	3	3
6-5-1	90Z DOG LICENSE	2	2
9-1-3 (2) 120.12(20)	90Z SMOKING ON SCHOOL PROPERTY PROHIBITED	1	1
9-2-7/PARK	90Z DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITH MOTOR VEHICLE (IN PARK)	1	1
9-6-4/OWNERS	90Z RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS FOR MAINTENANCE/CONTROL INSECTS/RODENTS AND OTHER PESTS	1	1
9-7-2	90Z CHRONIC NUISANCES PROHIBITED	1	1
946.41(1) OBSTRUCT	90Z OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER	1	1
946.49(1)(A)	90Z BAIL JUMPING-MISDEMEANOR	10	7
946.49(1)(B)	90Z BAIL JUMPING-FELONY	10	3
968.09(1)	90Z WARRANT ON FAILURE TO APPEAR	2	2
973.10	90Z PROBATION HOLD	2	2
Totals:		76	66
