

Two Rivers Police Department Monthly Report May 2022



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Peace Officer's Memorial Day and National Police Week

The week of May 15th - May 21st, 2022 was recognized this year as National Police Week. President John F. Kennedy issued the first proclamation for Peace Officer's Memorial Day and National Police Week in 1962 to honor the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers.

Peace Officer's Memorial Day falls on May 15th every year and honors law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. National Police Week takes place each year to recognize those actively serving or retired law enforcement who have served their communities.

Here at Two Rivers PD we honored our fallen officers and fallen officers from across the country through a number of ceremonies. On May 16th we presented our national colors, did a brief presentation on Police Week and told the stories of our fallen officers at Koenig Elementary, Magee Elementary and LB Clarke Middle school. It was the first time we were able to do this annual presentation for the students since 2019. Thank you, Two Rivers Schools and students, for allowing us to be a part of your day.



We took part in a wreath laying ceremony that same day on the 22nd St. Law Enforcement Memorial Bridge in Two Rivers. We remembered the sacrifices of TRPD Officers Leo Rocque EOW 10/5/26 and Officer Thomas Dodge EOW 9/10/75 at our annual Law Enforcement Memorial Bridge ceremony. The ceremony took place in Rogers Street Park and ended on top of the 22nd St. bridge with a wreath laying ceremony. Honor Guard, officers, retirees, special guests, police cadets and citizens were present to pay tribute to our fallen officers. The stories of the officers were read and a wreath was placed at the top of the bridge. Attendees were then invited to place blue ribbons on the wreath. We were honored the families of both Officers Rocque and Dodge were able to attend the ceremony. Special thank you to Library Director Jeff Dawson for the photos.



Later that afternoon we attended a ceremony in Manitowoc at the County Courthouse Law Enforcement Memorial, paying tribute to all officers and deputies we have lost in the line of duty in Manitowoc county. This ceremony was attended by all agencies from across the county.



On May 20th we took part in the State of Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony in Madison. Officers from all over the state gathered at the capitol in Madison to take part in the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial service. Here at Two Rivers PD we've been extremely fortunate to have members from our honor guard regularly asked to take part in what is called the Sunrise Guard Mount at the memorial service. Honor Guard officer teams from across the state symbolically guard the memorial from sunrise until noon when a large public ceremony takes place attended by hundreds of officers from around the state, fallen officer's families, citizens and dignitaries.



This year Lt. Raatz was the only one from our agency able to attend due to staffing shortages. He assisted the WI State Patrol, Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office and the WI DNR in training and leading the Sunrise Guard Mount teams from across the state at the memorial. It was a great honor for our agency to be asked once again to be a part of this ceremony recognizing the sacrifices of fallen officers from across the state.





Thank you to all those that took part in ceremonies and recognized those that have made the ultimate sacrifice to this community and nation. We are truly honored to serve our community and we are humbled daily to have your incredible support.

TRHS Health Fair

School Resource Officer Klumpyan had the opportunity to attend the first annual health fair at Two Rivers High School. She was able to speak with parents regarding the dangers that social media presents to our children and shared strategies and tools for monitoring devices. She was also able to educate parents about what human trafficking looks like in our community and techniques they can use to teach their children to be safe. SRO Klumpyan also handed out "speeding tickets" to the kids after measuring how fast they could run through her radar which displayed how fast they were going in MPH. Great job Officer Klumpyan.



Xanti Plush Toys

K9 Xanti now has started his own line of plush toys available for purchase at the PD window. Funds raised for T-Shirt and Plush Toy sales go toward sustaining the K9 program.



Donations



In honor of Police Week, we had a delicious cake donated by several ladies who wished to remain anonymous, but still wanted to show their appreciation. Thank you for your support!



Thank you to Doug and Jean Hoffman for donating stuffed animals to the PD. The stuffed animals will go into our lobby toy box and be available to children who visit us. Thank you.



The Two Rivers Optimists, represented by Judy Goodchild and Ann Sheahan, brought in gift bags for our staff for police week and presented a check to the department for the DARE program. The bags contained treats and a few practical items that are appreciated by our officers ever since the Optimists have made this an annual tradition. Thank you, Optimists, for your amazing support!

May Training

- Officer Verhelst recently became a field training officer and attended a week-long Field Training Officer school.
- Officer Verhelst attended Reid Interview and Interrogation school. Many of our officers have been to this school to enhance their interviewing abilities. It is excellent training and recognized nationwide as a premier school in the art of conducting interviews.
- Officer Klumpyan attended a Mental Health symposium. As part of our Wellness Team this training will be beneficial to many others as well.
- Lieutenant Glaser attended the Practical Introduction to Supervision course. Our supervisors regularly attend trainings and are encouraged to hone their leadership skills through ongoing education.
- Lieutenant Spurney attended a week-long Basic SWAT course as he is currently on the multi-jurisdictional Manitowoc County SWAT team. Our department provides two members to the team as well as a negotiator.

Get To Know Us in 2022

Officer Briana Propson

School Resource Officer

How long have you been a police officer? I started as TRPD Police Explorer (Now called Public Safety Cadets) in 2009 and continued in the program until becoming a CSO in summer of 2015. In October of 2015 I became a Part-Time Patrol Officer for a few months which eventually led to becoming a Full Time Patrol Officer, which I have been for the past 6 years.

What are your current duties? I just recently moved into a new assignment as a School Resource Officer for the Elementary Schools, 2nd shift Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer (FTO), TRPD Police Cadet Mentor, Crime Prevention Officer, Honor Guard Member, and Secretary for the Wisconsin Association of Women Police

Favorite role within the department? I enjoy being a Police Cadet Mentor. I started as a Police Explorer and continued in the program until becoming a Police Officer. I get the opportunity to share my experiences and knowledge with youth who are interested in Law Enforcement. I enjoy being able to see the youth just as excited as I was to learn and use their skills at competitions, community events, and in school. It is very rewarding to see them succeed in obtaining a job in the Law Enforcement field!



What do I do for fun? I really enjoy Horseback riding, Fishing / Boating, Kayaking, exploring new places with my sister, playing in music concerts/parades with the Manitowoc Marine Band (I play Percussion and Trumpet), and more.

What is something no one would guess about me? I grew up on a small hobby farm with many animals and participated in 4-H. I showed Horses and Goats at the Manitowoc County Fair for 13 years and still attend the fair by working part time as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff for the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office. I also volunteer at the fair by being an announcer for the youth goat show and still have fun showing goats in the open class.

Tips for getting into LE? Don't let the current climate of our world deter you from entering this profession. It may seem that Law Enforcement is always in the news for negative things, but there really are many positives to this job that don't always get broadcast to the public. Yes, the profession is stressful at times, but it can also be very rewarding and offer many opportunities for different assignments based off your interests! It takes a unique person to want to do what is sometimes considered a "Thankless" job.

Lieutenant Andrew Raatz

Professional Standards Lieutenant

How long have you been a police officer? 16 years

What are your current duties? Professional Standards Lieutenant, Social Media Manager, Honor Guard Commander, Field Training Coordinator, Cadet Advisor, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Scenario and DARE Instructor. Past duties- SWAT, FTO, Evidence Tech, Patrol Lt, School Resource Officer, Patrol Officer.

Favorite role within the department? 1st- Cadet Advisor. Working with youth interested in law enforcement for the last 13 years has been fun and rewarding both through our agency and as a member serving on the state advisory board. 2nd- Serving on the honor guard where I have had the privilege to pay respect to fallen heroes.

Why did I become a police officer- After high school I enlisted in the Army and then worked in the private sector for over 10 years. Eventually I found my way to TRPD and it has been a great fit for me. I love the people I work with. I enjoy solving problems and working through the challenges of police work. I'm glad I started my career later in life as it gave me a great deal of life experience to draw from.

What should people know about police officers? Officers are people who have good days, bad days, hopes, dreams, bills and families with all the ups and downs. We like to have fun and don't go out of our way to look for ways to ruin yours. Most of all we want people to know we are here to help them.



Bio- I've been married for ten years. I have a son who is in law enforcement, a stepdaughter and recently became a foster parent. I love Boxer dogs and have had several.

What do I wish I was good at? Golf and sticking to a diet

Best vacation Ever? Backpacking solo in Costa Rica

Favorite TV Series? The Sopranos and the original Twilight Zone.

Favorite Movies- A few of the ones I will always watch when they're on- The 'Burbs, Christmas Vacation, Escape From New York, Road Warrior, Raiders of the Lost Ark, 300, Aliens, The Other Guys, Horrible Bosses, Happy Gilmore, The Crow, Ghostbusters, Conan the Barbarian and old James Bond.

Favorite Music- That's a tough one. I really hate being lumped into one type, as its really dependent on my mood. Overall at my core though I'm a rock guy of all sorts- hard rock, metal or grunge etc. Though I also like alternative, blues, synthwave, 70's, 80's, 90's and a few other genres. If you ride with me we will NOT be listening to country!

What do I do for fun? Listen to my wife's work stories :) Hang out with family and friends. I love board games, tactical miniature wargames, going to concerts, listening to music, playing Rock Band on Playstation (karaoke), learning about history, movies and travel when I'm able to do so.

Ben Meinnert

Assistant Chief of Police

How long have you been a police officer? I have been with Two Rivers PD for a little over 7 years. I began working as an officer over 23 years ago, starting out part-time at West Salem and Cashton, in western Wisconsin. From there I worked full-time briefly at Elroy and with the Juneau County Sheriff's office, before moving on to Sheboygan Falls, where I spent over 13 years.

What are your current duties? Assistant Chief
Past Duties- Bike patrol, Honor Guard, Patrol Lieutenant, Explorer Post Advisor, Field Training Officer, Assistant Team Leader and ballistic shield operator of an entry team, Certified instructor in: Defense and Arrest Tactics, Use of OC Spray, Ballistic Shield Operator, Tactical Response, Emergency Vehicle Operation, Scenario based training, Professional Communications, and in Wisconsin Constitutional Law.

Favorite role within the department? Co-worker, friend, and part of a family to so many great professionals at TRPD!

Why did you become a police officer? After high school graduation a local officer took me aside and asked me if I had thought about what I was going to do with my future. Until that point, nobody had. I didn't have guidance counselors helping with higher education goals or career planning in my school like many have in high schools today. I wasn't a great student or physically gifted, but the officer mentioned that he thought I had the skills of an officer and the traits of a leader and should think about law enforcement. Ultimately, that's exactly what I did, I went to school and became a police officer. That officer provided me with direction I needed, which later led me to a rewarding career, extensive education, and really just to becoming a better person.



What do I do for fun? I am a Milwaukee Brewers fanatic, and I also enjoy hunting and fishing.

Favorite things? My favorite food is crab legs though they never fill me up, but I love just about anything seafood or spicy. I am a huge fan of Neil Diamond and will sing out loud to all of his songs. I frequently annoy my family with Goonies quotes and have probably watched it a thousand times. My favorite place to vacation is near the ocean for me to boogie board and play all day long like a 12-year-old, or snorkel and explore all the unique and colorful fish.

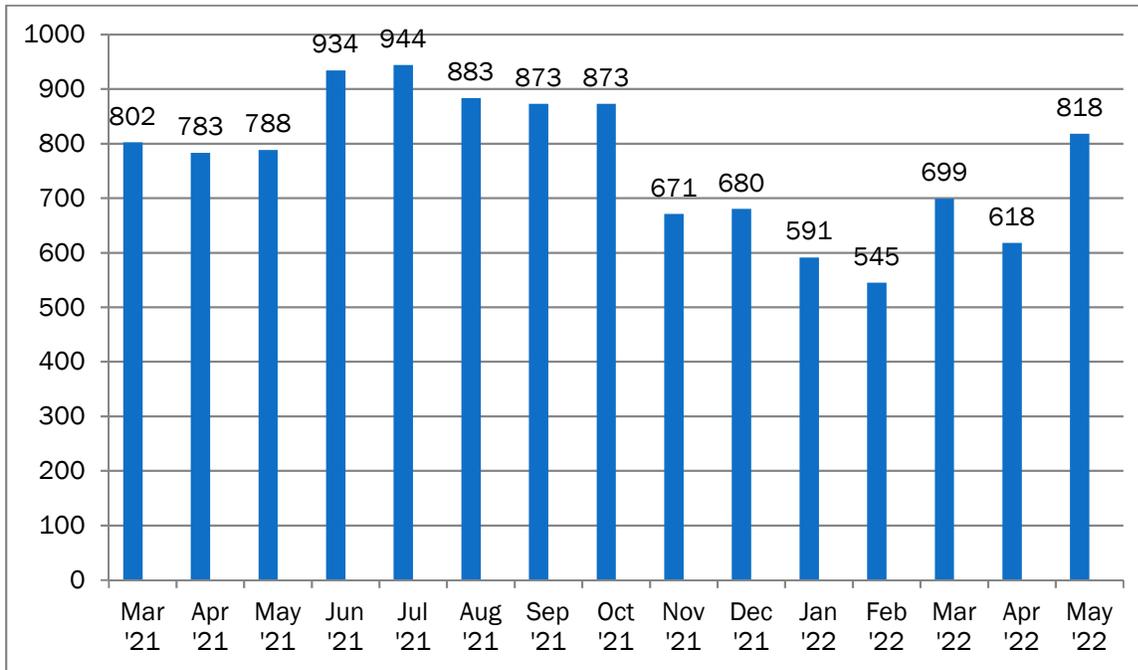
Pet peeves ? My biggest peeves include people driving slow in the fast lane, people improperly placing registration year stickers all over their license plates, people not yielding to pedestrians, and worst of all, my wife placing garbage a foot out the back door instead of walking it the extra five feet to the garbage can.



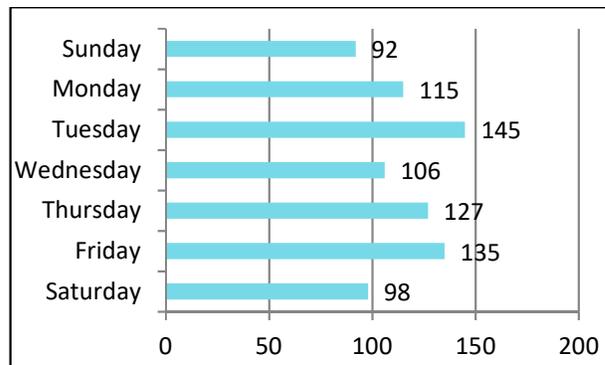
CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE

May 2022: 818 **2022 YTD TOTAL:** 3,271
TOTAL LAST YEAR: 9,610

Monthly Calls Comparison Chart:



Calls for Service by Day of Week:

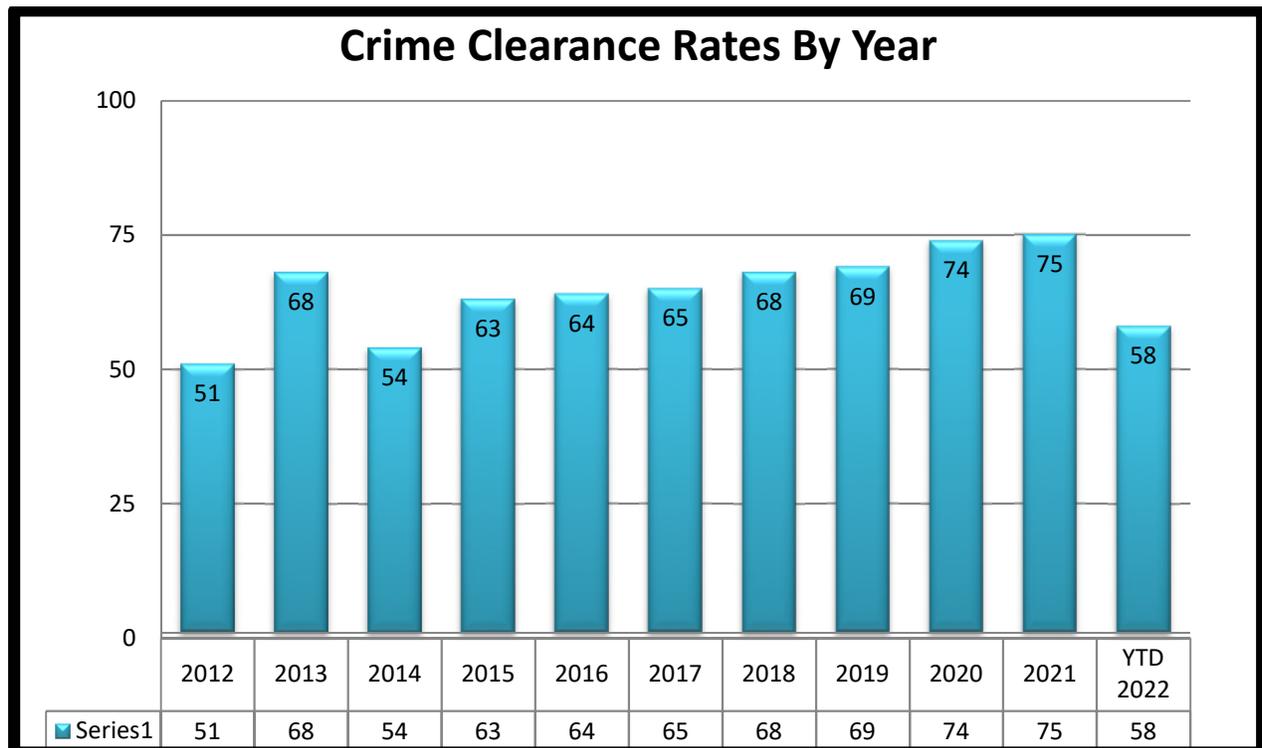


CRIME CLEARANCE RATE:

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.

	May
Reported Part 1 Cases	8
Cases Cleared	3
Crime Clearance Rate	38%

Crime Clearance Rate YTD: 58%



May 2022 Juvenile Arrests

Statute	Crime Code and Description	Counts	# of Arrests using Crime Code
940.225(3M)	11C 4TH DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT W/OBJECT	2	2
940.19(1)	13B BATTERY - SIMPLE	1	1
943.01(1)	290 CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	1	1
961.41(3G)(E)	35A POSSESS THC	1	1
948.61(2)(A)	520 POSSESSION OF WEAPON ON SCHOOL PREMISES	1	1
9-2-10(A)	90B SIMPLE TRUANCY	3	3
9-2-10(B)	90B HABITUAL TRUANCY	1	1
947.01(1) 90C	90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT - GENERAL	4	4
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	2	2
Totals:		17	17

May 2022 Adult 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	2	2
943.201(2)(B)	26F IDENTITY THEFT/AVOIDANCE	1	1
961.41(3G)(AM)	35A POSSESS NARCOTIC SCH I OR II	1	1
961.41(3G)(E)	35A POSSESS THC	2	2
961.41(3G)(G)	35A POSSESS METHAMPHETAMINE	1	1
9-2-13	35B POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	2	2
961.573(1)	35B POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	3	3
9-2-10(C)	90B CONTRIBUTE TO TRUANCY	3	3
9-1-4 W/O INJ	90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITHOUT INJURY	1	1
9-2-5/10P-7A	90C LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISE/VIBRATIONS 10PM-7AM	1	1
947.01(1) 90C	90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT - GENERAL	3	3
968.075(5)(A)1	90F CONTACT AFTER DOMESTIC ABUSE ARREST	1	1
943.14	90J CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO DWELLING	1	1
11-2-2	90Z ELECTRICAL CODES	1	1
51.15	90Z EMERGENCY DETENTION/MENTAL HEALTH	1	1
51.45(11)(B)	90Z COMMITMENT FOR TREATMENT ALCOHOL HOLD	1	1
9-6-4/OWNERS	90Z RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS FOR MAINTENANCE/CONTROL INSECTS/RODENTS AND OTHER PESTS	3	3
946.41(1) OBSTRUCT	90Z OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER	1	1
946.49(1)(a)	90Z BAIL JUMPING-MISDEMEANOR	3	2
946.49(1)(b)	90Z BAIL JUMPING-FELONY	10	1
948.095(2)	90Z SEX ASSAULT OF A STUDENT BY SCHOOL STAFF PERSON	1	1
968.09(1)	90Z WARRANT ON FAILURE TO APPEAR	2	2
973.10	90Z PROBATION HOLD	4	4
Totals:		50	40