WHITEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT



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To: Taylor Zeinert, Economic Development Director

From: Dan Meyer, Police Chief

RE: Expected Impact of Property Development

Date: December 12, 2024

The police department has completed a review of the proposed multifamily property development that would result in the addition of approximately 60 apartments at Lt 10B East Main Ct.

Call data for similarly situated property in the city can be analyzed to project the approximate impact of such a development on future police call volume. In order to provide an estimate of the call volume that may be associated with the apartment complex in the development (60 units), call data was analyzed for the following addresses (120 units total), which are similar to the proposed development in location and housing type:

- 148 Bluff Ridge Dr.
- 168 Bluff Ridge Dr.
- 190 Bluff Ridge Dr.
- 189 Bluff Ridge Dr.
- 174 Moraine View Pkwy.
- 136 Moraine View Pkwy.
- 156 Moraine View Pkwy.
- 1199 Bluff Rd.
- 1211 Bluff Rd.
- 1227 Bluff Rd.

In the two-year period from January 1, 2022 through Dec. 31, 2023, a collective total of 60 calls for service were made from these addresses, for an annual average of 30 calls for service. Given the fact that the properties analyzed have twice the number of units of the proposed development, we would anticipate an annual total of 15 calls for service for the newly developed apartment complex. That call volume is quite low, averaging only one call every 24 days, and would be a negligible impact on overall police department call volume, which exceeds 12,000 calls annually.

Overall, the Police Department would be in support of developing this property for residential use.