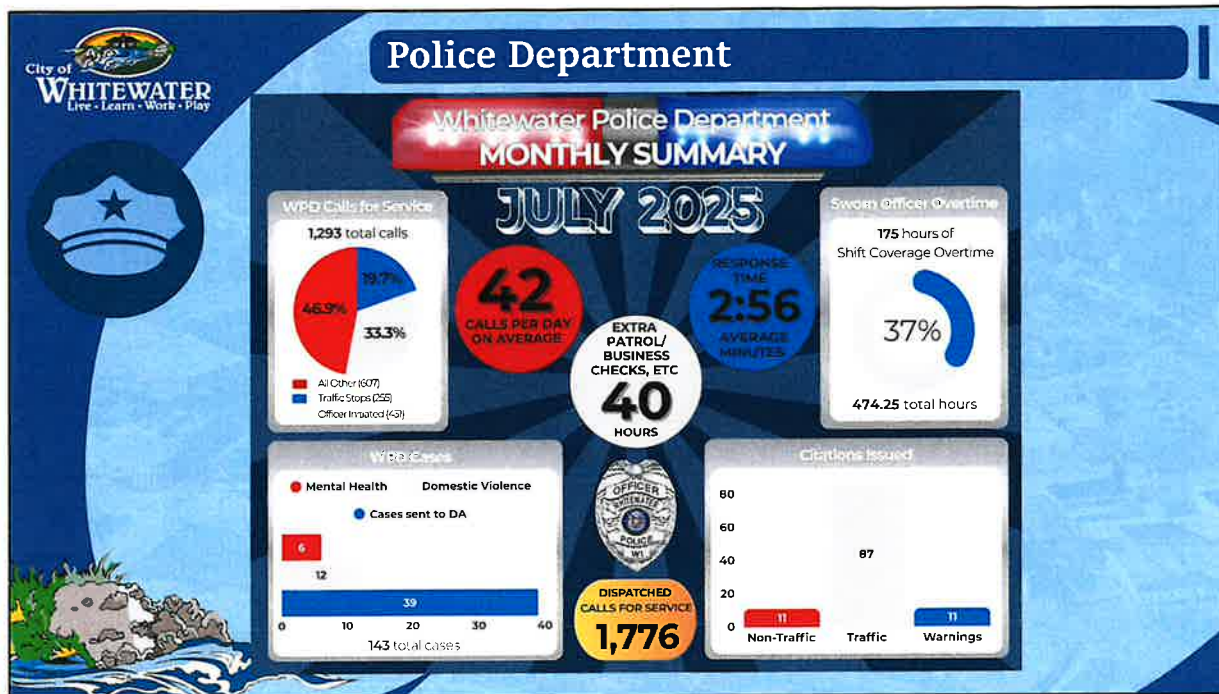


Highlights- Construction Projects around Whitewater: On the lead service line replacement project, the contractor is down to approximately 30 laterals yet to replace. The project, including all restoration should be completed by the end of September. On the storm sewer project, the pond at Jakes Way is completed and the infiltration pond in the Parkcrest Subdivision has been restored. The contractor is currently working on the wet detention pond in the Nature Preserve area on Clay Street.

- In the Street Department, crews worked on typical projects including street sweeping and catch basin cleaning, tree trimming and brush collection, playground rehabilitation and ballfield prep, locates and traffic signal repair, and removing material lodged in front of the Cravath Lake dam. (pictured above)
- In the Water Department, crews replaced two fire hydrants, one of which was hit by a car. Staff is working with its SCADA software consultant and IT to work through issues after the phone upgrades were installed. Samples for the month of September were collected and State DNR water pumpage reports and backwashing reports were submitted. Staff continue to work with the lead service line replacement contractor to help resolve field issues.

- In the Wastewater Department, staff is continuing to work through outstanding storm related issues from a few weeks ago. Issues outstanding include the HVCA not working correctly, the remote gate not working and airflow sensors that need to be replaced. Staff is also working with its SCADA software consultant and IT to work through issues after the phone upgrades were installed.

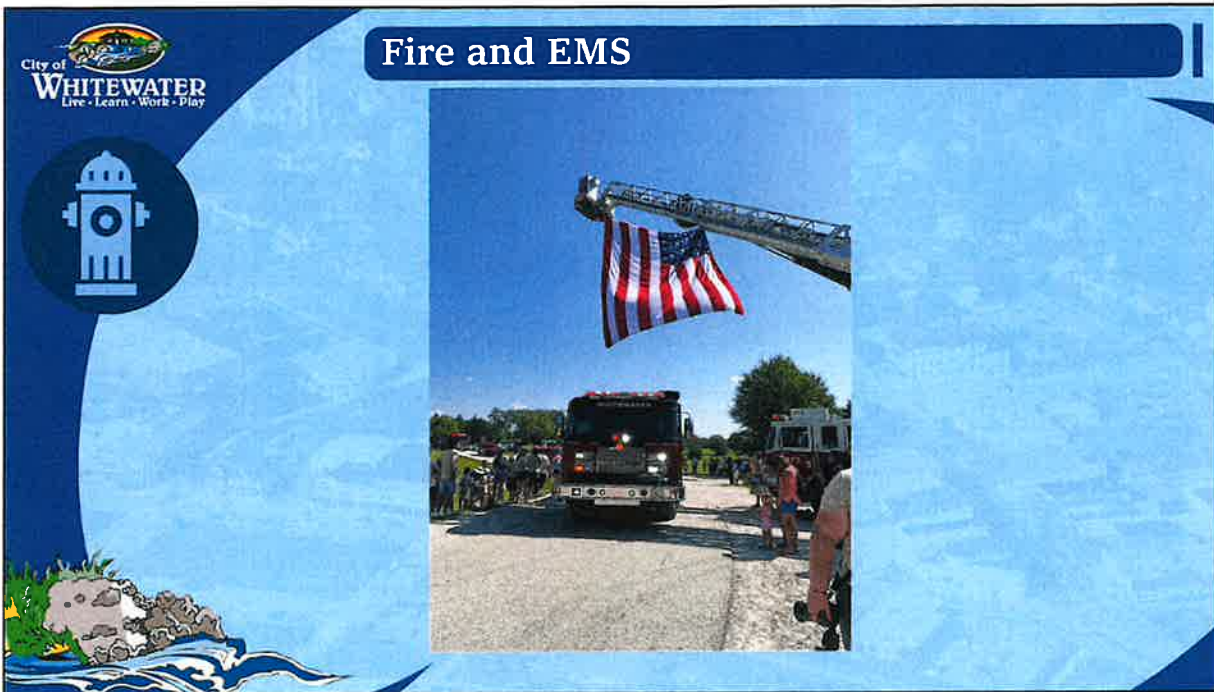


Highlights- Captain Taft organized training on the PD's new WRAP restraint system that was purchased with grant funding through CVMIC. This is designed to restrain highly resistive individuals to protect them as well as our staff. The included photo shows our staff practicing on Detective Brock.

- The quarterly Police and Fire Commission meeting was held. During the meeting, Jerry Grant was recognized for his nine years of service as a commissioner, and Kathy Boyd was sworn in as a new commissioner. Ben Jacobs was interviewed and conditionally approved for employment as a patrol officer contingent on successful completion of the medical and psychological testing.

Details-

- Support Services Manager Ojibway organized the reprogramming of our department radios with GenComm. The radio upgrade project is anticipated to be completed for our department within the next two weeks.
- With the school year officially underway, SRO Garcia has been hard at work in our schools.



Highlights-

August 27th – Sept. 3rd

Staff responded to 48 calls for service, making the daily average of 6 calls for service each day.

7 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 1.28 per call.

Mutual Aid was requested once from Whitewater during this time and we did not request Mutual Aid.

- Sunday, August 31st Whitewater was requested by Lagrange for Mutual Aid with an Ambulance for an MVA.

Sept. 4th -10th

Staff responded to 46 calls for service, making the daily average of 6.5 calls for service each day.

8 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 1.3 per call.

Mutual Aid was requested twice from Whitewater during this time, and we requested Mutual Aid once.

- The Annual Pancake breakfast. An estimated 725 people attended. During the event there was a live fire and sprinkler demonstration and souvenirs for the kids. Lisa Dawsey Smith was presented an award for her dedication and service as a board member of WFD Inc.
- Monday, September 8th Mutual Aid with an Ambulance was provided to Fort Atkinson for a medical call.
- Monday, September 8th Mutual Aid was requested from Lagrange for an Ambulance for an MVA with multiple patients Hwy 12 & County P. Ambulance 121 was on another call for service.
- Tuesday, September 10th Mutual Aid with an Ambulance was provided to Lagrange for an MVA.

Details-

Thursday, August 28th Chief Freeman attended a MABAS card software demo at the Town of Delavan Fire Department.

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Tuesday, September 9th AC Dion attended the Police and Fire Commission meeting.

Thursday, September 4th staff attended an operational meeting.

Saturday, September 6th an Ambulance crew provided stand by service at Perkins Stadium for the Warhawks football game.



Highlights- The ED Department received six proposals for the Comprehensive Plan. Update; five qualified. The review committee has narrowed to two finalists and will conduct follow-ups and reference checks before making a recommendation.

Bielinski presented a concept for Hale Farm, a 99-unit owner-occupied subdivision, at PARC on Sept. 8. Staff will continue working with the developer, including a rezoning request to R-1s.

Habitat for Humanity submitted a CUP for two zero-lot line duplexes (four affordable units), scheduled for PARC review in October.

A Letter of Intent was received for potential purchase of a vacant Business Park property; CDA will review Sept. 18.

Details-

Staff are finalizing a new lease at the Innovation Center.

Staff met with the new GIS Analyst regarding a planned web-based GIS tool to improve user experience for residents, businesses, and developers.



Highlights- Deana Rolfsmeyer, our Youth Education Services Librarian, attended the Open House at the UW-W Children's Center on August 28th. She was able to connect with thirty-three people and provide them with information about the Whitewater Public Library. (picture above)

The Reese Brantmeier Project donated five sets of tennis rackets and balls to the library for their Library of Things collection. Each kit includes two rackets, a can of tennis balls, and a laminated score card. In the future, if any of the rackets or balls go missing, the Reese Brantmeier Project will replace them for free. We were very excited to receive this donation. Our patrons will really enjoy checking them out.

This year the Library partnered with the Whitewater Unified School District to get kids library cards, the first time we have undertaken such an endeavor. The outcome was astonishing, with 1,119 student names being submitted for cards. Library staff will be entering the information into our database and sending out new library cards to the students.

We have upgraded our library catalog! This new version has improved features to enhance your search experience, allowing you to seamlessly explore our entire

collection at Whitewater Public Library and throughout Bridges Library System. To access the new catalog visit whitewaterlibrary.org.

Details-

Suzanne Haselow, our Outreach Services Specialist, held a Memory Café at Seniors in the Park on August 11th. The theme was Camping, and those in attendance discussed camping trips, participated in games, and had S'mores as a snack. Story times with Miss Deana resumed on September 10th. There were thirty-three in attendance. All Story times are held at the Cravath Lakefront Community Building on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.



Highlights- Facilities staff closed 57 help desk tickets in August.

- 21 general maintenance tasks – Assembling, installing, painting, removing and relocating items.
- 36 facility repairs – Fixing sinks, toilets, windows, doors, drawers and more (19 roof leaks reported and repaired)

Additionally staff spent several days removing graffiti from downtown businesses

Staff refinished tile floors at the WAFC, and assisted with shut down week • Staff also installed a new floor in the Dance Studio at the Armory.

In our after school program, we completed our first week of afterschool. Before heading outside and to enjoy the beautiful weather, students completed a scavenger hunt, made popsicle stick animals, and created a tree using their favorite football team's colors.

Flag Football has started. Our 2nd and 3rd grade started. We had 4-5 teams of our

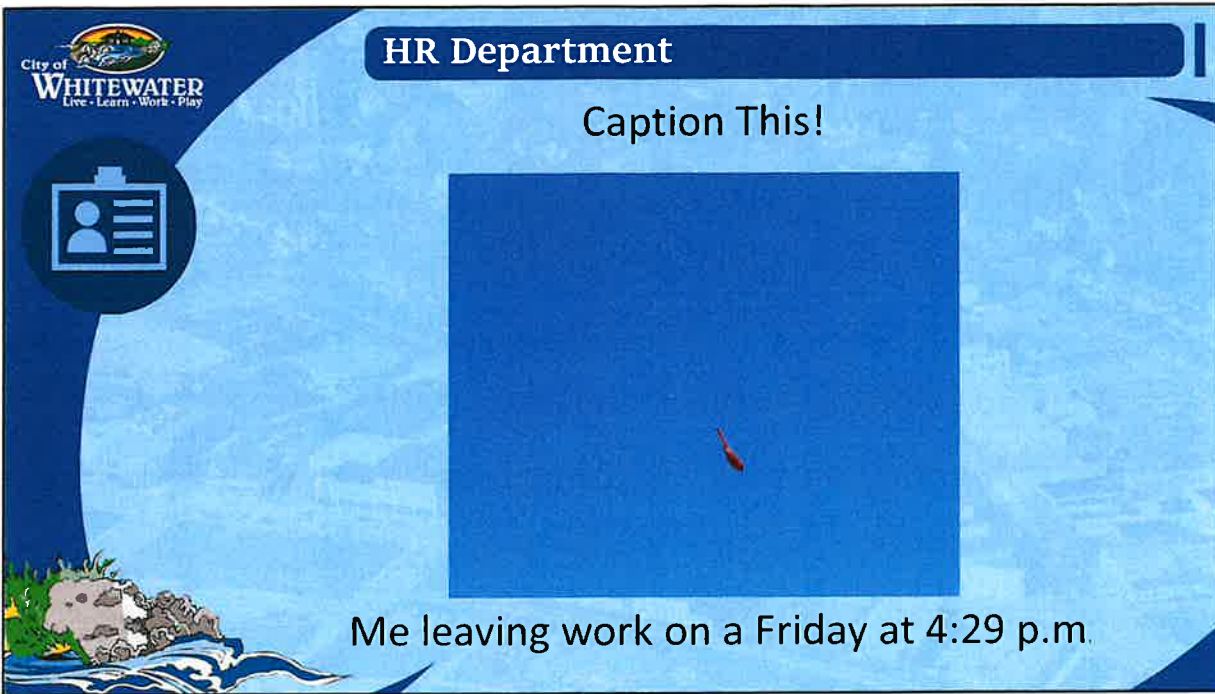
Flag Football program played their first games over the weekend. All three were victorious with wins over Palmyra and Elkhorn.

Christmas is COMING!!! The Line Up For Christmas At Cravath is going to be unforgettable.

Run For Trey is Sunday, Oct 5th. Treyton Kilar, age 6, was killed in a senseless car crash by a drunk driver on September 2, 2010. Although his dreams were shattered by this tragedy, this field provides a safe place for children and families to celebrate life, to spend and enjoy time together, and a place where children are encouraged to dream big and learn that through hard work and vision, their dreams can become reality! To register, visit treysfield.org

Annual Senior Picnic & Car Show took place. We had 37 individuals attend our car show and picnic. 10 drivers with classic cars.

Details-



Highlights-

We have new hires:

Eric Jimenez – (Hee-MEH-nez) Chief Information Officer bringing a strong background in technology and leadership from his service with the U.S. Navy and federal agencies. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in business administration with a focus on information technology.

Daniel Boldt is our new GIS Analyst. Daniel holds a bachelor's degree in Geography from Northern Illinois University, is pursuing a master's in GIS and Cartography at UW–Madison, and brings hands-on experience supporting municipalities with mapping and data solutions.

Hunter Swanson is our new Programming & Makerspace Librarian. He has a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from UW–Milwaukee, Hunter brings valuable experience in teen programming, collections development, and community engagement through his work in public libraries.

Sam Jurgilanis (Jur-jih-lah-niss) is our new Media Producer. After contributing as an intern, Sam Jurgilanis now joins the City as a full-time member of the Media

Services team. He brings skills in video production, meeting support, and media management while continuing his studies in Electronic Media at UW–Whitewater.

On Monday 9/8, the City introduced a *Caption This* contest, using photos discovered in the Media Services archive, as part of our employee engagement efforts. Each day for one week, staff submit creative captions or memes for a selected photo, with prizes awarded in categories such as “Funniest Caption” and “Most Creative Twist.” Beyond being a lighthearted activity, the contest is designed to strengthen workplace connections, foster creativity, and boost morale—helping to build a positive organizational culture. The example photo is above.



Highlights- Media Services captured photos and video from the Fire Department Pancake Breakfast and created a highlight reel showcasing the entire event, including the live fire demonstration. The video is now available on all Channel 990 platforms.

- **Whitewater Community Television is back on the air with a brand-new format! Beginning each day at 6:00 AM, WCTV broadcasts programming blocks that feature municipal meetings, public events, school district updates, and original programming produced by our Media Services team. The channel signs off at 11:00 PM, transitioning to a bulletin board slideshow that highlights upcoming city meetings, local weather, and other community announcements. In addition to our continuing partnership with Spectrum, we are excited to expand access through a new partnership with TDS, bringing WCTV to even more viewers across the community.**



Highlights- Officer Jack Bridleman (bridal- man) successfully completed the 720-hour law enforcement academy at Gateway Technical College (photo above). Jack now begins his administrative training week and will then begin field training.

 **Any questions?**

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