



Police Department City of Wisconsin Rapids

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Date: April 11, 2023
To: Mayor Shane Blaser
Wisconsin Rapids Police and Fire Commission
Wisconsin Rapids Common Council
From: Mike Potocki, Interim Chief of Police
RE: Report on the Police Department activity for March 2023

Departmental Activity/Training:

Officer Critical Incident.
WRPD and WRFD management meeting.
Police Department Staff meeting.
Police Department Recruitment Team meeting.
New Police Dept. and Fire Dept. website meeting.
Common Counsel meeting.
ATV/UTV meeting with the Mayor and City Attorney.
Attended Adams County Deputy Michael Shannon memorial rededication ceremony.
Interim Deputy Chief Dewitt attended Lights of Christmas meeting.
Interim Deputy Chief Dewitt attend the Safety Professionals round table meeting.
Interim Chief Potocki and Interim Deputy Chief Dewitt attended the WRAMS Fact Group Tobacco information breakfast.
Police Department personnel were recertified in CPR.
Sgt. Jazdzewski completed a 3 week First Line Supervisor training.
Officers Greening and Mortel completed Crisis Intervention Team training.
Officer Plowman completed Instructor Development training.
Officer Jaye completed Less Lethal Instructor training.

Year to date statistics and previous year comparison:

WRPD responded to **1429** incidents and calls for service in March 2023.

March 2022: **1504**

Total incidents and calls for service to date in 2023: **4034**

Total for 2022: **4081**

For month of March 2023 vs 2022:

- OWI - 2023: **5** 2022: **5**
- Traffic Crash Investigations - 2023: **27** 2022: **42**
- Traffic / Municipal Citations – 2023: **338** 2022: **367**
- Written Warnings – 2023: **527** 2022: **368**
- Restricted Parking Tickets – 2023: **209** 2022: **223**

Controlled Substance Arrests

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made **34 arrests** for Controlled Substance offenses in March 2023. These charges include:

- Possession of Narcotic drugs.
- Possession of Methamphetamine.
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- Manufacture/Deliver THC
- Possession of illegally obtained prescription