



Police Department City of Wisconsin Rapids

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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 April 2023

Departmental Activity/Training:

Police Department Staff meeting.

Common Counsel meeting.

Police and Fire Commission meeting.

Human Resources meeting.

Criminal Justice Task Force meeting.

Skate Park meeting.

Conducted interviews, written test, and physical agility testing for Police Dept. applicants.

SRT and Negotiators debrief of barricaded subject.

Critical Incident debrief for Officers and Dispatchers involved in Officer involved shooting.

ERCO joint exercise midterm planning meeting.

SANE Nurse meeting at Family Center.

Officer Drew attended Operation RUSH training.

Lt. Burris and Officer Borchardt attended Emergency Vehicle Operation instructor training.

Deputy Chief Dewitt, Lt. Burris, Officers Borchardt and Killian attended High Risk Vehicle Contacts Instructor training.

Police Department personnel completed state mandated Emergency Vehicle Operation and new High Risk Vehicles Contacts training.

Year to date statistics and previous year comparison:

WRPD responded to **1483** incidents and calls for service in April 2023.

April 2022: **1572**

Total incidents and calls for service to date in 2023: **5517**

Total for 2022: **5653**

For month of April 2023 vs 2022:

- OWI - 2023: **5** 2022: **7**
- Traffic Crash Investigations - 2023: **34** 2022: **35**
- Traffic / Municipal Citations – 2023: **222** 2022: **366**
- Written Warnings – 2023: **369** 2022: **368**
- Restricted Parking Tickets – 2023: **117** 2022: **231**

Controlled Substance Arrests

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made **25 arrests** for Controlled Substance offenses in April 2023. These charges include:

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