



Police Department City of Wisconsin Rapids

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Date: June 15, 2022
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 May 2022

Departmental Activity/Training:

Sergeant Fleisner and K9 Lex completed a 4 day recertification training.

Officer Killian attend Community Leadership training through the Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce.

Officer Guse completed a 2 day peer support training at Mid-State Technical College.

Officers Borchardt, Andrys, and Plowman attended the Wisconsin Crisis Negotiators Association Conference.

Officer Plowman completed a 5 day Honor Guard training.

Officer Paltz and K9 Kubo completed a 3 day recertification training.

Officers Brockman and Jaye completed a 5 day basic SWAT training.

Chaplin Dan DeRoche completed 150 hours of continuing education and 5 years of service to the police department to reach Senior Chaplin statue through the International Conference of Police Chaplins.

Interim Chief Potocki and Interim Deputy Chief Dewitt attended the Northcentral Chiefs of Police Association meeting.

Interim Chief Potocki, Lt. LaBarre, Lt. Burris, and Lt. Lubeck completed 16 hours of Best Workplace Solutions, Model Leader Program training.

Conducted Department Staff meeting.

SRO Pelot and Olivares attended LHS Prom, LHS Graduation and River Cities Graduation.

SRO Pelot gave a bullying presentation at WRAMS

SRO Pelot and Olivares will be transitioning to patrol for the summer months to help with overtime issues.

Year to date statistics and previous year comparison:

WRPD responded to **1619** incidents and calls for service in May 2022.

May 2021: **1719**

Total incidents and calls for service to date in 2022: **6856**

Total for 2021: **7130**

For month of May 2022:

- OWI - 2022: **4** 2021: **13**
- Traffic Crash Investigations - 2022: **31** 2021: **57**
- Traffic / Municipal Citations – 2022: **237** 2021: **275**
- Written Warnings – 2022: **325** 2021: **269**
- Restricted Parking Tickets – 2022: **188** 2021: **76**

Controlled Substance Arrests

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made **17 arrests** for Controlled Substance offenses in May 2022. These charges include:

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

Notable investigations and arrests:

05-23-22 Complaint #22-7930

Officer Killian was dispatched to a burglary complaint at a business on Commerce Drive. The business was able to provide surveillance video of a vehicle and a male suspect on the property but the video did not show the suspect entering the business or inside. Officer Killian sent out an email and was able to positively identify the suspect and suspect vehicle. The next day, officers located the suspect vehicle. Officer Killian contacted the suspect's Probation Agent and the PO put a warrant out for the suspect. After the suspect left the residence, Officer Killian conducted a traffic stop. Officers searched the vehicle and located marijuana, drug paraphernalia, burglarious tools, and items specific to the burglary. Officers also located items from a burglary in Grand Rapids that led to the suspect being charged in their burglary. Officer Killian conducted an interview with the suspect at the jail in which he admitted to the burglary in Wisconsin Rapids and Grand Rapids.

Special Operations: May 2022

INTERDICTION DATA

VEHICLES STOPPED	18
WARNINGS	19
CITATIONS	11
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	1
OWI	0
CRIMINAL DRUG ARREST	1
WARRANT ARRESTS	2
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1
K9 SNIFFS	3
K9 ALERTS	3
VEHICLES SEARCHED	3
OTHER ARREST	0

Drugs Seized: 1.128 grams of amphetamine
6 grams of fentanyl