

Date: June 12, 2023
To: Mayor Shane Blaser
Wisconsin Rapids Police and Fire Commission
Wisconsin Rapids Common Council
From: Daniel Hostens, Chief of Police
RE: Report on the Police Department activity for May 2023

Departmental Activity/Training:

New Chief started on May 15, 2023.

Meetings with department heads.

North Central Chiefs of Police meeting.

ERCO Exercise meeting.

Police Department Staff meeting.

Common Counsel meeting.

Police and Fire Commission meeting.

Human Resources meeting.

Recruit video discussion

Meeting with the union regarding MOU to hire and sponsor recruit officers through Mid-State Academy

Promotion processes underway

Sgt. Fleisner and K9 Lx completed recertification.

Sgt. Fleisner attended the Active Shooter Incident Management (ASIM) tabletop exercise.

Crew A completed a tour/familiarization of Mary's place.

Officer Van Berkel was the firearms instructor for the retiree HR/218 qualification course.

Officer Van Berkel was the firearms instructor and held a range for Crew A.

Officer Van Berkel, Guse, and Brockman attended SRT monthly training.

Officer Van Berkel conducted PD orientation/familiarizations for new Fire department employees.

Detective Daven attended a death scene investigation class instructed by DCI Agents and a Medical Examiner.

Lt. Lubeck attended/participated in Active Shooter Incident Management tabletop training with other WRPD and Fire Department command staff.

The 2022/23 school year has come to an end. SRO Pelot and SRO Olivares will begin their summer schedules on June 12.

Detective Daven arranged department tours of Mary's Place, the soon-opening homeless housing facility.

Detective Wetterau stepped down from his position on SRT.

Lt LaBarre and Sgt Jazdzewski had ASIM training on May 1st.

Officer Mortel went to Reid interrogation training.

Ofc Paltz had K9 recertification, and Ofc Pongratz had Aride training.

Year-to-date statistics and previous year comparison:

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

May 2022: **1572**.

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

Total for 2022: **5653**.

For the month of May 2023 vs. 2022:

- OWI - 2023: **2** 2022: **3**
- Traffic Crash Investigations - 2023: **42** 2022: **32**
- Traffic / Municipal Citations – 2023: **521** 2022: **237**
- Written Warnings – 2023: **510** 2022: **325**
- Restricted Parking Tickets – 2023: **88** 2022: **188**

Controlled Substance Arrests

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made **17 arrests** for Controlled Substance offenses in May 2023. These charges include:

- Possession of Marijuana
- Possession of Narcotic drugs.
- Possession of Methamphetamine.
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- Possession of illegally obtained prescription.