



# Police Department City of Wisconsin Rapids

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Date: July 7, 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 June 2023

**Departmental Activity/Training:**

Working on filling the code enforcement officer position. Would like to have it filled after promotion testing.

We are working on promotional testing. We have written testing, an outside panel interview, an interview with the chief and deputy chief, and peer reviews.

Received a retirement letter from Lt. Casey LeBarre indicating that he will retire in January.

Presenting administrative lieutenant to HR committee on Tuesday, 0711/2023.

If that gets passed, we will have a total of four lieutenant positions to fill and only have interest from two sergeants.

Since we have twelve individuals testing for sergeant, I have spoken to the union regarding promoting enough sergeants to cover the lieutenant vacancies so that we can have another promotional testing process in 1 year and have a greater pool of applicants for lieutenant.

Completed mandated training and monthly range training.

**For the month of May 2023 vs. 2022:**

Calls for Service	2023	<b>1,520</b>	2022	<b>1,467</b>
OWI	2023	<b>6</b>	2022	<b>8</b>
Traffic Crash Inv.	2023	<b>45</b>	2022	<b>38</b>
Traffic/Municipal Citations	2023	<b>247</b>	2022	<b>192</b>
Written Warnings	2023	<b>483</b>	2022	<b>227</b>
Restricted Parking Tickets	2023	<b>117</b>	2022	<b>119</b>

### **Controlled Substance Arrests**

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made the following arrests for Drug related offenses in June 2023. These charges include:

Possession of Marijuana	<b>7</b>
Possession of Narcotic Drugs	<b>5</b>
Possession of Methamphetamine	<b>2</b>
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	<b>15</b>
Total:	<b>29</b>