Date: October 12, 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 September 2022

Departmental Activity/Training:

Heart of Wisconsin Safety Professionals Network meeting.

City of Wisconsin Rapids safety meeting.

Wood county Traffic safety meeting

Nuisance Property meeting with Community Development.

WRPD and WRFD management meeting.

North Central Chiefs of Police Association meeting.

Wood County Law Enforcement Executives meeting.

Joint Wood County Speed Grant.

Police Department Staff meeting.

Police Department Budget meeting.

Intern Carson Junemann started his internship with WRPD.

Paltz and K9 Kubo attended Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handler Association training.

Conducted a joint Crisis Negotiator training with Marshfield Police Dept.

Lieutenant Jordan Lubeck attended a 2 week Death Investigation training.

Year to date statistics and previous year comparison:

WRPD responded to **1651** incidents and calls for service in September 2022.

September 2021: **1606**

Total incidents and calls for service to date in 2022: **11,368**

Total for 2021: **12,033**

For month of September 2022 vs 2021:

- OWI - 2022: **8** 2021: **6**
- Traffic Crash Investigations - 2022: **51** 2021: **31**
- Traffic / Municipal Citations – 2022: **303** 2021: **254**
- Written Warnings – 2022: **323** 2021: **268**
- Restricted Parking Tickets – 2022: **98** 2021: **113**

Controlled Substance Arrests

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made **12 arrests** for Controlled Substance offenses in September 2022. These charges include:

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

Special Operations: Have been suspended because of personnel shortages.