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Date: 06 December 2021
To: Mayor Shane Blaser
Wisconsin Rapids Police and Fire Commission
Wisconsin Rapids Common Council
From: Erman Blevins, Chief of Police
RE: Report on the Police Department activity for November 2021

Notable activities of the Police Department for November 2021

- The Rekindle the Spirit parade took place on November 24th. The parade started on West Grand Avenue at 4th Avenue North and went eastbound across the bridge on Grand Avenue to Lincoln Street. WRPD officers and WRPD Auxiliary officers assisted with traffic control. The parade was very successful and without incident.
- Detective Daven concluded another successful Citizen's Academy with the graduation ceremony in November.
- Detective Bailey and Detective Daven attended a four day ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) training offered by the Department of Justice/DCI

Year to date statistics and previous year comparison:

WRPD responded to **1263** incidents and calls for service in November 2021.

November 2020: **1397**.

Total incidents and calls for service to date in 2021: **16,883**

Total for 2020: **16,937**

For month of November 2021:

- OWI- 7 2020-7 Traffic Crash Investigations: **32** 2020: **30**

Chronic Nuisance/Blighted Property enforcement activity:

These citations are from a list of ordinances provided to WRPD by code enforcement. Typical citations are for such violations as:

Vehicle parked on grass, Inoperable/Junk car, Junk and Refuse in yard.

Citations written on the request of Code Enforcement in November 2021: **4**

Restricted Parking citations: **124**

Chronic Nuisance Program letters:

1 properties were added in November; properties being added following 3 enforcement actions.

Controlled Substance Arrests

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made **20 arrests** for Controlled Substance offenses in November 2021. These charges include:

- Possession of Schedule I and II drugs.
- Possession of Controlled Substance.
- Possession of Narcotic drugs.
- Possession of Methamphetamine.
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- Manufacture/Deliver THC

Notable investigations and arrests:

Investigations:

- Received a tip from the State of WI Cyber Tip Line in reference a possible incident where child pornography may have been manufactured, viewed, and distributed in Wisconsin Rapids. Detectives Bailey and Daven were assigned to this case the night the tip was received. They were able to identify a suspect and address and several warrants were prepared by detectives Bailey and Daven and ultimately, a warrant was executed at a Wisconsin Rapids residence. After searching the residence and electronic devices within the residence, one male subject was taken into custody and charged with 12 counts of possession of child pornography. A second male subject located inside of the residence was taken into custody for a probation violation. Drug paraphernalia was also seized during the execution of the search warrant.
- A suspect was sentenced to three years in prison on 11/09/21 in reference a child pornography investigation Detective Bailey began in July of this year.

Patrol/Special Operations :

- Officer Killian was working special operations when he observed a vehicle with the registered owner being suspended. Driver was also on probation for possession of meth. K9 positively alerted on vehicle. Upon search of vehicle located hypodermic needles, gem baggie with white substance. It was later tested positive for Fentanyl weighing .72g Subject was charged with Possession of Fentanyl, Felony Bail jumping and 2 counts of misdemeanor bail jumping.