



Police Department City of Wisconsin Rapids

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Date: February 7, 2023
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 January 2023

Departmental Activity/Training:

WRPD and WFRD management meeting.
Police Department Staff meeting.
Police Department Command Staff Meeting.
Common Counsel meeting.
Criminal Justice Task Force Meeting.
Portage County Sheriff's Department Juvenile Detention Visit.
New Officer testing.
Wage Study meeting.
Police recruitment meeting with Mayor, Human Resources, City Attorney.
Regional Hazmat Exercise with Wood County Emergency Management.
Department Head meeting with Mayor.
Erco World Wide full scale exercise initial planning meeting.
Officer's Greening and Mortel completed Field Training.
Officers Van Berkel and Jaye attended Glock armor recertification training.
Officer Foy attended SWAT Team Leader development training.
Sergeant Jazdzewski attended First Line Supervisor Training.

School resource Officer's Pelot and Olivares attended the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators Conference.

Year to date statistics and previous year comparison:

WRPD responded to **1420** incidents and calls for service in January 2023.

January 2022: **1338**

Total incidents and calls for service to date in 2023: **1420**

Total for 2022: **1338**

For month of December 2023 vs 2022:

- OWI - 2023: **6** 2022: **5**
- Traffic Crash Investigations - 2023: **36** 2022: **39**
- Traffic / Municipal Citations – 2023: **328** 2022: **328**
- Written Warnings – 2023: **447** 2022: **347**
- Restricted Parking Tickets – 2023: **96** 2022: **121**

Controlled Substance Arrests

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made **11 arrests** for Controlled Substance offenses in January 2023. These charges include:

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