



## Police Department City of Wisconsin Rapids

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Date: 10 March 2022  
To: Mayor Shane Blaser  
Wisconsin Rapids Police and Fire Commission  
From: Erman Blevins, Chief of Police  
RE: Report on the Police Department activity for February 2022

### **Departmental Activity:**

Officers Khang and Krier complete PBT certification training.

Officers Guse and Burger attended the Wisconsin Traffic Safety Officer's Association Conference.

Officer Burger was recertified as a Drug Recognition Expert.

Lt. Lubeck attended a 15-hour open records training.

On 2/9/22, SRO Pelot and SRO Olivares gave a presentation to new WRPS staff about crime trends within the school and their duties as SROs.

On 2/5/22, Detective Daven and SRO Olivares participated in the Polar Plunge event in Wisconsin Rapids.

SRO Pelot and Olivares attended crisis/de-escalation training with the school district.

Detective Wetterau gave a presentation to Auxiliary about the detective bureau and drug information.

### **Year to date statistics and previous year comparison:**

WRPD responded to **1236** incidents and calls for service in February 2022.

February 2021: **1330**.

Total incidents and calls for service to date in 2022: **2575**

Total for 2021: **2820**

### **For month of February 2022:**

- OWI- 11 2021- 5 Traffic Crash Investigations: **39** 2021: **44**

### **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 February 2022: **2**

Restricted Parking citations: **110**

### **Chronic Nuisance Program letters:**

**0** properties were added in February; properties being added following 3 enforcement actions.

### **Controlled Substance Arrests**

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made **11 arrests** for Controlled Substance offenses in February 2022. These charges include:

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

### **Notable investigations and arrests:**

#### **Investigations:**

- Detective Daven has been utilizing the new LEADS online program purchased with 2022 budget funds and has located a stolen gun our agency had reported in 2014. Detective Daven has also located a suspect in a 2019 theft complaint.
- Detective Bailey wrapped up a month long investigation into an inappropriate sexual relationship between a student and staff member at Lincoln High School. Detective Bailey worked thoroughly examining many documents/conversations and conducted many interviews. As a result, the former staff member was charged with two felonies for sexual assault of a minor/student by a school staff member.
- Detectives Daven and Bailey were called in to investigate a disturbance complaint where shots were fired at a Wisconsin Rapids home. Detectives Bailey and Daven were briefed by patrol and wrote a search warrant for the suspect's residence. After obtaining the search warrant, Detectives searched the home and located the firearm and other incriminating evidence. Warrants were also obtained for several social media apps/accounts and the suspect was taken into custody where he remains in jail on a \$50,000 cash bond.

**Special Operations:** Will resume in March 2022