



Police Department city of Wisconsin Rapids

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Date: May 11, 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 April 2022

Departmental Activity:

All Officer have completed 40 hours of Crisis Intervention Training.

Lt Burris graduated from a three week long Leadership of Police Organizations training.

Interim Chief Potocki, Sgt. Fleisner, and Officer Paltz attended Canine Liability Training.

Officer Killian attend Community Leadership training through the Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce.

Interim Chief Potocki attended 8 hours of Best Workplace Solutions, Model Leader Program training.

SRO Pelot and SRO Olivares attended an 8 hour training in reference to school shooters, active shooters, and serial killers. Officers were able to interview offenders from prison.

Detective Daven attended a Wood County Fire Investigation training. He will be the department contact for fire investigations.

Conducted a Lieutenants meeting.

Conducted a Staff meeting.

PD took part in the Drug Take Back event. Took in 244lbs of Rx through PD, transported 520lbs of Rx from south Wood Co. up to Wausau for disposal.

Year to date statistics and previous year comparison:

WRPD responded to 1572 incidents and calls for service in April 2022.

April 2021: 1577

Total incidents and calls for service to date in 2022: 5237

Total for 2021: 5411

For month of April 2022:

- OWI - 2022: 7 2021: 7
- Traffic Crash Investigations - 2022: 34 2021: 37
- Traffic / Municipal Citations – 2022: 322 2021: 335
- Written Warnings – 2022: 367 2021: 257
- Restricted Parking Tickets – 2022: 231 2021: 186

Controlled Substance Arrests

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made 24 arrests for Controlled Substance offenses in April 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:

04/02/2022, Complaint 22-4794

On April 2, 2022, Officer Brockman made a traffic stop in the 300 block of West Grand Ave for a defective brake lamp. Officer Brockman could detect a strong odor of Marijuana coming from the passenger side of the vehicle. Officer Brockman searched the vehicle and located a bag of green leafy material under the passenger side floor mat. The material tested positive for THC and had a weight of 9.1 grams.

One subject was charged with possession of marijuana

Special Operations: Patrol/Detective Daven had contact with Christopher during special operations patrol. Several items that were believed to be stolen property were recovered and Detective Daven worked with Grand Rapids PD and Mauston PD to identify/return stolen property. Some items were also identified via Leads Online and were recovered from the pawn shop.

Special Operations: April 2022

INTERDICTION DATA

VEHICLES STOPPED	18
WARNINGS	21
CITATIONS	14
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	2
OWI	0
CRIMINAL DRUG ARREST	0
WARRANT ARRESTS	0
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1
K9 SNIFFS	2
K9 ALERTS	2
VEHICLES SEARCHED	2
OTHER ARREST	0